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Date : 14/12/2012

Time : 11 am – 3 pm

Paper : III

Full Marks : 100

1. Define प्रस्तावना and write on its divisions according to the Sāhityadarpaṇa. [10]
Or,
Attempt an informative note on पताकास्थान and its varieties.
Or,
Present a detailed information on the अवस्था-s according to Viśvanātha.
2. Write short notes on any two of the following : [5×2]
a) प्रकरणम् b) प्रतिमुखसन्धिः c) आकाशभाषितम् d) भारतीवृत्तिः
3. Define and illustrate any three of the following figures of speech : [5×3]
a) श्लेषः b) परिणामः c) व्यतिरेकः d) उपमा
e) अतिशयोक्तिः f) अप्रस्तुतप्रशंसा
4. Distinguish between any two of the following pairs : [7½×2]
a) विभावना and विशेषोक्तिः b) सन्देहः and भ्रान्तिमान्
c) रूपकम् and उत्प्रेक्षा d) काव्यलिङ्गम् and अर्थान्तरन्यासः
Or,
Analyse and name the figures of speech in any two of the following : [7½×2]
a) पादाहतं यदुत्थाय मूर्धानमधिरोहति ।
स्वस्थादेवापमानेऽपि देहिनस्तद्वरं रजः ॥
b) गच्छति पुरः शरीरं धावति पश्चादसंस्थितं चेतः ।
चीनांशुकमिव केतोः प्रतिवातं नीयमानस्य ॥
c) वदनमिदं न सरोजं नयने नेन्दीवरे एते ।
इह सविधे मुग्धदृशो भ्रमर मुधा किं परिभ्रमसि ॥
d) असमाप्तजिगीषस्य स्त्रीचिन्ता का मनस्विनः ।
अनाक्रम्य जगत् कृत्स्नं नो सन्ध्यां भजते रविः ॥
5. Answer any one of the following : [10]
a) 'R̥gvedic Gods are personification of natural phenomena.' —Discuss.
b) Write note on the Vedāṅga literature.
c) What do you mean by Secular hymn? Write a note on the secular hymns of the R̥gveda with special emphasis on the Akṣa-sūkta.
6. Write short notes on any two. [5×2]
a) Śatapatha-brāhmaṇa
b) Īśopaniṣad
c) Dānastuti
d) भैषज्यानि सूक्तानि

7. Answer **any five** of the following: [1×5]
- Derive the term 'Vedaḥ'.
 - What do you mean by Āraṇyaka?
 - Name two philosophical hymns of the Ṛgveda?
 - What is Sarvānukramaṇī?
 - Derive the terminological meaning of Nirukta.
 - Name the brāhmaṇa of Atharvaveda.
 - Derive the term Upaniṣad.
 - What is the other name of Atharvaveda?
8. Answer **any one** of the following: [10]
- Write a brief note on ancient Indian Medical Science.
 - Who is the exponent of the rotation of earth? Write a note on the Astronomical studies in ancient India.
 - What is 'nītiśāstra'? Give a short account on Indian nītitexts.
9. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : [5×2]
Brahmagupta, Barāhamihira, Amarakośa, Nāṭyaśāstra.
10. Answer **any five** of the following : [1×5]
- Who wrote Daśarūpaka?
 - Name the work of Cakrapāṇidatta.
 - Who is the author of Sūryasiddhanta?
 - What is the importance of Suśrutasamhitā?
 - In which Sanskrit text is the theory of surgery propounded?
 - Who is the author of Suvṛttatilaka?
 - Name two commentators of Carakasamhitā.
 - To which veda is 'Vedāṅgajyotiṣa' related?

