

West Bengal State University

Barasat, North 24 Parganas

SYLLABUS

B. A. (Honours) in Sanskrit

PAPER – I

(Metrics and General Grammar)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- Chhandomañjarī of Gaṅgādāsa	- 20
Unit II	- General Grammar	- 40
Unit III	- Translation (Unseen)	
	From English to Sanskrit in Devanāgarī Script	- 15
	From Sanskrit to English	- 15
Unit IV	- Essay in Sanskrit	- 10

PAPER – II

(Dramaturgy and Drama)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- Sāhityadarpaṇa (Chapter – VI)	- 20
Unit II	- Abhijñānaśakuntala	- 30
Unit III	- Svapnavāsavadatta	- 20
Unit IV	- Uttararāmacarita	- 30

PAPER – III

(Poetics & Classical Epics)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- Sāhityadarpaṇa (Chapter – X)	
	(Selected Alamkāras : Upamā, Rūpaka, Utprekṣā, Samāsokti, Apahanuti, Vibhāvanā, Viśeṣokti, Dṛṣṭānta, Nidarśanā, Arthāntaranyāsa)	- 10
Unit II	- Kirātārjunīya Canto I	- 35
Unit III	- Raghuvamśa Canto I	- 35
Unit IV	- Śiśupālavadha Canto I	- 20

PAPER – IV

(History of Sanskrit Literature and Prose)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- History of Classical Sanskrit Literature	- 35
Unit II	- History of Scientific and Technical Literature in Sanskrit	- 15
Unit III	- Kādambarī : Mahāśvetāvṛttānta	- 25
Unit IV	- Daśakumāracarita : Viśrutacarita (Uchhvāsa VIII)	- 25

PAPER – V

(Veda)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- Hymns from the R̥gveda Agni (1.1), Indra (2/12), Hiraṇyagarbha (10/121) Vāk (10/125), Uṣas (5/80)	- 25
Unit II	- Śuklayajurveda : Rudrādhyāya	- 10
Unit III	- a) Manumatsyakathā of Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa b) Sunahśepākhyāna	- 10
Unit IV	- Bṛhadāraṇyakopaniṣad : Brāhmaṇa IV of Adhyāya IV	15
Unit V	- Padapātha and Vedic Grammar	- 15
Unit VI	- History of Vedic Literature	- 25

PAPER – VI

(Dharma Śāstra, Artha Śāstra And Nīti Śāstra)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- Manusamhitā (Chapter – I)	- 30
Unit II	- Arthaśāstra of Kautilya:	- 25
	Adhikaraṇa Prakaraṇa Adhyāya	
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Unit III	- Yājñavalkya Smṛiti : Vyavahārādhyāya (Upto R̥ṇādāna only) with Mitākṣarā	- 25
Unit IV	- Survey of the Literature of Dharmaśāstra, Artha Śāstra And Nīti Śāstra	- 20

PAPER – VII

(Indian Philosophy)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- Tarka Samgraha of Annambhatta (with Dīpikā)	- 60
Unit II	- General acquaintance with the systems of Indian Philosophy	- 40

PAPER – VIII

(Pāṇinian Grammar and Linguistics)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- Sidhāntakaumudī:	
	Kāraka	- 40
	Samāsa	- 30
Unit II	- Elements of Sanskrit Linguistics	- 30
	i) Classification of Languages	
	ii) Production and Classification of Sounds	
	iii) Phonetic Laws	
	iv) Vedic and Classical Sanskrit	
	v) Ablaut	
	vi) Phonetic Tendencies	
	vii) Semantics	

Books for Reference

1. A Hand Book of Sanskrit Philology – Dr. Satya Ranjan Banerjee
2. Tulanāmulak Bhāṣatattva O Samiskṛita – Dr. Vijaya Goswami
3. Elements of the science of Language – I J S Taraporewala
4. The Sanskrit Language – T. Burrow

