

B. A. /B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.S.W./B.V.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2013
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : FOUNDATION - COURSE
PAPER : MAHAKAVYAS
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

10 X 3 = 30

1. Name the five celebrated Mahakavyas with authors.
2. Define Ananvaya Alankara
3. Who is Nandi? Write a note on him.
4. कथंचिदीशा मनसां बभूवुः How? Explain
5. त्र्यम्बकं संयमिनं ददर्श- Who is referred here as 'Trayambaka'? Who saw him?
6. Define Ullekha Alankara.
7. Write short note on Kalidasa.
8. स्रस्तं शरं चापमपि स्व हस्तात्- Who dropped the bow and arrow? Explain his status
9. Who is the father of Parvati? Write a note on him.
10. Give the meanings of : a) नगेन्द्रः b) सेना c) हस्तः d) विघ्नाः e) लता f) सद्यः

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS.

5 X 8 = 40

11. Annotate (any two)

- a) पुष्पचापः स्वकार्यसिद्धिं पुनराशशंसे ।
- b) त्वं सर्वतोगामि च साधकं च ।
- c) प्रयोजनऽपेक्षितया प्रभूणां प्रायश्चलं गौरवमाश्रितेषु.

12. Explain fully and Translate

तं देशमारोपित पुष्पचापे रतिद्वितीये मदने प्रपन्ने ।
काष्ठागतस्त्रेहरासानुविद्धं द्वन्द्वानि भावं क्रियया विवद्भुः ॥

(Or)

स वासवेन संनिकृष्टमितो निषीदेति विसृष्टभूमिः ।
भर्तुः प्रसादं प्रतिनन्द्य मूर्ध्ना वक्तुं मिथः प्राक्रमतैवमेनम् ॥

13. Give an account of the spring season as described by Kalidasa in Kumarasambhavam

14. Write Short notes on (any two) i) Bhatti ii) Kaviraja iii) Kumaradasa

15. Identify the Alankara and Explain(any two):

- a) हनूमानब्धिमतर्त् दुष्करं किं महात्मनाम् ॥
- b) हंसीव कृष्ण ते कीर्तिः स्वर्गङ्गामवगाहते ॥
- c) कुरङ्गैः उत्तरङ्गाक्षि स्तब्धकर्णैरुदीक्ष्यते ॥

16. Write short note on (any two) i) Rati ii) Parvati iii) Indra

17. Compare and Contrast Alankaras (any one):

- a) Rupaka and Rupakatisayokti
- b) Upama and Vyatirekha

SECTION – C

2 X 15 = 30

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS.

18. Describe in detail the Panca Mahakavyas of Sanskrit Literature.

19. Enumerate the characteristic feature of a Mahakavya as defined by Dandin.

20. Describe 'Kamadhanam' in the lines of Kalidasa with relevant quotations from the prescribed text

21. Write a short note on the contributions of i) Nilakantadikshita ii) Asvaghosa
iii) Kshemendra iv) Vedantadesika to Mahakavyas of Sanskrit literature.
