



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours Part-II Examination, 2021

SANSKRIT

PAPER: SANA-IV

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

Unit-I

[Marks-30]

1. **Answer any three questions from the following** 10×3 = 30
- (a) Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
- (i) What are the other names of the Mahābhārata? How many Parvans are there in the Mahābhārata? Discuss the influence of the Mahābhārata on the Indian society and literature. 10
- (ii) By whom, when and where the drāmās of Bhāsa were uncovered? Write a comprehensive note on Bhāsa. 10
- (iii) What is meant by fable? Give a brief account of fable literature in Sanskrit. 10
- (iv) What is a Historical Kāvya? Write in brief a critical note on the historical literature in Sanskrit. 10
- (b) Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
- (i) What is the meaning of the word 'छन्दः'? Discuss briefly the Sanskrit works related to 'छन्दः'. 10
- (ii) In which Sanskrit text the theory of Surgery is propounded? Give a brief account of it. 10
- (c) Describe Bāṇabhaṭṭas literary style with apt quotation from the prescribed text. 10

OR

- Who was Mahāswetā? By whom was she being seen? Describe the different ways in which she was worshipping Lord Śiva. 2+1+7
- (d) Who was Indrapālita? Summarise in your own words the evil counsel of Indrapālita to Anantavarmā as you have read in your text. 10

OR

- ‘दण्डिनः पदलालित्यम्’ – Explain with apt quotations from the prescribed text. 10

Unit-II

[Marks-8]

2. **Answer any one question from the following** 8×1 = 8
- (a) Explain in simple Sanskrit with reference to the context any **one** from the following: 8×1 = 8
- (i) काशकुसुमविकाश-कान्तिमिव शरत्-समयमुदी-क्षमाणाम्, शेषशरीरच्छायामिव रसातलमपहाय निर्गताम्, मुषलायुधदेहप्रभामिव मधुमदविघूर्णनायास-विगलिताम्, शुक्लपक्षपरम्परामिव पुञ्जीकृताम् ।
- (ii) अतिधवलप्रभापरिगतदेहतया स्फटिकगृहगतामिव दुग्धसलिलमग्नामिव विमलचीनांशुकान्तरितामिव आदर्शतलसंक्रान्तामिव शरदभ्रपटलतिरस्कृतामिवापरिस्फुट-विभाव्यमानावयवाम् ।
- (b) Explain any **one** of the following in simple Sanskrit: 8×1 = 8
- (i) अप्रतिपद्यात्मसंस्कारमर्थशास्त्रेषु अनग्निसंशोधितेव हेमजातिर्नातिभाति बुद्धिः ।
- (ii) मन्त्रप्रभावोत्साहाः परस्परानुगृहीताः कृत्येषु क्रमन्ते ।

Unit-III

[Marks-7]

3. **Answer any one question from the following** 7×1 = 7
- (a) Translate into English or Bengali any **one** from the following: 7×1 = 7
- (i) निरन्तर-भस्मोल्लुप्टन-सिताङ्गीरतिमिव मदनदेहनिमित्तं हरप्रसादनार्थमागृहीत-हराराधनाम्, क्षीरोदाधिदेवतामिव सहवास-परिचितहर-चन्द्रलेखोत्कण्ठाकृष्टाम्, इन्दुमूर्तिमिव स्वर्भानु-भयकृतत्रिनयन-शरणागमनाम् ।
- (ii) त्रयीमिव कलियुग-ध्वस्तधर्मशोकगहीत-वनवासाम्, आगामिकृतयुगवीजकलामिव प्रमदारूपेणावस्थिताम्, देहवतीमिव मुनिजनध्यानसम्पदम्, अमरगजवीथि-मिवाभ्रगङ्गाभ्यागमवेगपतिताम्, कैलासश्रियमिव दशमुखोन्मूलन-क्षोभनिपतिताम् ।
- (b) Translate any **one** from the following into English or Bengali: 7×1 = 7
- (i) सन्ति हि ते दन्तिनां दशसहस्राणि, हयानां लक्षत्रयमनन्तं च पादातम् । अपि च पूर्णान्येव हेमरत्नैः कोशगृहाणि । सर्वश्रेष्ठ जीवलोकः समग्रमपि युगसहस्रं भुञ्जानो ते कोष्ठागाराणि रेचयिष्यति । किमिदमपर्याप्तं यदन्यार्जितायायासः क्रियते ।

- (ii) एवंगते मन्त्रिणि राजनि च कामवृत्ते चन्द्रपालितो नामाश्मकेन्द्रामात्यास्येन्द्रपालितस्य
सूनुः असद्वृत्तः पितृनिर्वासितो नाम भूत्वा बहुभिश्चारणगणैर्बह्वीभिरनल्पकौशलाभिः
शिल्पकारिणीभिरनेकच्छन्नकिङ्करैश्च गूढपुरुषैः परिवृत्तोऽभ्येत्य विविधाभिः
क्रीडाभिर्विहारभद्रमात्मसादकरोत् ।

Unit-IV

[Marks-5]

4. **Answer any *one* question from the following** 5×1 = 5
- (a) Write short note on any *one* of the following: 5×1 = 5
- (i) Buddhacaritam; (ii) Svapnavāsavadattam; (iii) Gītagovindam;
(iv) Bāṇabhaṭṭa; (v) Viśākhadatta.
- (b) Write short note on any *one* of the following: 5×1 = 5
- (i) Brahmagupta; (ii) Ākrapāṇīdatta; (iii) Saṅgītaratnākara;
(iv) Sūryasiddhānta; (v) Nāṭakalakṣaṇaratnakoṣa.

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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