

2019

SANSKRIT

(Honours)

Paper : SKT-HC-1016

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

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

(a) The race of Raghu originated from सूर्य / चन्द्र.

(Choose the correct answer)

(b) “क चाल्पविषया मतिः”

Who is referred to here as having limited intelligence?

(c) “प्रणवश्छन्दसामिव”

Who is compared with the प्रणव of the Vedas in the 1st Canto of the *Raghuvarṅśam*?

(d) Who is referred to as Kumāra in the title of the epic the *Kumārasambhavam*?

- (e) Mention a feature of writing of the poet Kālidāsa.
- (f) Write an equivalent Sanskrit word for षट्पद.
- (g) How many Cantos are there in the *Kirātārjunīyam*?
- (h) What was the duty entrusted by Yudhiṣṭhira to the Vanecara?
- (i) Who has been referred to by the term 'किरात' in the title of the *Kirātārjunīyam*?
- (j) Who is the writer of the 'नीतिशतकम्'?

2. Answer the following :

2×5=10

- (a) Who are the deities that the author has saluted in the First Verse of the *Raghuvaṁśam*?
- (b) Who are the parents of पार्वती?
- (c) "न हि _____ प्रवक्तुमिच्छन्ति _____ हितैषिणः।"

Fill in the blanks.

(d) Write any two statements regarding a fool as found in the *Nītiśatakam*.

(e) Mention two ornaments of a person one of which lasts forever and the other does not, as found in the *Nītiśatakam*.

3. Translate the following : 5

तथा समक्षं दहता मनोभवं पिनाकिना भ्रमनोरथा सती ।
निनिन्द रूपं हृदयेन पार्वती प्रियेषु सौभाग्यफला हि चारुता ॥

4. Explain any *one* of the following : 5

(a) मनीषिताः सन्ति गृहेषु देवतास्तपः क वत्से क च तावकं वपुः ।
पदं सहेत भ्रमरस्य पेलवं शिरीषपुष्पं न पुनः पतत्रिणः ॥

(b) पुनर्ग्रहीतुं नियमस्थया तथा द्वयेऽपि निक्षेप इवार्पितं द्वयम् ।
लतासु तन्वीषु विलासचेष्टितं विलोलदृष्टं हरिणाङ्गनासु च ॥

5. Quote from your memory the verse where knowledge (विद्या) is praised. 5

6. Translate the following : 5

अज्ञः सुखमाराध्यः सुखतरमाराध्यते विशेषज्ञः ।
ज्ञानलवदुर्विदग्धं ब्रह्मापि तं नरं न रञ्जयति ॥

7. Give an assessment of the epics of Kālidāsa. 10

Or

Write a note on the characteristics of the Raghu-clan as you find in the *Raghuvaṁśam*, Canto I.

8. Comment on the statement : 10

“भारवेरर्थगौरवम्।”

Or

Write the speech of Vanecara as you find in the First Canto of the *Kirātārjunīyam*.

9. Answer the following (any two) : 10×2=20

(a) Write what you know about the epics of Bhāravi and Śrīharṣa.

(b) Prepare an extensive note on the epics of Aśvaghoṣa.

(c) Show your acquaintance with the Gītikāvya of the following writers :

Kālidāsa ; Jayadeva.

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