

# RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

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SANSKRIT (General)

Date : 26/05/2015

Time : 11 am – 2 pm

Paper : IV

Full Marks : 75

1. Answer **any two** of the following questions : [2×15]
  - a) What is the full name of the author of Rāmāyaṇa? How many Kāṇḍas are there? Discuss the influence of the Rāmāyaṇa on Indian religion and Literature.
  - b) What is Lyric? Give an account of the origin and development of Sanskrit lyrical composition.
  - c) Write note on the fable literature of Sanskrit.
  - d) Write a short history of Historical Mahākāvya in Sanskrit. Why this branch of literature is poor?
2. Write short notes on **any two** : [2×5]

नैषधचरितम्, स्वप्नवासवदत्तम्, प्रबोधचन्द्रोदयम्, शिशुपालबधम्।
3. Write down the fundamental doctrine of the Upaniṣads with special reference to Ísopaniṣad. [10]

**Or,**

Discuss the nature of self as narrated in the Ísopaniṣad.

**Or,**

What do you know by the term 'Upaniṣad'? What is the difference between विद्या & अविद्या?
4. Translate into Bengali or English (**any one**) : [1×5]
  - a) असूर्या नाम ये लोका अन्धेन तमसावृता।  
तांस्ते प्रेत्याभिगच्छन्ति ये के चात्महनो जनाः ॥
  - b) सम्भूतिं च विनाशं च यस्तद्वेदोभयं सह।  
विनाशेन मृत्युं तीर्त्वा सम्भूत्यामृतमश्नुते ॥

**Or,**

Explain (**any one**) : [1×5]
  - a) विद्यां चाविद्यां च यस्तद्वेदोभयं सह।  
अविद्यया मृत्युं तीर्त्वा विद्ययामृतमश्नुते ॥
  - b) कुर्वन्नेवेह कर्माणि जिजीविषेच्छतं समाः।  
एवं त्वयि नान्यथेतोऽस्ति न कर्म लिप्यते नरे ॥
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions : [10]
  - a) Describe after Nārada the prosperity prevailing in the origin of Rāma.
  - b) 'स च सर्वगुणोपेतः कौशल्यानन्दवर्धनः' —Justify the statement fully.
  - c) Summarise the contents of chapter II of Vālakāṇḍa of the Rāmāyaṇa.
6. Translate into Bengali or English (**any one**) : [4]
  - a) इक्ष्वाकुवंशप्रभवो रामो नाम जनैः श्रुतः।  
नियतात्मा महावीर्यो द्युतिमान् धृतिमान् वशी ॥
  - b) तं निहत्य महाबाहुर्ददाह स्वर्गतश्च सः।  
स चास्य कथयामास शर्वरी धर्मचारिणीम् ॥
7. Explain (**any one**) : [6]
  - a) यावत् स्थास्यन्ति गिरयः सरितश्च महीतले।  
तावद् रामायणकथा लोकेषु प्रचरिष्यति ॥

b) जनकस्य कुले जाता देवमायेव निर्मिता ।

सर्वलक्षणसम्पन्ना नारीणामुत्तमा वधूः ।।

**Or,**

Answer **any three** of the following :

[3×2]

- a) Who was Agastya? Who came to Rāma in Daṇḍakāraṇya? Why?
- b) What was the prediction of Brahmā about the Rāmāyaṇa?
- c) What did Vālmīki ask Nārada?
- d) Who wrote Rāmāyaṇa?
- e) What is the name of the last Kāṇḍa of Rāmāyaṇa?

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