

2019

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.

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

All questions carry equal marks.

Answer question Nos. 1 and 2 and any *three* from the rest.

1. What do you mean by the “secular hymns” of the Ṛgveda? Give an account of any three of such hymns. 4+36=40

Or,

Write an informative note on Āraṇyaka literature.

2. Write an elaborate note on Vaiśeṣika atomism in Indian philosophy 40

Or,

What is ‘Satkāryavāda’? Who advocated this theory? Explain the reasons for admitting this theory? (6+1+33)=40

3. Estimate the value and importance of the Mahābhārata. 40
4. What do you understand by the saying ‘उपमा कालिदासस्य’? Enrich your answer with special reference to अभिज्ञानशकुन्तलम् and कुमारसम्भवम्। 40
5. Estimate the merits of Bhavabhūti as a poet and scholar. 40
6. Write an informative note on Bhāsa as a dramatist. 40
7. Write a note on the fundamental doctrine of the Īśāvāsyopaniṣad 40
8. “राजानभस्जत्” — Justify the remark according to Manu. Write a comprehensive note on the duties of a king as revealed in the chapter VII of the text Manusamhitā 15+25=40