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SANSKRIT (Honours)

Date : 17/12/2014

Time : 11 am – 3 pm

Paper : III

Full Marks : 100

1. Attempt **any one** of the following questions: [10]
 - a) Define नाट्यसन्धि according to Viśvanātha. Explain any two of its varieties.
 - b) Write an informative note on नान्दी ।
 - c) What do you mean by अर्थप्रकृति? How many varieties are there? Explain any two with examples.
2. Write short notes on **any two**: [2×5]
 - a) नाट्यम्
 - b) प्रहसनम्
 - c) भारतीवृत्तिः
 - d) पूर्वरङ्गम्
3. Define and illustrate **any three** of the following figures of speech: [3×5]
 - a) व्यतिरेकः
 - b) समासोक्तिः
 - c) यमकम्
 - d) अनुप्रासः
 - e) वक्रोक्तिः
 - f) अतिशयोक्तिः
4. Distinguish between **any two** of the following pairs: [2×7.5]
 - a) रूपकम् & परिणामः
 - b) विभावना & विशेषोक्तिः
 - c) भ्रान्तिमान् & सन्देहः
 - d) अर्थान्तरन्यासः & काव्यलिङ्गम्

Or,

Analyse and name the figures of speech **any two** of the following: [2×7.5]

 - a) गच्छति पुरः शरीरं धावति पश्चादसंस्थितं चेतः ।
चीनांशुकमिव केतोः प्रतिवातं नीयमानस्य ॥
 - b) वदनमिदं न सरोजं नयने नेन्दीवरे एते ।
इह सविधे मुग्धदृशो भ्रमर मुधा किं परिभ्रमसि ॥
 - c) पादाहतं यदुत्थाय मूर्धानमधिरोहति ।
स्वस्थादेवापमानेऽपि देहिनस्तद्वरं रजः ॥
 - d) अरविन्दमिदं वीक्ष्य खेलत्खञ्जनमञ्जुलम् ।
स्मरामि वदनं तस्याश्चारुचञ्चललोचनम् ॥
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [10]
 - a) Write a note on the position of women in the R̥gveda.
 - b) How many Vedāngas are there? Write what you know about Vedānga literature in Sanskrit.
 - c) Write a note on the philosophical hymns of the R̥gveda.
6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: [2×5]
 - a) Śatapatha-brāhmaṇa
 - b) Īsopaniṣad
 - c) Brāhmaṇa
 - d) Upaniṣad
7. Answer **any five** of the following questions: [5×1]
 - a) What is meant by the term 'Veda'?
 - b) Name three philosophical hymns of the R̥gveda.
 - c) What is 'Sarvāṇukramaṇī'?
 - d) Derive the term 'niruktam'.
 - e) Name the Brāhmaṇas of the Atharva-veda.
 - f) What is 'Somamaṇḍala'?
 - g) What is 'Āṛsamaṇḍala'?
 - h) What is meant by 'Pragāthamaṇḍala'?

8. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [10]
- a) Give an account of the Mathematical treatise in Sanskrit literature.
 - b) Write a note of the Medical Science of Ancient India.
 - c) Write a note on the Nāṭya-śāstra of Bharata.
9. Write short note on **any two** of the following: [2×5]
- a) Nāgārjuna
 - b) Varāhamihira
 - c) Ārya-bhaṭṭa
 - d) Daśarūpaka
10. Answer **any five** of the following short questions: [5×1]
- a) Who is the exponent of rotation of the Earth?
 - b) Who wrote Rasaratnākara?
 - c) Who wrote Brahmasphuṭasiddhānta?
 - d) Who is the author of Rugviniścaya?
 - e) What are the eight aṅgas of Āyurveda?
 - f) Who composed Saṅgītadarpaṇa?
 - g) What is Līlāvātī?
 - h) Who wrote Śṛṅgāraprakāśa?

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