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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2023-24)

B.A./ B.C.A./ B.Com /B.B.A./ B.S.W./ B.Sc./ B.V.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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FOUNDATION COURSE - SANSKRIT  
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : FOUNDATION – CORE  
PAPER : VYAKARANA AND NITI DVISASTIKA  
SUBJECT CODE : 23SN/FC/VN13  
TIME : 3 HOURS

| Q. No. | SECTION A (10 questions x 2 marks) (10x2=20)<br>Answer any ten all carry equal marks                                       | CO | KL |
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| 1      | Write a note on Mayurakavi   | 1  | 1  |
| 2      | Recognize the Indeclinables from the given line and give its meaning: a. अद्य अहं विद्यालं गच्छामि। b. तत्र मम गृहं अस्ति। | 1  | 1  |
| 3      | कृकलास इव दुरात्मन् त्रीन् वर्णान् दर्शयति नीचः ॥ What are the three bad signs of mean minded?                             | 1  | 1  |
| 4      | List any 2 Sandesa Kavyas of Sanskrit Literature with its author.  | 1  | 1  |
| 5      | Why one should not speak harsh words(कटुक भाषा)  | 1  | 1  |
| 6      | Write short note on Amaruka.   | 1  | 1  |
| 7      | List out the Satakas of Bhartrhari and what are the types of lyrics they belong to.  | 1  | 1  |
| 8      | Write a short note on Sundarapandya and his work   | 1  | 1  |
| 9      | Fill up with corresponding Personal pronoun<br>a) _____ गच्छन्ति b) _____ खादसि c) _____ लिखति d) _____ वदाम               | 2  | 2  |
| 10     | Identify and give the other two forms (nouns)<br>a) गजस्य b) रामेण   | 2  | 2  |
| 11     | Identify and give the other two forms (verbs)<br>a) पठति b) नयामि  | 2  | 2  |
| 12     | Give the meaning of the following:<br>a) स्मरणं b) महाजनः c) पण्डितः d) शशि  | 2  | 2  |

| Q. No. | SECTION B (5 questions x 8 marks) (5x8=40)<br>Answer any five. All carry equal marks  | CO | KL |
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| 13     | Annotate (any two)<br>a) शीलरहितस्य सर्वं द्विरदुस्त्रानोपमं भवति ॥<br>b) केनाप्युपदिष्टमार्याणाम् ॥<br>c) प्रह्लादयति पुरुषं यथा मधुर भाषिणी वाणी ॥  | 3  | 3  |
| 14     | Explain fully & Translate<br>यस्मिन् जीवति जीवति महाजनस्तस्य जीवितं नाम।<br>जीवन्नपि न स जीवति न जीवति यमाश्रितः पुरुषः ॥   | 3  | 3  |
| 15     | Use the appropriate present tense verb forms and fill up the blanks<br>a) वयं ग्रामं ____ । (गच्छ्) b) बालः अत्र ____ । (खाद्)<br>c) त्वं जलं ____ । (पिब्) d) तानि देवं ____ । (नम)<br>e) कृष्णः काल वर्णः ____ । (भव्) f) तौ ____ । (हस्)<br>g) अहं गृहं ____ । (गच्छ्) h) युवाम् पाठं ____ । (पठ्) | 3  | 3  |
| 16     | Translate the following in Sanskrit<br>1. We all go to temple. 2. This is my house.<br>3. Sita cooks food. 4. You read a book.<br>5. People live here. 6. I remember the sloka.<br>7. The king wins the battle. 8. We all read Sanskrit   | 3  | 3  |
| 17     | Explain in detail the qualities of a bad & good speech.   | 3  | 3  |
| 18     | Illustrate any five indeclinable with meaning and make sentence.  | 3  | 3  |
| 19     | Write short note on: भर्तृहरि and बिल्हण  | 3  | 3  |
| 20     | Enumerate the Gatasaptashati and Gitagovindam   | 3  | 3  |

| Q. No. | SECTION C (4 questions x 10 marks) (4x10=40)<br>Answer any four. All carry equal marks                                       | CO | KL |
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| 21     | Conjugate the verbs in Present Tense (any <b>three</b> )<br>a) स्मर् b) पिब् c) भव् d) खाद् e) पठ्                           | 4  | 4  |
| 22     | Decline fully (any <b>two</b> ) - a) गज् b) फल c) बाल d) देव   | 4  | 4  |
| 23     | Define Lyrics and the contribution of Kalidasa to Erotic Lyrics of Sanskrit Literature.                                      | 4  | 4  |
| 24     | Analyse in detail the Gnomonic Lyrics of Sanskrit Literature & their characteristics   | 5  | 5  |
| 25     | Summarize the Devotional lyrics of Sanskrit literature with any 2 examples.  | 5  | 5  |
| 26     | Point out the following headings with appropriate verses from the portion नीतिद्विषष्टिका। - a) Friends and b) Noble persons | 5  | 5  |

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