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Language – Part I – SANSKRIT – Paper II

(Prose and Translation)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

- 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 ten of the following :

10x2=20

1. Who are the two sages ? What did Indra ask them ?
2. From which great work नलोपाख्यानसंग्रहः is taken ? Write about its author.
3. Why did the citizens remain indifferent towards Nala ?
4. What was the message conveyed by the Swan to Damayanti ?
5. Give an account of the distinguishing marks of immortals.
6. What did Damayanti Say when Nala showed her the path leading to विदर्भः ?
7. Why did King विदर्भः invite all the क्षत्रियास ?
8. What are two अर्थसिद्धिs ?

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9. What was the प्रार्थना of दमयन्ती in स्वयंवरा towards Gods ?
10. What enquiries were made by the Merchants on seeing Damayanti ?
11. प्रक्षीणं ते दुःखम्। Explain.
12. Explain महता सर्पेण गृहीता अहं व्यापद्ये।

SECTION - B

II. Explain with reference to the context, any three of the following : 3x5=15

13. त्वं अस्माकं दूतः भवनं साहाय्यं कर्तुं अर्हसि।
14. कलत्रं खलु दिव्यौषधम्।
15. मा मां वधीः।
16. तत्र ते श्रेयः भविष्यति।
17. आः किम् एतत् ?

III. Write a paragraph of ten lines each on any two of the following : 2x5=10

18. Give an account of the part played by the swan.
19. Describe the स्वयंवरा of दमयन्ती.
20. Conversation between the Gods and the two Aeons.

SECTION - C

IV. Answer any two of the following in detail : 2x10=20

21. Estimate the character of Nala.
22. Give an account of the experiences of Damayanti after she was left by Nala in the forest.
23. Give an account of how Nala attain ugly form. Where did he go next ?

V. 24. Translate any three of the following in English or Tamil :

3x3=9

- (A) (i) दयाविहीनसंपदः स्वमात्रकार्यसाधिकाः ।
दयावदङ्गमप्यहो परोपकारकल्पकम् ॥
- (ii) आशया ये दासास्ते दासाः सर्वे लोकस्य ।
आशा येषां दासी तोषां दासायते लोकः ॥
- (iii) दैवी संपद्धिमोक्षाय निबन्धायासुरी मता ।
मा शुचः संपदं दैवीमभिजातोऽसि पाण्डव ॥
- (iv) भोजनान्ते च किं पेयं जयन्तः कस्य वै सुतः ।
कथं विष्णुपदं प्रोक्तं तक्रं शक्रस्य दुर्लभम् ॥
- (B) Translate the following into English or Tamil :

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गोदावरी नद्याः तीरे महान् वटवृक्षः आसीत् । तस्य शाखासु कुलायान् विरच्य बहवः पक्षिणः
तत्र सुखेन निवसन् । एकदा वर्षाकाले कश्चन वानराणां समूहः तत्र आगत्य निवसार्थं वृक्षस्य मूलं
समुपाश्रयत् । पर्जन्यः महत्या धारया अवर्षत् । कपयः च शैत्येन कम्पमानाः बभूवुः । कश्चिद्
खगः अब्रवीत् 'हे भ्रातरः वयं अस्माकं नीडेषु सुखं वसामः' ।

