

2018

SANSKRIT

( Major )

Paper : 4.2

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

1. Answer the following questions in brief : 1×10=10

(a) Name any one of the antecedents of  
Sanskrit.

(b) In which book the Aryan speech (āryā vāk)  
is mentioned for the first time?

(c) In which group of IE does Balto-Slavic  
belong?

(d) Who is regarded as the father of  
Comparative Philology?

(e) Who is the propounder of Vaiśeṣika School?



- (f) Write the name of the commentary of Prabhākara on Śābarabhāṣya.
- (g) What is Vākyaśāstra?
- (h) What is the finest surviving example of early Gupta Art?
- (i) Write the name of any one group of Rajput Painting.
- (j) According to Jainism, what is the formulation of truth?

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What are Palatals? Give examples.
- (b) What is the date of early Greek and its documents?
- (c) What is Mahābhāṣya?
- (d) Write a short note on the theories of Vākyaārtha.
- (e) Give the composition of painting as found in the Cave-II of Ajanta Painting.

3. Answer any two of the following questions :

$10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Write a note on the different names for Indo-European.
- (b) Prepare a note on the classification of Indo-European language.
- (c) What is Hittite? How is it related with Sanskrit?
- (d) Write short notes on the following :  
MIA ; Philology.

4. Write short notes on any two of the following :

$5 \times 2 = 10$

Āstika School ; Yogyatā ; Abhidhā ;  
Vṛddhavyavahāra.

5. (a) Prepare a note on the differences between the Bhāṭṭa and Prābhākara Schools of Mīmāṃsā.

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Or

(b) Discuss Ākāṅkṣā after Mīmāṃsā Philosophy.





6. Write short notes on any two of the following :

5×2=10

The Aryans ; Manu's view on enjoyment ;  
Udayagiri Temple Architecture ; Kāngra  
School of Painting.

7. (a) Write a note on the peculiarities of  
Dravidian Arts.

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Or

- (b) Why Gupta period is called the Golden Age  
of India? How Lord Śiva occupied a  
prominent position in the art of Gupta  
period? Discuss.

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