



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2022

SANSKRIT

PAPER: SANA-V

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

UNIT-I

(Full Marks-25)

1. Which hymn is known as Sajanīya and why? How many hymns have been dedicated to the deity of this hymn? Give a short account of his activities with special reference to your text. 1+1+1+5

OR

What is the other name of Devī-sūkta? Who is the seer of this hymn? Bring out the spiritual import of this hymn with illustration. 1+1+6

2. Translate into English or Bengali any *two* from the following verses: 5×2 = 10

(a) उप॑ त्वाग्ने॑ दि॒वेदि॒वे
दोषा॑वस्तर्धिया॑ व॒यम् ।
नमो॑ भर॑न्त॒ एम॑सि ॥

(b) यो जा॑त ए॒व प्र॑थ॒मो मन॑स्वा-
न्दे॒वो दे॒वान् क्र॑तु॒ना प॒र्यभू॑षत् ।
यस्य॑ शु॒ष्माद्रो॑दसी॒ अभ्य॑सेतां
नृ॒म्णस्य॑ म॒ह्ना स॑ ज॒नासु॑ इन्द्रः॑ ॥

(c) अ॒हं रु॒द्राय॑ ध॒नु॒रा त॑नोमि
ब्रह्म॑द्विषे॒ शर॑वे॒ हन्त॑वा उ॑ ।
अ॒हं ज॑नाय॒ सम॑दं कृ॒णो-
म्य॒हं द्या॑वापृथि॒वी आ॑ विवेश ॥

3. Explain in simple Sanskrit any **one** of the following verses:

7×1 = 7

- (a) ए॒षा प्र॑ती॒ची दु॑हि॒ता दि॒वो नृ॑न्
यो॒षेव॑ भ॒द्रा नि॑ रि॒णीते॑ अ॒प्सः।
व्यू॒र्ण्वती॑ दा॒शुषे॑ वा॒र्याणि॑
पुन॑ज्योतिर्युवतिः पूर्वथाकः ॥
- (b) अ॒ग्नि॒र्होता॑ क॒विक्र॑तुः
स॒त्यश्चि॒त्रश्र॑वस्तमः।
दे॒वो दे॒वेभिरा॑ ग॒मत् ॥
- (c) यं क्र॑न्द॒सी अ॑व॒सा तस्त॑भा॒ने
अ॒भ्यै॒क्षेतां॑ मन॒सा रे॑ज॒माने॑।
यत्रा॑धि॒ सूर॑ उ॒दितो॑ वि॒भाति॑
कस्मै॑ दे॒वाय॑ ह॒विषा॑ वि॒धेम ॥

UNIT-II

(Full Marks-10)

4. Answer either A or B:

A. Translate into English or Bengali any **two** from the following:

5×2 = 10

- (i) अ॒ध्यवो॑चदधि॒वक्ता॑ प्र॒थ॒मो दै॒व्यो भि॑षक् ।
अ॒र्हीश्च॑ सर्वा॒न् ज॒म्भय॑न् सर्वा॒श्च या॑तु॒धान्योऽध॑रा॒चीः परा॑सुव ॥
- (ii) या ते हे॒तिर्मी॑दु॒ष्टम॑ ह॒स्ते ब॒भूव॑ ते ध॒नुः।
तया॑स्मान्चि॒श्र्वत॑स्त्व॒मय॑क्ष्मया परि॒ भुज॑ ॥
- (iii) अ॒व॒त॒त्य ध॑नु॒ष्ट्वं स॑हस्रा॒क्ष श॑तेषु॒धे ।
नि॒शीर्य॑ श॒ल्यानां॑ मु॒खा शि॒वो नः॑ सु॒मना॑ भव ॥

B. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

10×1 = 10

- (i) Name three epithets of Rudra as you find in your text and discuss his characteristics features.
- (ii) 'Worshippers of Rudra are afraid of his terrible nature.'— Justify the statement citing examples from your text.

UNIT-III

(Full Marks-10)

5. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
- (a) To which Veda does the Manumatsyakathā belong? Narrate the story with special notes on its origin and importance. 1+3+3+3
- (b) “चरैवेति”, वै मा ब्राह्मणोऽवदत् – Who was the speaker of ‘चरैवेति’ ? Whom did he advise to move on? Was the advice carried on? What was the outcome of the said advice? 1+1+1+7

UNIT-IV

(Full Marks-15)

6. Explain in Sanskrit any **one** from the following verses: 9×1 = 9
- (a) अणुः पन्था विततः पुराणो
मां स्पृष्टोऽनुवित्तो मयैव।
तेन धीरा अपियन्ति ब्रह्मविदः
स्वर्गं लोकमित ऊर्ध्वं विमुक्ताः ॥
- (b) अन्धं तमः प्रविशन्ति येऽविद्यामुपासते।
ततो भूय इव ते तमो य उ विद्यायां रताः ॥
- (c) मनसै वानुद्रष्टव्यं नेह नानास्ति किञ्चन।
मृत्योः स मृत्युमाप्नोति य इह नानेव पश्यति ॥
7. Answer either A or B:
- (A) Write short notes on any **two** from the following: 3×2 = 6
विद्याकर्मणी, महती विनष्टिः, विरजः, वसुदानः, अमृतम्।
- (B) Translate into English or Bengali any **two** from the following: 3×2 = 6
- (i) तस्मिञ्छुक्लमुत नीलमाहु
पिङ्गलं हरितं लोहितञ्च।
एष पन्था ब्रह्मणा हानुवित्त-
स्तेनैति ब्रह्मवित् पुण्यकृत् तैजसश्च ॥
- (ii) अनन्दा नाम ते लोका अन्धेन तमसावृताः।
तांस्ते प्रेत्याभिगच्छन्त्यविद्वांसोऽवुधो जनाः ॥
- (iii) तद् यथा तृणजलायुका तृणस्यान्तं गत्वान्यमाक्रममाक्रम्यात्मानमुपसंहरत्येवमेवायमात्मेदं शरीरं
निहत्याविद्यां गमयित्वान्यमाक्रममाक्रम्यात्मानमुपसंहरति ।

UNIT-V

(Full Marks-15)

8. Give the padapāṭha of the verse in Q. 2(b) or in Q. 3(b). 5
9. Attempt any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Write a comprehensive note on the formation and application of Vedic Subjunctive.
- (b) Discuss fully the special features of Vedic declension.
- (c) Write short notes on any **two** from the following: 5×2 = 10
कम्पस्वर, प्रचय, Use of इति ।

UNIT-VI

(Full Marks-25)

10. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 10×2 = 20
- (a) Write an exhaustive note on the philosophical hymns of the Ṛgveda. 10
- (b) What is the other name of the Atharvaveda, why is it so called? Give a brief account of its variety of contents. 1+1+8
- (c) Write in brief the fundamental doctrines of Upaniṣads. 10
- (d) Write a clear note on Vedic society with special reference to the position of women therein. 10
11. Write a short note on any **one** from the following: 5×1 = 5
- (a) Trayī
- (b) Puruṣasūkta
- (c) Sarvānukramaṇī
- (d) Bṛhaddevatā.

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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