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Date : 14/12/2013

Time : 11 am – 3 pm

Paper : III

Full Marks : 100

1. Attempt **any one** of the following questions : [10]
 - a) Write an informative note on Nāṇḍī.
 - b) What is Patākāsthāna? Explain and illustrate its varieties.
 - c) Define Sandhi in a drama. Define two of its varieties with suitable examples from your text.
2. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : [2×5]
 - क) भारतीयवृत्तिः
 - ख) प्रवेशकः
 - ग) पताका
 - घ) रूपकम्
3. Define and illustrate **any three** of the following alamkāras : [3×5]

पूर्णोपमा, निदर्शना, व्यतिरेकः, भ्रान्तिमान्, उत्प्रेक्षा, अनुप्रासः ।
4. Distinguish between **any two** of the following pairs : [2×7.5]
 - a) दृष्टान्तः and निदर्शना
 - b) दीपकम् and तुल्ययोगिता
 - c) रूपकम् and परिणामः
 - d) विभावना and विशेषोक्तिः

Or,

Justify **any two** of the following figures of speech: [2×7.5]

 - 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) असमासजिगीषस्य स्त्रीचिन्ता का मनस्विनः ।
अनाक्रम्य जगत् कृत्स्नं नो सन्ध्यां भजते रविः ॥
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions : [10]
 - a) 'R̥gvedic Gods are personification of natural phenomena.' —Discuss.
 - b) Write a note on the philosophical hymns of the R̥gveda.
 - c) What is Vedāṅga? Write a note on **any two** of them.
6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : [2×5]

निरुक्त, उत्तरार्चिक, गोपथब्राह्मण, आरण्यक
7. Answer **any five** questions (short) of the following : [5×1]
 - a) How many Maṇḍalas are there in the R̥gveda?
 - b) Which is called Somamaṇḍala of the R̥gveda?
 - c) Which is known as Pragāthamaṇḍala?
 - d) What is āṛṣamaṇḍala?
 - e) Name one Brāhmaṇa of the R̥gveda?
 - f) Name the divisions of the Yajurveda.
 - g) Who is the priest of the Atharvaveda?
 - h) Name the metres of the R̥gveda?

8. Answer **any one** of the following questions : [10]
- Trace the history of development of Medical Science in Ancient India.
 - Give an account of Mathematical treatises in Sanskrit literature.
 - Name the oldest work on dramaturgy. Write in short its contents and importance.
9. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : [2×5]
- नागार्जुन, वराहमिहिर, आर्यभट्ट, दशरूपक
10. Answer **any five** questions (short) of the following : [5×1]
- Who is the exponent of rotation of earth in Sanskrit?
 - Name the author of Brahmasphuṭasiddhānta?
 - Who wrote Rasaratnākara?
 - Give the number of liquors discussed in Carakasamhitā?
 - Who is the author of Rugviniścaya?
 - What are the eight aṅgas of Āyurveda?
 - Who wrote Sangītadarpaṇa?
 - Who is the author of Bhāratārṇava?

