



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours PART-III Examinations, 2017

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

(Full Marks-30)

1. Answer *any one* question from the following: 12×1 = 12
 - (a) Write an informative note on दण्ड indicating its good and bad effects in its use and abuse, in the administration of the state as discussed in the *Manusamhitā*, ch. VII. 12
 - (b) Write a critical note on the concept of षाड्गुण्य as stated by Manu. 12
 - (c) How many types of forts are mentioned by Manu? Discuss them fully. Which is the best of them and why? 2+6+4
2. Explain *any one* from the following verses in simple Sanskrit: 8
 - (a) बालोऽपि नावमन्तव्यो मनुष्य इति भूमिपः।
महती देवता ह्येषा नररूपेण तिष्ठति॥
 - (b) त्रैविद्येभ्यस्त्रयीं विद्याद् दण्डनीतिञ्च शाश्वतीम्।
आन्वीक्षिकीञ्चात्मविद्यां वार्तारम्भांश्च लोकतः॥

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

उपायचतुष्टय, कामजव्यसनानि, जाङ्गल, कुप्य।

5×2=10



UNIT-II

(Full Marks-25)

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

10×2 = 20

(a) 'चतस्र एव विद्या इति कौटिल्यः'— Discuss the appropriateness of the statement and show the importance of each of the विद्याs in the society.

(b) Why is मन्त्र called पञ्चाङ्ग ? State briefly how कौटिल्य refutes the view of his predecessors on मन्त्रज्ञानम् and मन्त्ररक्षणम् .

2+8

(c) Explain the utility of the control of senses as discussed by कौटिल्य.

(d) How does कौटिल्य classify the envoys (dūtas)? Discuss the duties of envoys as described by him.

4+6

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

5×1 = 5

मात्स्यन्याय, चतुराश्रम, योगक्षेम, गुल्म।

UNIT-III

(Full Marks-25)

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

12×1 = 12

(a) What is व्यवहार ? What are its four constituents? How should a king go through administration?

(b) Write an exhaustive note on law of debt. Name those debts which do not incur any liability of relatives.

7. Explain *any one* of the following verses in simple Sanskrit. 8×1 = 8
- (a) स्मृत्योर्विरोधे न्यायस्तु बलवान् व्यवहारतः।
अर्थशास्त्रात् तु बलवद् धर्मशास्त्रमिति स्थितिः॥
- (b) सर्वेष्वर्थविवादेषु बलवत्युत्तरा क्रिया।
आधौ प्रतिग्रहे क्रीते पूर्वा तु बलवत्तरा॥
8. Write short note on *any one* of the following: 5
- स्त्रीधन, प्रत्तिभू, साक्षी, उपनिधि।

UNIT-IV

(Full Marks-20)

9. Answer *any two* questions from the following: 10×2 = 20
- (a) Discuss the mutual relationship of धर्मसूत्र and धर्मशास्त्र.
Narrate their similarities and differences.
- (b) Write a note on the importance of *Manusamhitā* in ancient Indian society.
- (c) What is स्मृति ? Discuss the importance of स्मृति as a treatise on law in ancient India.
- (d) Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5×2 = 10
- मेधातिथि, प्रायश्चित्त, शुक्रनीतिसार, दायभाग.