

2017

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. Critically analyse the characteristic features of a Vedic and Classical Sanskrit and distinguish the linguistic studies between these languages with morphological and syntactical approach also. 30

Or,

Write a comprehensive note on the law of palatalization showing the contribution of Sanskrit through its linguistic phenomena.

2. Define and illustrate *any two* of the following: 10×2=20
- (a) Grassmann's Law
 - (b) Accent
 - (c) Assimilation
 - (d) Ablout

Group-B

3. Explain *any two* of the following aphorisms in Sanskrit: 10×2=20
- (a) अर्कथितं च
 - (b) कर्मणा यममिद्रेति स सम्प्रदानम्
 - (c) कर्तृकर्मणोः कृति

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

- (a) चित्रकूटमुपवसति
- (b) धर्मात् प्रमाद्यति
- (c) मातुर्निलीयते पुत्रः
- (d) पाठम् अनु जगाम
- (e) तेजसा नृपं पश्य
- (f) विचित्रा सूत्रस्य कृतिः पाणिनेः

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

- (a) सुगन्धिः
- (b) मित्रावरुणौ
- (c) पाण्मातुरः
- (d) नरसिंहः
- (e) ग्रामार्थः

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

- (a) धनपतिगृहान्नुत्तरेणास्महीयम्
- (b) युधिष्ठिरः श्रेष्ठतमः कुरूणाम्
- (c) जातं वंशे भुवनविहिते

Group-C

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

- (a) अक्षैर्मा दीव्यः कृषिभित् कृषस्व
वित्ते रमस्व बहु मन्यमानः।
तत्र गावः कितव तत्र जाया
तन्मे वि चष्टे सवितायमुर्यः॥

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- (b) यस्येमे हिमवन्तो महित्वा
यस्य समुद्रं रसया सुहाहुः।
यस्येमाः प्रदिशो यस्य बाहु
कस्मै देवाय हविषा विधेम ॥
- (c) उप त्वाग्ने दिवेदिवे
दोषावस्तार्धिया वयम्।
नमो भरन्तु एमसि ॥

Group-D

8. Translate from English into Sanskrit:

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Life is struggle. There are many ups and downs in life. Sorrow and happiness move like a wheel. The path of life is not a bed of flowers. Prosperity and adversity come and go like sunshine and cloudy weather.

Or,

Translate from Sanskrit into English:

सुखस्य मूलं धर्मः, धर्मस्य मूलमर्थः, निर्धनस्य बुद्धिर्नविद्यते। निर्धनस्य वाक्यं हितमपि न शृणोति लोकः। धनहीनः स्वप्रार्थयापि अवमन्यते। यथा विहङ्गः फलपुष्पपत्रविहिनं महीरूहं व्यजन्ति तथा धनहीनं मानवं कुटुम्बाः विजहति।

Group-E

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

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- (a) सम्पत्तौ च विपत्तौ च महतामेकरूपता
(b) ग्रन्थागारस्य शिक्षायामुपयोगः
(c) जातीय संहति