UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2019

GE1-SANSKRIT

BASIC SANSKRIT GRAMMAR, HISTORY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE, DRAMA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 60

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

1. Answer any *three* questions from the following: 6×3 = 18

    (a) Join and disjoin the sandhi any *six* of the following: 6

    (i) देव + आलयः; (ii) वाक् + ईश्वरी; (iii) देवी + आगता; (iv) प्रभो + एहि;
    (v) शिव + एहि; (vi) अहः + अहः; (vii) नमः + कारः; (viii) एकैकम्;
    (ix) हसन्नागतः; (x) नीरोगः।

    (b) Decline any *six* of the following: 6

    (i)   नर in द्वितीया बहुवचन।

    (ii) भ्रातृ in प्रथमा द्विवचन ।

    (iii) साधु in षष्टी बहुवचन।

    (iv) पितृ in द्वितीया द्विवचन।

    (v)   सखि in तृतीया एकवचन।

    (vi) लता in द्वितीया एकवचन।

    (vii) गो in सप्तमी एकवचन।

    (viii) मुनि in प्रथमा द्विवचन।

    (c) Conjugate any *six* of the following: 6

    (i)   वह् in लृट् 1st Person Singular.

    (ii) आस् in लङ् 1st Person Singular.

    (iii) गम् in लिट् 2nd Person Singular.

    (iv) वस् in लट् 1st Person Plural.

    (v)   हन् in लिट् 1st Person Plural.

    (vi) विद् in लट् 3rd Person Singular.

    (vii) भू in लिट् 2nd Person Singular.

    (viii) दुह् in लृट् 3rd Person Plural.

    (ix) शी in लङ् 3rd Person Plural.

(d) Account for the case-endings any *three* of the following underlined words: 6

    (i) प्रभुः भृत्येन अन्नं पाचयति।

    (ii) पर्वतं निकषा नदी।

    (iii) रामेण बाणेन रावणो हतः।

    (iv) वाताय कपिला विद्युत्।

    (v) नमः कृष्णाय।

    (vi) वनम् उपवसति।

Unit-II

2. Answer any *one* question from the following: 12×1 = 12

   (a) Discuss the influence of the Ramayana on Indian Culture and Literature.

   (b) Write a detailed note on Secular Hymns of the Rgveda.

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12

उपनिषद्, रघुवंशम्, हितोपदेशः, व्याकरणम्, मुद्राराक्षसम्, शौनकः।

Unit-III

4. Answer any *one* question from the following: 12×1 = 12

   (a) Discuss the departure of शकुन्तला from the hermitage of कण्व and write a few lines on Kālidāsa's treatment of Nature.

   (b) Write a detailed note on the characteristics of अनसूया and प्रियंवदा।

5. Translate into Bengali or English any *one* of the following group: 6×1 = 6

GROUP-A

(a) आ परितोषाद्विदुषां न साधु मन्ये प्रयोगविज्ञानम्।
बलवदपि शिक्षितानामात्मन्यप्रत्ययं चेतः।

(b) अर्थो हि कन्या परकीय एव तामद्य संप्रेष्य परिग्रहीतुः।
जातो ममायं विशदः प्रकामं प्रत्यर्पितन्यास इवान्तरात्मा॥

GROUP-B

(a) न खलु न खलु बाणः सन्निपात्योऽयमस्मिन्
मृदुनि मृगशरीरे तुलराशाविवाग्निः।
क्व वत हरिणकानां जीवितं चातिलोलं
क्व च निशितनिपाता वज्रसारः शरास्ते॥

(b) शुश्रूषस्व गुरून् कुरु प्रियसखीवृत्तिं सपत्नीजने
भर्तुर्विप्रकृतापि रोषणतया मा स्म प्रतीपं गमः।
भूयिष्ठं भव दक्षिणा परिजने भोगेष्वनुत्सेकिनी
यान्त्येवं गृहिणीपदं युवतयो वामाः कुलस्याधयः॥

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