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Language – Part I – SANSKRIT – Paper I

(Poetry and Textual Grammar)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
(2) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

- Note :** (i) Answers should be in English, Sanskrit or Tamil except for those which are to be answered in Sanskrit.
(ii) In writing Sanskrit, Devanāgarī script should be used.

SECTION - A

I. Answer any seven questions :

7x2=14

1. Write briefly about दयागुण.
2. What is the place of human effort in success ?
3. To whom the world is at his call ?
4. What is the nature of धर्म ?
5. Describe the nature of divine and demoniac qualities.
6. 'न धियां पथि वर्तसे' - How ?
7. What are the ideas suggested by भारवि to control the anger ?
8. How should the tongue praise Krishna ?
9. How do the learned spend their time ?
10. Mention any two of the five Sanskrit Mahakavyas and its authors.

II. 11. Give the meanings of any four of the following :

4x½=2

- (a) कूर्मः (b) मूर्धजाः (c) दम्भः (d) अध्यक्षः
(e) गरीयसीम् (f) वेणुः (g) तक्रम् (h) भिषक्

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12. Write the grammatical peculiarities of any two of the following : 2x1=2
 (a) ललिततरः (b) अध्यास्महे पदम् (c) मा शुचः (d) गुरवे नमः
13. Identify the grammatical forms of any two of the following : 2x1=2
 (a) प्रबाधितुम् (b) क्षपयन्ति (c) गृहीत्वा (d) सदा
14. Combine any two of the following : 2x1=2
 (a) यत् + ब्रह्म (b) न + अहम् (c) न + एव (d) प्रशमः + तस्य
15. Split any two of the following : 2x1=2
 (a) यस्तव (b) लोकेऽस्मिन् (c) वाण्येका (d) अप्यहो
16. Dissolve any two of the following : 2x1=2
 (a) सुशीलम् (b) मूर्धजाः (c) मार्दवम् (d) अन्तरात्मा
17. Compound any two of the following : 2x1=2
 (a) अपनेतुं योग्यम् (b) खगानां पतिः
 (c) अहः च निशा च (d) दुःखेन लब्धुम् शक्यम्
18. Write the opposite word of any two of the following : 2x1=2
 (a) एकम् (b) फलम् (c) प्रीतिः (d) तिमिरः

SECTION - B

- III. 19. Explain any four of the following with reference to the context : 4x5=20
 (a) असौ हि मूर्ख उच्यते ।
 (b) एष धर्मः सनातनः ।
 (c) ततो याति परां गतिम् ।
 (d) स्मरणानुग्रहात्तव ।
 (e) सङ्गौ वेणुना देवकीनन्दनः ।
 (f) कालो गच्छति धीमताम् ।
- IV. 20. Decline any one of the following : 5
 (a) युष्मद् शब्दः (b) इदम् in स्त्रीलिङ्गः (c) राजन् शब्दः

21. Conjugate :

5

भू (भव्) in लिट् (Past perfect)

OR

वन्द् in लोट् (Imperative)

OR

गम् (गच्छ्) in विधिलिङ् (Potential mood)

SECTION - C

V. Answer any four of the following in detail :

4x10=40

22. Give an account of the virtues mentioned in द्रविडसुभाषितानि ।
23. Give a few noble sayings from संस्कृतसुभाषितानि ।
24. Give a description of the speech of seven sages to Lord Siva.
25. How does King Yudhishtira console Bhimasena ? Explain with examples.
26. Give an account of the description of Krishna according to लीलाशुकः ।
27. Select a few slokas from प्रहेलिका and solve the riddles.

