

West Bengal State University
Barasat, North 24 Parganas

SYLLABUS
B. A. (Honours) in Sanskrit

PAPER – I

(Metrics and General Grammar)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- Chhandomañjarī of Gaṅgādāsa	- 20
Unit II	- General Grammar	- 30
Unit III	- Translation (Unseen)	
	From English to Sanskrit in Devanāgaī Script	- 10
	From Sanskrit to English	- 10
Unit IV	- Essay in Sanskrit	- 10

PAPER – II

(Dramaturgy and Drama)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- Sāhityadarpaṇa (Chapter – VI)	- 10
Unit II	- Abhijñānaśakuntala	- 30
Unit III	- Svapnavāsavadatta	- 20
Unit IV	- Uttarakāmarāg	- 20

PAPER – III

(Poetics & Classical Epics)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- Sāhityadarpaṇa (Chapter – X) (Selected Alamkāras : Upamā, Rūpaka, Utpreṣā, Samāsokti, Apahanuti, Vibhāvanā, Viśeṣokti, Dṛṣṭānta, Nidarśanā, Arthāntaranyāsa)	- 10
Unit II	- Kirātārjunīya Canto I	- 30
Unit III	- Raghuvamśa Canto I	- 20
Unit IV	- Śiśupālavadhā Canto I	- 20

PAPER – IV

(History of Sanskrit Literature and Prose)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- History of Classical Sanskrit Literature	- 25
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Unit II	- History of Scientific and Technical Literature in Sanskrit	- 15
Unit III	- Kādambarī : Mahāśvetāvṛttānta	- 25
Unit IV	- Daśakumāracarita : Viśrutacarita (Uchhvāsa VIII)	- 20

PAPER – V

(Veda)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- Hymns from the R̥gveda Agni (1.1), Indra (2/12), Hiraṇyagarbha (10/121) Vāk (10/125), Uṣas (5/80)	- 20
Unit II	- Śuklayajurveda : Rudrādhyāya	- 10
Unit III	- a) Manumatsyakathā of Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa b) Sunahśepākhyāna	- 10
Unit IV	- Bṛhadāraṇyakopaniṣad : Brāhmaṇa IV of Adhyāya IV	- 10
Unit V	- Padapātha and Vedic Grammar	- 10
Unit VI	- History of Vedic Literature	- 20

PAPER – VI

(Dharma Śāstra, Artha Śāstra And Nīti Śāstra)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- Manusm̐hitā (Chapter – VII)	- 20
Unit II	- Arthasāstra of Kautilya:	- 20
	Adhikaraṇa Prakaraṇa Adhyāya	
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Unit III	- Yājñavalkya Smṛiti : Vyavahārādhyāya (Upto Ṛṇādāna only) with Mitākṣarā	- 20
Unit IV	- Survey of the Literature of Dharmaśāstra, Artha Śāstra And Nīti Śāstra	- 20

PAPER – VII
(Indian Philosophy)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- Tarka Saṁgraha of Annambhatta (with Dīpikā)	- 50
Unit II	- General acquaintance with the systems of Indian Philosophy	- 30

PAPER – VIII
(Pāṇinian Grammar and Linguistics)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- Sidhāntakaumudī:	
	Kāraka	- 35
	Samāsa	- 25
Unit II	- Elements of Sanskrit Linguistics	- 20
	i) Classification of Languages	
	ii) Production and Classification of Sounds	
	iii) Phonetic Laws	
	iv) Vedic and Classical Sanskrit	
	v) Ablaut	
	vi) Phonetic Tendencies	
	vii) Semantics	

Books for Reference

1. A Hand Book of Sanskrit Philology – Dr. Satya Ranjan Banerjee
2. Tulanāmulak Bhāṣatattva O Samskr̥ita – Dr. Vijaya Goswami
3. Elements of the science of Language – I J S Taraporewala
4. The Sanskrit Language – T. Burrow

