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(Brāhmaṇa and Vedāṅga Texts)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

UNIT-I

(Śatapathabrāhmaṇam)

Marks : 20

1. Explain **any two** of the following :

6×2=12

- (a) स यद्वा इतश्चेतश्च सम्भरति—
तत् सम्भाराणां सम्भारत्वम्।
- (b) अथाखुकरीषं सम्भरति।
- (c) रोहिण्यामग्नी आदधीत।
- (d) एता वा इन्द्रनक्षत्रं यत् फल्गुन्यः।

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2. (a) Answer the following questions :

- (i) How many Kaṇḍas are there in the Mādhyandiniyaśatapatha-brāhmaṇa ? 1
- (ii) What is the meaning of the term 'śatapatha' ? 2
- (iii) Disjoin the word—यदद्विरभ्युक्षति। 1
- (iv) अथ शर्कराः सम्भरति। What is the meaning of the word 'शर्करा' ? 2
- (v) कृत्तिकास्वग्नी आदधीत। What are the two types of Agni meant here ? 2

Or

- (b) Write a note on the contents of the Nakṣatrabrāhmaṇam, prescribed as your text.

UNIT-II

(Aitareyabrāhmaṇam)

Marks : 30

3. Answer the following questions :

- (i) Why Mahidāsa is known as Aitareya ? 1

- (ii) Which priest does recite the Praiṣa ? 1
- (iii) Who are the Gods praised in the Prātarānuvāka ? 2
- (iv) What is the case-ending in प्रजापतौ in प्रजापतौ वै स्वयं होतरि प्रातरनुवाकम्... ? 1
- (v) How many ṛks are to be recited, in Pātarānuvāka, for the yajñakāma yajamāna ? 2

4. Explain **any three** of the following :

6×3=18

- (a) त एते सप्तभिः सप्तभिश्छन्दोभिरागच्छन्ति ।
- (b) यो वै भवति, यः श्रेष्ठतामश्नुते, तस्य वाचं प्रोदितामनुप्रवदन्ति ।
- (c) निर्ऋतेर्वा एतन्मुखं यदूयांसि यच्छकुनयः ।
- (d) सहस्रमनूच्यं स्वर्गकामस्य सहस्राश्वीने वा इतः स्वर्गो लोकः ।
- (e) तस्मादपरिमितमेवानूच्यम् ।

5. Write short notes on **any one** of the following : 5

- (i) The Aitareyabrāhmaṇa

- (ii) The proper time for performing the Prātarānuvāka

UNIT-III

(Nirukta)

Marks : 30

6. Explain **any four** of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) तमिमं समाम्नायं निघण्टव इत्याचक्षते।
(b) भावप्रधानमाख्यातं सत्त्वप्रधानानि नामानि।
(c) षड्भावविकारा भवन्तीति वार्ष्णायणिः।
(d) अथ निपाता उच्चावचेष्वर्थेषु निपतन्ति।
(e) तास्त्रिविधा ऋचः।
(f) तद्दैवतः स मन्त्रो भवति।

7. Derive **any four** of the following words after Yāska :

2½×4=10

आचार्यः, शाखाः, हस्तः, गायत्रम्, अध्वर्युः, अध्वरः