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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) Describe the origin, application and utility of Danda as discussed in the Manusamhitā, chapter VII.
 - b) How many types of forts are preserved by Manu ? Discuss them fully. Which is the best according to him ?
 - c) Write a note on the principles of warfare, according to Manusamhitā.
2. Explain any one of the following verses in simple Sanskrit : 1 × 8 = 8
 - a) एकमेव दहत्यग्निर्नरं दुरुपसर्पिणम् ।
कुलं दहति राजाग्निः सपशुद्रव्यसञ्चयम् ॥
 - b) यथाल्पाल्पमदन्त्याद्यं वार्योकोवत्सषट्पदाः ।
तथाल्पाल्पो ग्रहीतव्यो राष्ट्राद्राज्ञाब्दिकः करः ॥

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3. Write short notes on any two of the following :

2 × 5 = 10

ग्रामिक, कुप्य, द्रोह, स्थान, परिवार ।

UNIT - II

Marks - 25

4. Answer any two of the following questions :

2 × 10 = 20

- Discuss, according to Kautilya, the different categories of Vidya and their utility.
- Give an account of मन्त्रज्ञानम् and मन्त्ररक्षणम् as discussed by Kautilya.
- How does Kautilya classify the envoys (दूतs) ? What are their qualifications and functions ? What are their duties in foreign countries ?
- Explain clearly the utility of इन्द्रियजय, according to Kautilya.

5. Write short note on any one of the following :

1 × 5 = 5

कार्तान्तिक, उदास्थित, योगक्षेम, लोकायत ।

UNIT - III

Marks - 25

6. Answer any one of the following questions :

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- What is व्यवहार ? Describe all the constituents of it.
- Give an account of the 'Law of debt', following Yajñavalkyasamhitā .

7. Explain any *one* of the following verses in simple *Sanskrit*. 1 × 8 = 8

- i) आगमोऽप्यधिको भागाद् विना पूर्वक्रमागतात् ।
आगमेऽपि बलं नैव भुक्तिः स्तोकापि यत्र न ॥
- ii) सर्वेष्वर्थविवादेषु बलवत्युत्तरा क्रिया ।
आधौ प्रतिग्रहे क्रीते पूर्वा तु बलवत्तरा ॥

8. Write short note on any *one* of the following : 5

रिक्थग्राह, निधि, प्रमाण, आधि ।

UNIT - IV

Marks - 20

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2 × 10 = 20

- i) What is स्मृतिः ? Discuss the importance of Manusmṛti as a treatise on law in ancient India.
- ii) "कलौ पराशरः स्मृतः" — Justify the statement with special reference to पराशरस्मृति ।
- iii) Institute a comparison between धर्मशास्त्र and अर्थशास्त्र in ancient India.
- iv) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2 × 5 = 10

शुक्रनीतिसार, कौटिल्य, नारदस्मृति, दायभाग ।