

2018

SANSKRIT

(Major)

Paper : 1.1

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

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

(a) Who is the Seer (ऋषि) of the 'Agnisūkta' of the *Rgveda* (Rv., 1.1)?

(b) How many मण्डलs are there in the *Rgveda*?

(c) 'अग्निमीळे पुरोहितम्'

What is the meaning of the term 'इडे'?

(d) 'अग्निः पूर्वेभिर्रिषिभिरीड्यो'

Who are those ancient seers referred to here?

(e) What is the metre (छन्द) of the 'वायुसूक्त' of the *Rgveda* (Rv., 1.2)?

(f) 'वायविन्द्रश्च चेतसः'

Disjoin the word 'वायविन्द्रश्च'.

(g) 'श्रुषी हवम्'

Write the meaning of the term 'हवम्'.

(h) Who is the author of the 'तर्कसंग्रह'?

(i) How many पदार्थs are there according to 'तर्कसंग्रह'?

(j) "तत्र गन्धवती पृथिवी। सा द्विविधा।"

What are the two types of पृथिवी referred to here?

2. Explain in Sanskrit any two of the following Mantras, indicating the ऋषि, the छन्द and the देवता in each case : 5×2=10

(a) अग्निना रयिमन्नवत्वोषमेव दिवेदिवे।
यज्ञसं वीरवत्तमम् ॥

(b) स नः पितेव सूनवेऽग्रे सुपायनो भव।
सर्वस्वा नः स्वस्तये ॥

(c) वासो तव प्रपृच्छती धेना जिगाति दाहुर्ये।
उरूची सोमपीतये ॥

3. (a) Write grammatical notes on the following :

अश्रवत् ; पोषम् ; भव ;

(b) "तत्र द्रव्याणि नवैव।"

Write the names of the nine elements as you find in your text.

4. Write a note on the greatness of the R̥gvedic text 'अग्निसूक्त'.

Or

"अत्राग्नि शब्दस्य यास्को बहु"

Discuss the derivation of the word 'अग्नि'.

5. Translate any one of the following into English.

(a) ज्याके परिणो नृमावमानं तत्त्वं व
वीदुर्वीपोरातीरप द्वेषास्या कृषि

(b) यथा धां चं पृथिवी चान्तस्तिर्द्धति
एवा रोगं चास्त्रावं चान्तस्तिर्द्धतु

6. (a) Write a note on the Atharvavedic hymn 'वि

Or

(b) Explain the following Mantra :

विद्या शरस्य पितरं पुर्जन्यं भूरिधायसम्।
विद्मो ष्वस्य मातरं पृथिवीं भूरिवर्षसम्॥

7. Explain any one of the following :

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(a) ज्ञानाधिकरणमात्मा।

(b) सर्वव्यवहारहेतुर्गुणो बुद्धिज्ञानम्।

8. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

(a) Write a note on पदार्थ with its varieties.

(b) Explain अभाव with proper examples.

(c) Discuss कारण and its varieties.

(d) Write short notes on the following :

मनः ; समवायः।

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1. Answer as directed : 1×6=6

(a) How many Cantos are there in the
Raghuvamśam?

(b) Who have been eulogized in the First Verse
of the *Raghuvamśam*?

(c) Write synonymous word of वामनः.

(d) Derive the word 'वन्दे' or 'प्रसूतः'.

(e) For what reason Dilīpa accepted taxes from
his subjects?

(f) _____ फले लोभादुद्राहुरिव वामनः।

(Fill in the blank)

2. (a) Quote from memory the 4th Verse of the *Raghuvamśam*, Canto 1. 2
 (b) In which वंश Dilpa was born? Who was his wife? 2
3. Elucidate any one of the following : 5
 (a) हेमः संलभ्यते ह्यग्री विमुक्तिः स्वामिकोपि वा।
 (b) स पिता पितरस्तासां केवलं जन्महेतवः।
4. Explain with reference to the context any two of the following : 5×2=10
 (a) कः सूर्यप्रभवो वंशः कः चाल्पविषया मतिः।
 वित्तीर्षुर्दुस्तरं मोह्यद्दुष्टेनास्मि ज्ञानरम् ॥
 (b) स्थित्यै दण्डयतो दण्डवान् परिणेतुः प्रसूतये।
 ज्ञप्यर्षकामी तस्यास्तां धर्म एव मनीषिणः ॥
 (c) काप्यभिरुष्या तपोरत्सीद् ब्रजतोः मुञ्जशेषयोः।
 हिमनिर्मुक्तयोयोगि वित्राचन्द्रमसोरिव ॥
5. Answer any one of the following : 10
 (a) Describe the virtues and qualities of the kings of Raghu dynasty.
 (b) Present a discussion on the treatment of Nature by Kālidāsa on the basis of your prescribed text of the *Raghuvamśam*.

6. Answer the following :
 (a) Write the name of the work by Bhāsa based on the *Rāmāyana*.
 (b) What is the capital of Vaishali?
 (c) Write the name of the chief minister of Vaishali.
 (d) Who was कम्पवान्?
7. Write short answers to the following questions :
 (a) What is the name of the Aśvamedha sacrifice mentioned in the first verse of the *Svapnavasudhā*? Write the names of the chief ministers mentioned in the verse.
 (b) Explain the title *Svapnavasudhā*.
 (c) Define काशुकीयः.
8. Elucidate any one of the following :
 (a) चक्रवर्तिकिरिणं गच्छति मान्यपतिके।
 (b) प्रायेण हि नरेन्द्राः सोत्साहिव मुञ्चन्ति।

9. Explain with reference to the context any two of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) प्रद्वेषो बहुमानो वा संकल्पादुपजायते ।
भर्तृदाराभिलाषित्वादस्यां मे महती स्वता ॥
- (b) पद्मावती नरपतेर्महिषी भवित्री
दृष्टा विपत्तिरथ यैः प्रथमं प्रदिष्टा ।
तत्प्रत्ययात् कृतमिदं न हि सिद्धवाक्या-
न्युत्क्रम्य गच्छति विधिः सुपरीक्षितानि ॥
- (c) किं वक्ष्यतीति हृदयं परिशुद्धितं मे
कन्या मयाप्यपहृता न च रक्षिता सा ।
भायैश्चलैर्महदबासुगुणोपघातः
पुत्रः पितुर्जनितरोष इवास्मि भीतः ॥

10. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) Write an estimate of the character of *Yaugandharāyaṇa*.
- (b) Give a comparative sketch of the character of *Vāsavadattā* and *Padmāvatī*.

11. Explain the following Sūtras (any four) : 10

तुल्यास्यप्रपन्नं सवर्णम् ; हलन्त्यम् ; आदिरन्त्येन सहेता ;
ऊकालोऽज्झस्वदीर्घप्लुतः ; उच्चैरुदात्तः ; परःसन्निकर्षः
संहिता ।
