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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Part I Examination—1989	Max. Marks	Duration
Paper I—Poetry	100	3 hrs.
Paper II—Prose	100	3 hrs.
Part II Examination—1990		
Paper III—Drama	100	3 hrs.
Paper IV—Epics and Dharmasastra	100	3 hrs.
Part III Examination—1991		
Paper V—Vaidikavanmaya	100	3 hrs.
Paper VI—History of Sanskrit Literature	100	3 hrs.
Paper VII—Nyāya and Vyākaraṇa	100	3 hrs.
Paper VIII—Essay, Translation, Rhetorics and Prosody	100	3 hrs.

DETAILED COURSES OF READING

<i>Part I Examination :1989</i>	100 Marks
<i>Paper I—POETRY</i>	
(i) Raghuvamśa of Kālidāsa, Canto. XIII	20 Marks
(ii) Kumarasambhava of Kālidāsa Canto-V	20 Marks
(iii) Kirātārjuniya of Bhāravi, Canto-I	20 Marks
(iv) Saundarananda of Asvaghosa, Canto-IV Or Saudarananda Canto-V	20 Marks
(v) Nītiśataka of Bhartrhari	20 Marks
Comprehension test from a passage extracted from the text book—5 questions of 1 mark each to be answered in Sanskrit.	

<i>Paper II PROSE</i>	100 Marks
(i) Dasakumāracharita of Dandin, Visrutacarita only	25 Marks
(ii) Kādambari of Bānabhatta : Sukanāosopadeśa only	25 Marks
(iii) Sivarājavijaya of Ambikādatta Vyāsa, Nihśvāsa I only	25 Marks
(iv) Utkīrnalekhanjali edited by Jaya Chandra, excluding Kūpaśilālekha	25 Marks

Comprehension test from a passage extracted from the text book—5 questions of 1 mark each to be answered in Sanskrit.

Part II—Examination : 1990

<i>Paper III—DRAMA</i>	100 Marks
(i) Svapnavāsavadatta of Bhāsa	25 Marks
(ii) Abhijñānaśakuntala of Kālidāsa	40 Marks
(iii) Mudrārākṣasa of Viśakhadatta	35 Marks

Explanation in Sanskrit of a passage extracted from the text book or short notes in Sanskrit on given word/words from the text book. 7 Marks

<i>Paper IV—EPICS AND DHARMASASTRA</i>	100 Marks
(i) Bhagavadgita with Sānkarabhāṣya (chapter II only)	30 Marks
(ii) Vālmiki-Ramayana Sundara Kanda (Cantos 15-25)	30 Marks
(iii) Manusmṛti (Chapters II and VII only)	40 Marks

Explanation in Sanskrit of a passage extracted from the text book or short notes in Sanskrit on given word/words from the text book 8 Marks

Books Recommended :

1. M. Hiriyana : Outlines of Indian Philosophy
(Chapters on Bhagavadgita)

2. P.V. Kane : History of Dharmasastra
(Portions on Manusmṛti)
3. K.V. Rangaswami : Some Aspects of the Hindu
View of life according to
Dharmasastra.
4. S.B. Yogi : Manusmṛti (Chapters I-II)

Part III Examination : 1991

Paper V—VAIDIKA VANMAYA 100 Marks

- (a) (i) Rigveda—I, I; I. 81; III. 61; VII. 100;
IX. 83; X. 34; X. 121
- (ii) Vājasaneyi Samhitā—34. 1-6.
- (iii) Atharvaveda—III. 30; XII. I. I—11
- (iv) Śatapatha Brāhmana—XI. 3. 1, 45 Marks
- (b) Upaniṣads
Mundakopaniṣad (ii) Kathopaniṣad 40 Marks
- (c) Vedic Grammar Declensions, Conjugations,
Moods Infinitive Gerund & Accent 15 Marks

Books Recommended :

1. Peterson (ed.) : Hymns from the Rigveda BSS
Vol. 36
2. D.R. Chanana (ed.) : Rgbhāsyasamgrha
3. Haridatt Sharma (ed.) : Rksūktaratnākara
Explanation in Sanskrit of a passage extracted
from the text book or short notes in Sanskrit
on given word/words from the text book 8 Marks

Paper VI—HISTORY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE

- (i) History of Vedic Literature 100 Marks
- (ii) History of Classical Sanskrit Literature 40 Marks
- (ii) History of Classical Sanskrit Literature 60 Marks

Books Recommended :

1. A.A. Macdonell : History of Sanskrit Literature

2. M. Winternitz : History of Indian Literature. Vol. 1
3. L. Renou : Vedic India
4. V.S. Sukthankar (ed.) : Ghate's Lectures on the Rigveda
5. S.N. Pandey and R.V. Joshi : Vaidika Sahitya ki Ruparekha
6. Baldeva Upadhyaya : Vaidika Sahitya Aur Samskriti
7. A.B. Keith : History of Sanskrit Literature
8. A.B. Keith : Sanskrit Drama
9. Baldeva Upadhyaya : Sanskrit Sahitya Ka Itihasa
10. Chandra Shekhar Pandey & S.N. Vyasa : Sanskrit Sahitya Ki Ruparekha

Out of the short notes asked from the History of Sanskrit literature one short note shall be asked to be answered in Sanskrit

7 Marks

Paper VII—NYAYA AND VYAKARANA

100 Marks

1. Tarkasamgraha of Annambhatta

40 Marks

2. Vyākaraṇa

60 Marks

(i) Laghu-Siddhānta Kaumudī of Varadarāja Samjñā, Sandhi, Vibhaktiyartha, Samāsa and Stripratyaya prakaranas only.

(ii) Applied Sanskrit-Grammar

- (a) Change of Voice (b) Cases (c) Compounds
(d) Atmane & Parasmaipadas.

Books Recommended :

1. S. Kuppaswami Sastri : A primer of Indian Logic
2. Y.V. Athalya and M.R. Bodas (ed.) : Tarkasamgraha of Annambhatta
3. G. Bhattacharya : The Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology.
4. F. Keilhorn : A Grammar of Sanskrit
5. M.R. Kale : ... also availa-

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Paper VIII—ESSAY, TRANSLATION, RHETORICS AND PROSODY		100 Marks
1.	Essay in Sanskrit	35 Marks
2.	Translation from English or Hindi into Sanskrit	25 Marks
3.	Rhetorics	30 Marks
	(i) Kāvyaḍarsa of Dandin Chapter 1	
	(ii) Sāhityadarpana, Chapter X : (Definitions and examples only)	
4.	Knowledge of popular methods occurring in the texts prescribed in Paper I (Poetry) and Paper III (Drama)	10 Marks

Books Recommended :

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| 1. | Giridhar Sharma | : | Nibandhāarsa |
| | Chaturvedi | | |
| 2. | Charudeva Shastri | : | Prastāvatarongini |
| 3. | Mangal Dev Shastri | : | Prabandhaprakasa, Part I & II |
| 4. | V.S. Apte | : | A Guide to Sanskrit Composition.
(Hindi translation is also available) |