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QUESTION PATTERN

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PAPER – I

(Metrics and General Grammar)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- One Short note	-	4
	Definition and illustration (any two)	-	2x4=8
	Scanning (any two)	-	2x4=8
Unit II	a) Joining or disjoining sandhis (any six)	-	6x1=6
	b) Case – ending (any six)	-	6x1=6
	c) Distinguishing (any three)	-	3x2=6
	d) Naming and expounding Samāṣa (any three)	-	3x2=6
	e) Correction or justifying (any three)	-	3x2=6
Unit III	- Translation (unseen)		
	From English to Sanskrit (in Devānagarī Script)	-	10
	From Sanskrit to English	-	10
Unit IV	- One essay in Sanskrit	-	10

PAPER – II

(Dramaturgy and Drama)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- One broad question	-	10
	or		
	short note (any two)	-	5x2=10
Unit II	- One broad question	-	10
	Translation	-	5
	Explanation (In Sanskrit)	-	8
	Textual Grammar	-	2
	Rendering in Sanskrit in Devānagarī Script	-	5
Unit III	- One broad Question	-	10
	Translation	-	5
	Amplification (in Sanskrit)	-	5
Unit IV	- One broad question	-	8
	Translation	-	5
	Explanation (in Sanskrit)	-	7

PAPER – III
(Poetics & Classical Epics)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	-	Definition and Illustration	-	5
		Selection	-	5
Unit II	-	One broad question	-	10
		Translation (any two)	-	2x4=8
		Explanation (in Sanskrit)	-	8
		Textual Grammar	-	4
Unit III	-	One broad question	-	9
		Translation	-	4
		or		
		Two Short notes	-	4
		or		
		Textual Grammar	-	4
		Explanation (in Sanskrit)	-	7
Unit IV	-	One broad question	-	9
		Translation	-	4
		or		
		Two Short notes	-	4
		or		
		Textual Grammar	-	4
		Explanation (in Sanskrit)	-	7

PAPER – IV
(History of Sanskrit Literature and Prose)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	-	Two broad questions	2x10=20	
		Short note (one)	-	5
Unit II	-	One broad question	-	10
		Short note	-	5
Unit III	-	One broad question	-	8
		Explanation (in Sanskrit)	-	7
		Translation	-	5
Unit IV	-	One broad question	-	8
		Explanation (in Sanskrit)	-	7
		Translation	-	5

PAPER – V
(Veda)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- One broad question	- 8
	Translation	- 5
	Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 7
Unit II	- Translation (any two)	-2x5=10
	Or One broad question	- 10
Unit III	- One broad question	- 10
Unit IV	- Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 7
	Short note or translation	- 3
Unit V	- Padapātha	- 4
	Vedic grammar	- 6
Unit VI	- Two broad questions	2x10=20

PAPER – VI

(Dharma Śāstra, Artha Śāstra And Nīti Śāstra)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- One broad question	- 10
	Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 7
	Short note	- 3
Unit II	- Two broad questions	2x10=20
Unit III	- One broad question	- 10
	Explanation (in Sanskrit)	- 7
	Shot note	- 3
Unit IV	- Two broad questions	2x10=20

PAPER – VII

(Indian Philosophy)

Full Marks – 80

Unit I	- Two broad questions	13x2=26
	Two broad questions	12x2=24
Unit II	- Short answer type questions (any five)	-5x2=10
	One broad question	- 10
	Short note (any two)	-2x5=10

PAPER – VIII
(Pāṇinian Grammar and Linguistics)
Full Marks – 80

Unit I	-	Kāraka :	-	35
		One broad question	-	10
		Explanation of sūtras (any two) [in Sanskrit]	-	2x5=10
		Phakkikā	-	6
		Explanatory note	-	5
		Case-endings (any two)	-	2x2=4
		Samāsa	-	25
		Explanation of sūtras (any two) [in Sanskrit]	-	2x5=10
		Phakkikā or explanatory note	-	5
		Formation (any two)	-	2x5=10
Unit II	-	One broad question	-	10
		One broad question	-	5+5=10