

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College under University of Calcutta)

SECOND YEAR

B.A./B.SC. THIRD SEMESTER (July – December), 2011

Mid-Semester Examination, September, 2011

Date : 12/09/2011

SANSKRIT (Honours)

Time : 2 pm – 4 pm

Paper : III

Full Marks : 50

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions : [10]
 - a) What is Nāndī? Discuss the Nāndī Problem as stated by Viśvanātha. [2+8]
 - b) What is meant by Prastāvanā? What are its varieties? Explain any two of them with illustrations. [2+1+7]
2. Define and illustrate **any two** of the following figures of speech : [5×2 = 10]
वक्रोक्तिः, उपमा, अनन्वयः
3. Name and explain the figures of speech in **any two** of the following : [5×2 = 10]
 - a) आहवे जगदुदण्ड राजमण्डलराहवे ।
श्रीनृसिंहमहीपाल स्वस्त्यस्तु तव वाहवे ॥
 - b) धन्यः स एव तरुणो नयने तस्यैव नयने ।
युवजनमोहनविद्या भवितेयं यस्य सम्मुखे सुमुखी ॥
 - c) प्रतिकूलतामुपगते हि विधौ विफलत्वमेति बहुसाधनता ।
अवलम्बनाय दिनभर्तुरभूद् न पतिष्यतः करसहस्रमपि ॥
4. Write a note on the philosophical hymns of the Rgveda. [10]
Or,
What is Vedānga? Write a note on the Vedānga literature.
5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : [5×2]
छन्दोमञ्जरी, पाणिनिः, पतञ्जलिः