

**West Bengal State University**

**B.A./B.Sc./B. Com. ( Honours, Major, General ) Examinations, 2014**

**PART - III**  
**SANSKRIT — HONOURS**

**PAPER - VI**



Duration : 4 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**UNIT - I**

**( Marks : 30 )**

1. Answer any one of the following questions : 1 × 12 = 12
- a) 'महती देवता द्वेषा नररूपेण तिष्ठति' — Bring out the implication of the statement, as you find it in the Manusamhitā.
- b) Narrate the principles of taxation as determined by Manu in his text.
- c) What do you mean by vices ( व्यसनs ) ? Describe the nature, influence and result of the vices with divisions according to Manusamhitā.

2. Explain any *one* of the following verses in simple Sanskrit :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

- a) त्रैविद्येभ्यस्त्रयीं विद्याद् दण्डनीतिञ्च शाश्वतीम् ।  
आन्वीक्षिकीञ्चात्मविद्यां वार्तारम्भांश्च लोकतः ॥
- b) अद्यात् काकः पुरोडाशं श्वावलिह्याद्धविस्तथा ।  
स्वाम्यञ्च न स्यात् कस्मिञ्चित् प्रवर्तेताधरोत्तरम् ॥

3. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

कुप्य, गुल्म, शिलोञ्छ, षाड्गुण्य, पेशुन्य

### UNIT - II

( Marks : 25 )

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  $2 \times 10 = 20$

- a) What, according to Kautilya, are the principal duties of the four Varnas ?  
Why *Trayī* has been considered as a principal branch of learning ?  
 $8 + 2 = 10$
- b) Show, how Kautilya, asserted his own view about the appointment of the ministers after repudiating the views of his predecessors.
- c) Discuss, after Kautilya, the methods to be adopted by a king for his personal safety.
- d) What, according to Kautilya, are the main divisions of a चार ?  
Enumerate, in this connection, the functions of different categories of चार .

5. Write a short note on any *one* of the following :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

छायानालिका, शासनहरः, लेखदोषाः, वैवस्वतमनुः

## UNIT - III

( Marks : 25 )

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions :  $1 \times 12 = 12$
- a) Write an elaborate note on चतुष्पादव्यवहार indicating its main components.
- b) What is प्रतिभू ? Describe in detail the Law of guarantee, according to Yājñavalkya.
7. Explain any *one* of the following verses in simple Sanskrit :  $1 \times 8 = 8$
- a) पश्यतोऽब्रुवतो भूमेर्हानिर्विशतिवार्षिकी ।  
परेण भुज्यमानाया धनस्य दशवार्षिकी ॥
- b) पितरि प्रोषिते प्रेते व्यसनाभिप्लुतेऽपि वा ।  
पुत्रपौत्रैः ऋणं देयं निह्वे साक्षिभावितम् ॥
8. Write a short note on any *one* of the following :  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- कूटसाक्षी, वृद्धि, आगम, विधि ।

## UNIT - IV

( Marks : 20 )

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  $2 \times 10 = 20$
- a) Discuss the main tenets of Kautilya's Arthaśāstra.
- b) Attempt a note on the contribution of the Bengalee commentators in the field of Smṛtiśāstra.

c) Write a critical note on the ancient Nīti-texts, with special reference to Śukranītisāra and Kamandakiyanītisāra.

d) Write short notes on any two of the following : 2 × 5 = 10

i) कात्यायनस्मृति ।

ii) देवनभट्ट ।

iii) रघुनन्दन ।

iv) मेधातिथि ।

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