

2018

SANSKRIT-I

Time Allowed—3 Hours

Full Marks—200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be evaluated and the remaining ones ignored.

Answer may be written either in English or in Bengali or in Sanskrit but all answer must be in one and the same language.

Group-A

1. Analyse the characteristic features of Avestan and old Indo-Aryan languages and distinguish the linguistic studies between these two languages. 30

Or,

Write a comprehensive note on the influence of Non-Aryan languages in Sanskrit.

2. Define and illustrate *any two* of the following: 10×2=20
- (a) Verner's Law
 - (b) Haplology
 - (c) Law of Cerebralization
 - (d) Epenthesis

Group-B

3. Explain *any two* of the following sūtras in Sanskrit: 10×2=20
- (a) अभिनिविशश्च
 - (b) साधकतमं करणम्
 - (c) विभाषा गुणेऽस्त्रियाम्

4. Account for case ending in *any five* of the underlined words in the following sentences citing relevant Pāṇinian rules on each case: 4×5=20

- (a) पयः दोग्धि गाम्।
- (b) सरस्वति नमस्तुभ्यम्।
- (c) भार्यामीर्ष्यति देवदत्तः।
- (d) ब्राह्मणेषु अधोयानेषु गतः।
- (e) इदं मम मतम्।
- (f) पठनाय आगच्छति ग्रन्थागारम्।
- (g) हिमालयात् प्रभवति गङ्गा।

5. Name and expound the Samāsa *any five* of the following: 4×5=20

- (a) सहरि
- (b) उन्मत्तगङ्गम्
- (c) काकपेया
- (d) कण्ठेकालः
- (e) मित्रावरुणौ
- (f) दण्डादण्डैः
- (g) पितरौ

6. Justify *any two* of the following (in Sanskrit): 10×2=20

- (a) एकादशीमुपवसति।
- (b) वदत्यपर्णामिति तां पुराविदः।
- (c) प्रणम्य शितिकण्ठाय।
- (d) गच्छतः वधूवरौ।

Group-C

7. Translate into English or Bengali *any two* of the following: 10×2=20

- (a) अग्निर्होता कविकर्तुः
सत्यशिवत्रश्रवस्तमः।
देवो देवेभिरा गमत् ॥

(b) अहं रुद्राय धनुरा तनोभि
 ब्रह्मदिषे शश्वे हतुवा उं।
 अहं जनाय समर्दं कृणो -
 भ्यहं छावापृथिवी आ विवेश ॥

(c) प्रजापते त त्वदेतान्यन्यो
 विश्वा जातानि परि ता बभूव।
 यत्कामास्ते जुहुमस्तन्नो अस्तु
 वयं स्याम पतयो रयोणाम् ॥

Group-D

8. Translate from English into Sanskrit :

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Obey your parents, respect the learned, never speak one word of censure to others and be content with your position. Do not boast of your men, money and youth. For they are as unsteady as water on the leaves of lotus and time can kill them in a moment.

Or,

Translate into English from Sanskrit:

एकदा कश्चित् श्वा मुखेन मांसखण्डमेकमादाय नदीतीरस्थ पथि अगच्छत्। तदा नदीजले पतितं स्वप्रतिविम्बमालोक्य स मनसि अचिन्तयत्
 अयमपरः कश्चित् श्वा मांसखण्डमादाय गच्छतीति। अथ लोभपरवशात् नदीजले पतितः स यदा मुखव्यादानं कृतवान् तदा तस्य मुखस्थितं
 मांसखण्डमपिनीतं नदीजलवेगेन।

Group-E

9. Write a paragraph in Sanskrit any one of the following topics:

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- (a) संहतिः कार्यसाधिका।
 (b) विश्वस्य उष्णायनम्।
 (c) संस्कृतसाहित्ये परिवेशभावना।