



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
B.A. Honours PART-III Examination, 2016

SANSKRIT-HONOURS

Paper-SANA-VI

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

UNIT-I

[Marks – 30]

1. Answer **any one** questions from the following: 12×1 = 12
  - (a) Write a comprehensive note on the concept of 'vyasana' with reference to the statement "व्यसनानि दुरन्तानि"।
  - (b) 'तथाल्पाल्यो ग्रहीतव्यो राष्ट्राद् राज्ञाब्दिकः करः' –  
Comment on the particular approach of the writer in this context. Name the special category of people who were exempted from paying tax? Why did Manu make a special provision in their favour?
  - (c) Comment on the role of ambassador in framing the foreign policy of a king. What are the requisite qualifications of a दूत?
2. Explain **any one** of the following verses in simple Sanskrit. 8×1 = 8
  - (a) कार्यं सोऽवेक्ष्य शक्तिञ्च देशकालौ च तत्त्वतः।  
कुरुते धर्मसिद्धयर्थं विश्वरूपं पुनः पुनः॥

- (b) यत्र श्यामो लोहिताक्षो दण्डश्चरति पापहा ।  
प्रजास्तत्र न मुह्यन्ति नेता चेत् साधु पश्यति ॥

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

5×2 =

व्यूहः, ब्राह्मसंस्कारः, षाड्गुण्यम्, वार्ता ।

### UNIT-II

[Marks – 25]

4. Answer *any two* questions from the following:

10×2 =

- (a) What is 'Trayī', according to Kauṭilya? Why has 'Trayī' been considered by Kauṭilya as a Principal branch of learning? What are the main duties of *four varnas* and four *Āśhramas* prescribed by Kauṭilya?
- (b) Show how Kauṭilya asserts his own view about the appointment of Ministers after repudiating the views of his predecessors.
- (c) Discuss, after Kauṭilya, the methods to be adopted by a king for self protection.
- (d) Write, according to Kauṭilya, a short note on the council meeting. Mention in this connection the place, the persons to be kept aloof and the number of Ministers to be appointed for the said meeting.

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

त्रिवर्गः, छायानालिका, पूगः, अप्सर्पः ।

### UNIT-III

[Marks – 25]

6. Answer *any one* question from the following:

12×1 = 1

- (a) What do you mean by 'आधि' ? Write a clear note on 'आधि' after yājñavalkya and vijñāneswara.

- (b) Under what circumstances is a guarantor (प्रतिभू) permissible? Discuss in detail the laws of guarantee (प्रतिभाव्य), according to your prescribed text.
7. Explain *any one* of the following simple Sanskrit. 8×1 = 8
- (a) स्मृत्याचारव्यपेतेन मार्गेणाधर्षितः परैः ।  
आवेदयति चेद् राज्ञे व्यवहारपदं हि तत् ॥
- (b) आगमस्तु कृतो येन सोऽभियुक्तस्तमुद्धरेत् ।  
न तत्सुतस्तत्सुतो वा भुक्तिस्तत्र गरीयसी ॥
8. Write short notes on *any one* of the following: 5
- वृद्धिः, उत्तरपादः, प्राङ्विवाकः, आसेधः ।

#### UNIT-IV

[Marks – 20]

9. Answer *any two* questions from the following: 10×2 = 20
- (a) The Arthāsastra of Kautilya signals a turning point in the history of ancient Indian political thought.'-Discuss with apt illustrations.
- (b) What precisely is meant by the term Dharma in ancient Indian terminology? When and how did Dharmasāstras establish their authority on Indian society.
- (c) Write a critical note on the ancient Nīti Texts. Add a note on the evolution of Indian ethical thought.
- (d) Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5×2 = 10
- भर्तृहरिः, विज्ञानेश्वरः, रघुनन्दनः, गौतमः ।