2020

SANSKRIT (General)

Seventh Paper

(Old Syllabus)

Full Marks : 100   Time : Three Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Unit - I

1. Write a detailed note on अनुप्रास or निदर्शना.   10

2. Define and illustrate any *two* of the following Alaṃkāras :   5×2=10

   (a) उत्प्रेक्षा

   (b) समासोक्तिः

   (c) उपमा

   (d) विभावना

3. Distinguish between any *two* of the following pairs :   5×2=10

   (a) दृष्टान्तः and निदर्शना

   (b) उपमा and रूपकम्

   (c) यमकम् and अनुप्रासः

Unit - II

4. Write a note on Vidura's view about forgiveness (क्षमा).   10

Or;

What are the characteristics of a paṇḍita according to the speech of Vidura to Dhṛtarāṣṭra .

5. Explain with reference to the context (any *one*) :   6

   (a) क्षमावशीकृतिर्लोके क्षमया किं न साध्यते।

      शान्तिखड्गः करे यस्य किं करिष्यति दुर्जनः।।

   (b) सप्त दोषाः सदा राज्ञा हातव्या व्यसनोदयाः।

      प्रायशो यैर्विनश्यन्ति कृतमूला अपीश्वराः।।

   (c) यस्य संसारिणी प्रज्ञा धर्मार्थमनुवर्तते।

      कामादर्थं वृणीते यः स वै पण्डित उच्यते।।

6. Translate into English or Vernacular any *two* of the following : 4×2=8

   (a) एको विषरसो हन्तिशास्त्रेणैकश्च वध्यते।
      सराष्ट्रं स प्रजं हन्ति राजानं मन्त्रविप्लवः।।

   (b) निश्चित्य यः प्रक्रमते नान्तर्वसति कर्मणः।
      अबन्ध्यकालो वश्यात्मा स वै पण्डित उच्यते।।

   (c) एकया द्वे विनिश्चित्य त्रींचतुर्भिर्विशे कुरू।
      पञ्च जित्वा षड्विदित्वा सप्त हित्वा सुखी भव।।

   (d) अनाहूतः प्रविशति अपृष्टो बहु भाषते।
      अविश्वस्ते विश्वसिति मूढ़चेता नराधमः।।

7. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 2×3=6

   (a) Who is the wise man according to vidura ?

   (b) What are the षड्गुणs according to Vidura ?

   (c) Who is the person never falls in danger ?

   (d) Who was Vidura ?

   (e) Who is the most cruel person ?

   (f) What is मन्त्रविप्लव according to Vidura ?

Unit - III

8. Answer any *two* questions : 12×2=24

   (a) Write a detailed note on याज्ञवल्कसंहिता.

   (b) Write a note on वास्तुशास्त्र in ancient India.

   (c) Write a brief essay on Astrology in ancient and medieval India.

   (d) What are the main branches of scientific literature in Sanskrit ? Write a note on medical works in Sanskrit.

9. Write short note on any *one* of the following : 6

   मनुसंहिता, पराशरसंहिता, आर्यभट्टः, वराहमिहिरः।

10. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

   (a) Mention some धर्मसूत्र-s and their authors.

   (b) Who was हलायुध ? Write the name of the book written by him.

   (c) Who is the author of अमरकोष ?

   (d) Who was विज्ञानेश्वर ?

   (e) What are the main divisions of Astronomy ?

   (f) Who was बृहस्पति ?

   (g) Name five famous writers of स्मृतिशास्त्र.

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