

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

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Mid-Semester Examination, March 2015

SANSKRIT (Honours)

Date : 18/03/2015

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Paper : IV

Full Marks : 50

1. Write an essay in Sanskrit on any one of the following: 1×20=20
 - a) संस्कृतभाषाया उपयोगः।
 - b) स्वामिविवेकानन्दः।
 - c) बुद्धिर्यस्य बलं तस्य।
2. Translate into Bengali or English any one of the following verses: 1×5=05
 - a) दत्तावधानं मधुलेहिगीतौ
प्रशान्तचेष्टं हरिणं जिघांसुः।
आकर्ण्यन्नुत्सुकहंसनादान्
लक्ष्ये समाधिं न दधे मृगावित्॥
 - b) तरङ्गसङ्गाच्चपलैः पलाशै-
ज्वालाश्रियं सातिशयं दधन्ति।
सधूमदीप्ताग्निरुचीनि रेजु-
स्ताम्रोत्पलान्याकुलषट्पदानि॥
3. Explain any one of the following verses in Sanskrit: 1×7=07
 - a) निशातुषारैर्नयनाम्बुकल्पैः
पत्रान्तपर्यागलदच्छबिन्दुः।
उपारुरोदेव नदत्पतङ्गः
कुमुद्वर्ती तीरतरुर्दिनादौ॥
 - b) प्रभातवाताहतिकम्पिताकृतिः
कुमुद्वतीरेणुपिशङ्गविग्रहम्।
निरास भृङ्गं कुपितेव पद्मिनी
न मानिनी संसहतेऽन्यसङ्गमम्॥
4. a) Name and expound the *samāsa* in any one of the following: 2
सधूमदीप्ताग्निरुचीनि in 2.(b) or दत्तावधानम् in 2.(a)
b) Derive any one of the following: 1
मृगावित् in 2.(a) or दधन्ति in 2.(b)
5. a) Answer any five of the following: 1×5=5
 - i. How many verses are there in the *Rāmāyaṇa*?
 - ii. What is the name of the third *tantra* of *Pañcatantra*?
 - iii. How many acts are there in *Pratijñāyauṅgharāyaṇa*?
 - iv. What is the name of the fourth internal division of *Hitopadeśa*?
 - v. Who is mother of Ghaṭotkaca?
 - vi. Who wrote *Kathāsaritsāgara*?
 - vii. By whom was *Vāsavadattā* composed?
 - viii. Who is the writer of *Bālarāmāyaṇa*?
b) Answer any one of the following: 1×10=10
 - i. What are the *dr̥śyakāvya*s written by Kālidāsa? Estimate them indicating their plots, heroes, heroines and sentiments.
 - ii. Evaluate the position of Bāṇabhaṭṭa in Sanskrit literature as a writer of Prose Romance.
 - iii. Write an essay on the time of composition of the *Rāmāyaṇa*.