

2018

SANSKRIT-II

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 valued and the remaining ones ignored.

The candidates may use Devanagari or Bengali scripts in their answers, quotations and expressions in Sanskrit.

Answers may be written either in **Bengali** or in **English** or in **Sanskrit**.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answers question Nos. 1 and 2 and any three of the rest.

1. Write a note on Vedāngas.

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Or,

Write a note on the Brāhmaṇa Literature.

2. What is Yoga? Discuss the eight angas of yoga (Yogāngas)

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Or,

Write a note on Mīmāṃsā philosophy and its two Schools.

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3. Discuss the character of Rama as a king as depicted in the Rāmāyaṇa.

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4. Justify the statement: 'माघे सन्ति त्रयो गुणाः'.

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5. Justify the significance of the curse of Durvāsas as found in the drama "अभिज्ञानशकुन्तलम्".

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6. Describe the character of Duryodhana as an administrator according to the speech of Vanecar (वनेचर) in the Canto No. 1 of "किरातार्जुनीयम्".

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7. Write note on गण s and 'वृन्त' chhandas with illustrations.

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8. Write note on व्यसन s that are to be avoided by a king.