

2021

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. 30
- Or;
- What is a Phonetic Law? Explain and illustrate Verner's Law and Collitz's Law. 30
2. Define and illustrate *any two* of the following: 10×2=20
- (a) Optative
(b) Assimilation
(c) Ablaut
(d) Diphthong

Group-B

3. Explain *any two* of the following rules in Sanskrit: 10×2=20
- (a) साधकतमं करणम् ।
(b) भीत्रार्थानां भयहेतुः ।
(c) तत्र तेनेदमिति सरूपे ।
4. Account for the case-endings in *any five* of the underlined words by citing the relevant rule of Pāṇini in each case: 4×5=20
- (a) विषं भक्षयति ।
(b) जपमनु प्रावर्षत् ।
(c) पृष्येभ्यः स्मृहयति ।
(d) नमस्कुर्मो नृसिंहाय ।
(e) नाहं त्वां शुने मन्ये ।
(f) शतस्य दीव्यति ।
5. Name and expound the Samāsa or compound in *any five* of the following: 4×5=20
- (a) सतृणमत्ति ।
(b) उन्मत्तगङ्गम् ।
(c) धान्यार्थः ।
(d) काकपेया नदी ।

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- (e) यूपदारू।
(f) घनश्यामः।
(g) त्रिभुवनम्।

6. Justify any two of the following in Sanskrit:

10×2=20

- (a) उपर्युपरि वृद्धीनां चरन्तीश्वरवृद्धयः।
(b) प्रणम्य शितिकण्ठाय।
(c) दृढभक्तिरसौ ज्येष्ठे।
(d) समानयंस्तुल्यगुणं वधूवरम्।

Group-C

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

10×2=20

- (a) अग्निना रथिमश्रवत्
पोषमेव दिवेदिवे।
यशसं वीरवत्तमम्॥
- (b) येनेमा विश्वा च्यवना कृतानि
यो दासं वर्णमधरं गुहाकः।
श्वघ्नीव यो जिमीवाल्लक्ष्माद
दर्यः पुष्टति स जनास इन्द्रः।
- (c) द्वेष्टि श्वश्रूपं जाया रूणद्धि
न नाथितो विन्दते मर्द्धितारम्।
अश्वस्येव जरतो वर्यस्य
नाहं विन्दामि कित्तवस्य भोगम्॥

Group-D

8. Translate from English into Sanskrit:

10×3=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:

15×2=30

- (a) स्वदेशवासिनां हतशक्तेः लुप्तगौरवस्य चार्जनाय प्रतापः महतीं प्रचेष्टां कृतवान् परन्तु न हि सफलतामुपगतः।
(b) असौ जनः स्वगृहं प्रत्यावृत्त्य यत्र खलु एकदा तस्य निवासः आसीत् तत्र गृहद्वारे दण्डायमानां तस्य पत्नीमपश्यत्।

Group-E

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

20×1=20

- (a) देशभ्रमणस्योपयोगिता।
(b) संस्कृतभाषायां तव प्रियः कविः।
(c) परिवेशरक्षणस्य महत्त्वम्।