

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.V.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018
FOUNDATION COURSE - SANSKRIT
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : FOUNDATION – CORE
PAPER : VYAKARANA AND KATHA
TIME : 3 HOURS
MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS: (10x3=30)

1. 'दूरमपसर नो चेत् हन्तव्योऽसि' - Who threatened whom, - Explain the context.
2. Give the literal meaning of - a) 'धर्मबुद्धिः' b) 'पाप-बुद्धिः' c) दीर्घ-कर्णः
3. Where did the bird 'जरद्रवः' live?
4. 'ते नराः स्वर्गगामिनः' - Who are those, who could reach Svarga?
5. What would be the result of exhibiting the richness according to 'पाप-बुद्धिः'?
6. Give the meaning of - a) गृध्रः b) शावकः c) तृणं d) द्यौः e) ज्योत्स्ना f) भाण्डं
7. Write brief note on 'हितोपदेशः' and its didactic nature.
8. Write brief note on 'भोज-प्रबन्धः'
9. Give the other two forms of the noun - a) रामान् b) देवस्य c) कन्यायै
10. Write a note on the three recensions of Brhatkatha
11. What is अट्ययम्? Give any five examples with meaning.
12. Fill in the blanks with corresponding personal pronouns:
a) ___ धावन्ति b) ___ वदामि c) ___ पिबथः d) ___ गायतः e) ___ तिष्ठामः f) ___ रक्षसि

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS: (5x8=40)

13. Annotate any Two:
a) धर्मोऽपि जानाति नरस्य वृत्तम् ।
b) विद्या वयो वृद्धेभ्यः धर्मं श्रोतुमिहागतः ।
c) सखे ! बहुकुटुम्बा वयं वित्ताभावात्सीदामः ।
14. Translate and explain fully:
a) एक एव सुहृद्धर्मो निधनेऽप्यनुयाति यः ।
शरीरेण समं नाशं सर्वमन्यत्तु गच्छति ॥
15. What justification was given by the wild cat दीर्घ-कर्णः for his arrival to the tree?
16. Write note on the author of 'पञ्चतन्त्रम्' and the five divisions of that.

17. Write short notes on - a) वेतालपञ्चविंशतिका b) शुकसप्तति:
 18. Explain the gnomic nature of - a) अवदानशतकम् b) द्वात्रिंशिका
 19. What are the personal pronouns in Sanskrit and give its possessive forms.
 20. Translate the following into Sanskrit:
 (a) We eat fruits (b) He goes to the city (c) The king protects the subjects
 (d) Rama marries Sita (e) Fruits fall from the tree (f) You drink water
 (g) She drinks medicine (h) Student salutes the teacher.

SECTION C

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS:

(3x10=30)

21. Give an account of the characteristics of 'कथा's in sanskrit literature and write a note on 'Brhatkatha' and 'Kathasarit-sagara' which are based on such traits.
 22. पिता धूमेन घातितः - Describe the miserable end of life of दुर्बुद्धि's father and Substantiate what moral you learn from the story?
 23. 'अज्ञातकुल-शीलस्य वासो देयो न कस्यचित्' - Why? What was the pathetic condition of the bird 'जरद्वयः' - Bring out the moral of the story.
 24. Conjugate any Two of the verb Roots in Present tense: a) पच् b) पिब् c) नय् d) रक्ष्
 25. Decline any Two of the following nouns fully: a) बाला b) वृक्षः c) कन्या d) पादपः

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