



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. General Part-III Examination, 2020

SANSKRIT

PAPER- VII (NEW SYLLABUS)

Time Allotted: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*The word limit mentioned below against each question to be strictly followed by the students:
2 marks-30 words / 3 marks-50 words / 4 marks-60 words / 5 marks-100 words /
6 marks-150 words / 10 marks-300 words / 12 marks-325 words.*

Unit-I

1. Write a detailed note on यमक and उत्प्रेक्षा। 10

OR

Distinguish between: (any *two*) 5×2 = 10

- (a) दृष्टान्त and प्रतिवस्तूपमा
(b) समासोक्ति and अतिशयोक्ति
(c) विभावना and विशेषोक्ति
(d) उपमा and रूपक

OR

Define and illustrate: (any *two*) 5×2 = 10

अनुप्रासः ; श्लेषः ; प्रतिवस्तूपमा ; उपमा।

Unit-II

2. What did Vidura (विदुरः) say to धृतराष्ट्र about the duties of an householder (गृहस्थ) ? 10

OR

“अत्रैवोदाहरन्तीमितिहासं पुरातनम्।” What do you mean by “पुरातनम् इतिहासम्”? Who said this? Why did the speaker utter this?

OR

- (I) Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following: 6

- (a) त्रिविधं नरकस्येदं द्वारं नाशनमात्मनः।
कामः क्रोधस्तथा लोभस्तस्मादेतत्त्रयं त्यजेत्॥
(b) सप्त दोषाः सदा राज्ञा हातव्या व्यसनोदयाः।
प्रायशो यैर्विनश्यन्ति कृतमूला अपीश्वराः॥

- (II) Translate into English or Vernacular (any *one*): 4×1 = 4

- (a) हरणञ्च परस्वानां परदाराभिर्मर्षणम्।
सुहृदश्च परित्यागस्त्रयो दोषाः भयावहाः॥

- (b) एको धर्मः परं श्रेयः क्षमैका शान्तिरुत्तमा।
विद्यैका परमा तृप्तिरहिंसैका सुखावहा॥
- (c) स्वमर्थं यः परित्यज्य परार्थमनुतिष्ठति।
मिथ्या चरति मित्रार्थं यश्च मूढः स उच्यते॥

3. Answer any **one** question:

2×1 = 2

- (a) Write the names of different Parvas of the Mahābhārata.
(b) Who are the persons always unhappy?
(c) "श्रोतुमिच्छामि ते धर्म्यम्....." Who said this and to whom?
(d) Who are the two categories of persons not fit in a society?
(e) What is मन्त्रविप्लव according to Vidura?

Unit-III

4. Answer any **one** question:

12×1 = 12

- (a) Write a detailed note on the importance of व्याकरणशास्त्रम् in Sanskrit literature.
(b) Write a detailed note on मनुसंहिता.
(c) Write an essay on वास्तुशास्त्र in ancient and medieval India.

5. Write a short note on any **one**:

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पराशरसंहिता ; छन्दोमञ्जरी ; आयुर्वेद ।

OR

Answer any **two** questions:

3×2 = 6

- (a) Write the names of two books on 'गणितशास्त्रम्' and their authors.
(b) How many उपवेदs are there? Name them.
(c) What is the oldest dictionary (अभिधानम्) in Sanskrit? Who is the author?
(d) What are the main seven metres used in the Vedas?
(e) Write the names of some famous books on politics before Kautilya.
(f) Who was लीलावती ?
(g) What are the books written by वराहमिहिरः?
(h) Who was भर्तृहरिः ? What was his contribution in Sanskrit literature?

Unit-IV

6. Write a letter to your friend to attend your birthday celebration in Sanskrit language with Devanāgarī script.

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OR

Write a letter, in Sanskrit language with Devanāgarī script, to your Principal to take permission for Annual Sports of your college.

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