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SANSKRIT (Honours)

Date : 16/12/2011

Time : 11 am – 3 pm

Paper : III

Full Marks : 100

1. What is Nāndī? Discuss the Nāndī problem as stated by Viśvanātha. [10]

Or,

Define Sandhi in drama. Define two of it's varieties with apt illustrations from your text.

Or,

What is the utility of Arthopakṣepaka? What are it's varieties? Define *any two* of them according to your text.

2. Attempt any two of the following short notes : [5×2 = 10]

- a) प्रवेशकः
- b) पताकास्थानम्
- c) व्यायोगः
- d) विष्कम्भकः

3. Define and illustrate any three of the following figures of speech : [3×5 = 15]

- a) उपमा b) व्यतिरेकः c) अतिशयोक्तिः d) भ्रान्तिमान् e) अपह्नुतिः f) उत्प्रेक्षा

4. Distinguish between any two of the following pairs : [7½×2 = 15]

- a) दृष्टान्तः & निदर्शना ।
- b) रूपकः & परिणामः
- c) दीपकः & तुल्ययोगिता
- d) उपमा & उत्प्रेक्षा

Or,

Analyse and name the figures of speech in any two of the following : [7½×2 = 15]

- a) रावणावग्रहकलान्तमिति वागमृतेन सः ।
अभिवृष्य मरुच्छस्यं कृष्णमेघस्तिरोदधे ॥
- b) प्रिय इति गोपवधूभिः शिशुरिति वृद्धरधीश इति देवैः ।
नारायण इति भक्तैर्ब्रह्मेत्यग्राहि योगिभिर्देवः ॥
- c) इदं किलाव्याजमनोहरं वपु-
स्तपःक्षमं साधयितुं य इच्छति ।
ध्रुवं स नीलोत्पलपत्रधारया
शमीलतां छेतुमृषिर्व्यवस्यति ॥
- d) अरविन्दमिदं वीक्ष्य खेलत्खञ्जनमञ्जुलम् ।
स्मरामि वदनं तस्याश्चारुचञ्चललोचनम् ॥

5. Answer any one of the following : [10]

- a) What do you mean by the philosophical hymns of the R̥gveda? Write short informative notes on any two of such hymns.
- b) Give a brief account of the structure and contents of the Atharvavedasamhitā.
- c) Write a clear note on the importance of the Brāhmaṇa literature.

6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : [5×2 = 10]
- Āraṇyaka
 - Chāndyogyopaniṣad
 - Yāska
 - Bṛhaddevatā
7. Answer **any five** of the following : [1×5 = 5]
- Name two famous dialogue hymns of the Ṛgveda.
 - How many vedāṅgas are there in the Vedic literature?
 - Name two female seers of the Ṛgveda.
 - What are the two main divisions of the Yajurveda?
 - To which veda does the Puruṣasūkta belong?
 - How many maṇḍalas of the Ṛgveda are called Ārṣamaṇḍala?
 - What is the other name of the Atharvaveda?
 - To which Saṃhitā does the Íopaniṣad belong?
8. Answer **any one** of the following : [10]
- Write an explanatory note on the contents and importance of the Nāṭya-Śāstra of Bharata.
 - What do you mean by cchandaḥ? Discuss the contribution of Piṅgalācārya in the field of cchandaśśāstra.
 - What are the various branches of mathematical works in Sanskrit? Write an explanatory note on any one branch of them.
9. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : [5×2 = 10]
- Carakasamhitā
 - Saṅgītadāmodara
 - Daśarūpaka
 - Sūryasiddhānta
10. Answer **any five** of the following : [1×5 = 5]
- Name the most famous commentary of the Nāṭya- Śāstra and the author of the same.
 - Name two ancient Indian authors of astronomical studies.
 - Who is the exponent of rotation of the earth? Name his work.
 - Who is the author of Vṛttaratnākara? How many chapters are there?
 - Name the titles of two non-Pāṇinian schools of Sanskrit grammar.
 - Name the authors of Nāṭakalakṣaṇaratnakoṣa and Cikitsāsārasaṃgraha.
 - Name the works of Śārṅgadeva and Nandikeśvara.
 - Name the work in which cranial surgery is mentioned and the author of the same.

