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SANSKRIT

PAPER-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 valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answer may be written either in **English** or in **Bengali** or in **Sanskrit**, but all answers must be in one and the same language, unless otherwise specified.

Group-A

1. What do you understand by Indo-European family of languages? Answer in detail.

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Or.

What is a Phonetic Law? Explain and illustrate Verner's Law and Collitz's Law.

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2. Define and illustrate any two of the following:

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- (a) Optative
- (b) Assimilation
- (c) Ablaut
- (d) Diphthong

Group-B

3. Explain any two of the following rules in Sanskrit:

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- (a) साधकतमं करणम्।
- (b) भीत्रार्थानां भयहेतु:।
- (c) तत्र तेनेदमिति सरूपे।
- Account for the case-endings in any five of the underlined words by citing the relevant rule of Pāṇini in each case:
 - (a) विषं भक्षयति।
 - (b) जपमन प्रावर्षत्।
 - (c) पृष्येभ्य: स्पृहयति।
 - (d) नमस्कुर्मी नृसिंहाय।
 - (e) नाहं त्वां शुने मन्ये।
 - (f) शतस्य दीव्यति।
- 5. Name and expound the Samāsa or compound in any five of the following:

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- (a) सतुणमित्ति।
- (b) उन्मलगङ्ग्म्।
- (c) धान्यार्थ: 1
- (d) काकपेया नदी।

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- (e) यूपदारू।
- (f) घनश्याम: I
- (g) त्रिभुवनम्।
- 6. Justify any two of the following in Sanskrit:

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- (a) उपर्युपरि वुद्धीनां चरन्तीश्वरवुद्धय:।
- (b) प्रणम्य शितिकण्ठाय।
- (c) दृढभक्तिरसौ ज्येष्ठे।
- (d) समानयंस्तुल्यगुणं वधूवरम्।

Group-C

7. Translate into English or Vernacular any two of the following:

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- (a) अग्निनी <u>र</u>यिमेश्र<u>व</u>त् पोषे<u>मे</u>व द्विवेदिवे। यशसं वीरवेत्तमम्।।
- (b) ये<u>ने</u>मा विश्<u>वा</u> च्यवंना कृतानि यो दा<u>सं</u> व<u>र्ण</u>मधंरं गुहाकः। श<u>व</u>घ्नी<u>व</u> यो जि<u>णी</u>वाल्लुँक्षादं दुर्यः पृष्ठान् स जनास इन्द्रंः।
- (c) द्वेष्टिं श्<u>व</u>श्रूरपं जाया रुंणद्धि न नी<u>थि</u>तो विन्दते म<u>र्डि</u>तारम्। अश्वस्ये<u>व</u> जरंतो वस्त्र्यस्य नाहं विन्दामि कितवस्य भोगम्।।

Group-D

8. Translate from English into Sanskrit:

 $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) If we have no respect of our teachers, then education is of no use.
- (b) Now it is summer. The days are long and the nights are very pleasant.
- (c) During the Puja holidays we went to the sea-side. The vast ocean with its huge waves charmed us all.

Or,

Translate into English from Sanskrit:

 $15 \times 2 = 30$

- (a) स्वदेशवासिनां हृतशक्ते: लुप्तगौरवस्य चार्जनाय प्रताप: महर्ती प्रचेष्टां कृतवान् परन्तु न हि सफलातामुपगत:।
- (b) असौ जन: स्वगृहं प्रत्यावृत्य यत्र खलु एकदा तस्य निवास: आसीत् तत्र गृहद्वारे दण्डायमानां तस्य पत्नीमपश्यत्।

Group-E

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

 $20 \times 1 = 20$

- (a) देशभ्रमणस्योपयोगिता।
- (b) संस्कृतभाषायां तव प्रिय: कवि:।
- (c) परिवेशरक्षणस्य महत्त्वम्।

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