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QUESTION PATTERN

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PAPER – I

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Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- One Short note	-	4
	Definition and illustration (any two)	-	2x4=8
	Scanning (any two)	-	2x4=8
Unit II	a) Joining or disjoining sandhis (any eight)	-	8x1=8
	b) Case – ending (any eight)	-	8x1=8
	c) Distinguishing (any four)	-	4x2=8
	d) Naming and expounding Samāṣa (any four)	-	4x2=8
	e) Correction or justifying (any four)	-	4x2=8
Unit III	- Translation (unseen)		
	From English to Sanskrit (in Devānagarī Script)	-	15
	From Sanskrit to English	-	15
Unit IV	- One essay in Sanskrit	-	10

PAPER – II

(Dramaturgy and Drama)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- One broad question	-	10
	short notes (any two)	-	5x2=10
Unit II	- One broad question	-	10
	Translation	-	5
	Explanation (In Sanskrit)	-	8
	Textual Grammar	-	2
	Rendering in Sanskrit in Devānagarī Script	-	5
Unit III	- One broad Question	-	10
	Translation	-	5
	Amplification (in Sanskrit)	-	5
Unit IV	- One broad question	-	12
	Translation(any two)	-	5x2=10
	Explanation (in Sanskrit)	-	8

PAPER – III
(Poetics & Classical Epics)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- Definition and illustration	- 5
	Selection	- 5
Unit II	- One broad question	- 12
	Translation (any two)	-2x5=10
	Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 8
	Textual Grammar	- 5
Unit III	- One broad question	- 12
	Translation (any two)	-2x5=10
	Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 8
	Short note or Textual Grammar	- 5
Unit IV	- One broad question	- 9
	Translation	- 4
	or	
	Two short notes	4
	or	
	Textual Grammar	4
	Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 7

PAPER – IV

(History of Sanskrit Literature and Prose)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- Two broad questions	2x12.5=25
	Short note (any two)	-5x2=10
Unit II	- One broad question	- 10
	Short note	- 5
Unit III	- One broad question	- 10
	Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 8
	Translation	- 7
Unit IV	- One broad question	- 10
	Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 8
	Translation	- 7

PAPER – V

(Veda)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- One broad question	- 8
	Translation(any two)	-2x5=10

Unit II	- Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 7
	- Translation (any two)	-2x5=10
	- Or One broad question	- 10
Unit III	- One broad question	- 10
Unit IV	- Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 9
	- Short note or translation	- 2x3=6
Unit V	- Padapātha	- 5
	- Vedic grammar	- 10
Unit VI	- Two broad questions	2x10=20
	- e short note	- 5

PAPER – VI

(Dharma Śāstra, Artha Śāstra And Nīti Śāstra)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- One broad question	- 12
	- Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 8
	- Short notes(any two)	2x5=10
Unit II	- Two broad questions	2x10=20
	- One short note	5
Unit III	- One broad question	- 12
	- Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 8
	- Shot note	- 5
Unit IV	- Two broad questions	2x10=20

PAPER – VII

(Indian Philosophy)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- Two broad questions	13x2=26
	- Two broad questions	12x2=24
	- Two short notes	2x5=10
Unit II	- Short answer type questions (any eight)	-8x2=16
	- One broad question	- 12
	- Short note (any two)	-2x6=12

PAPER – VIII

(Pāṇinian Grammar and Linguistics)

Full Marks – 100

Unit I	- Kāraka :	- 40
	- One broad question	- 10
	- Explanation of sūtras (any two) [in Sanskrit]	-2x5=10
	- Phakkikā	- 6
	- Explanatory note(any two)	-2x5=10
	- Case-endings (any two)	- 2x2=4

	Samāsa	-	30
	Explanation of sūtras (any two) [in Sanskrit]	-	2x5=10
	Phakkikā or explanatory note (any two)	-	2x5=10
	Formation (any two)	-	2x5=10
Unit II	-	Two broad question	2x10=20
		Two short notes	2x5=10