WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2019

SANSKRIT

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) Discuss the principles of taxation as you find in the seventh chapter of the मनुसंहिता।

    (b) Write, according to मनुसंहिता (chapter VII), a clear note on the qualifications of सचिव and अमात्य।

    (c) How many types of forts are prescribed by मनु? Discuss them fully. Which is the best one according to him?

2. Explain any *one* from the following verses in simple Sanskrit:

    8×1 = 8

    (a) सप्तकस्यास्य वर्गस्य सर्वत्रैवानुषङ्गिणः।

    पूर्वं पूर्वं गुरुतरं विद्याद् व्यसनमात्मवान्॥

    (b) दूत एव हि सन्धत्ते भिनत्त्येव च संहतान्।

    दूतस्तत् कुरुते कर्म भिद्यन्ते येन मानवाः॥

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

    5×2 = 10

    अधरोत्तरम् , गुप्तिः , मन्वर्थमुक्तावली , उपायचतुष्टयम् , कुप्यम्।

UNIT-II

(Full Marks- 25)

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

    10×2 = 20

    (a) Explain कौटिल्य's conception of इन्द्रियजय and refer to his citations of historical examples.

    7+3 = 10

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(b) Discuss, according to कौटिल्य, the different categories of विद्या and their utility.

(c) 'कृतमहामात्यापसर्पः पौरजानपदानपसर्पयेत्'—Enumerate in this connection the functions of the अपसर्प ।

(d) Give an account of मन्त्रज्ञानम् and मन्त्ररक्षणम् as discussed by कौटिल्य ।

5. Write short note on any *one* from the following: 5×1 = 5
   कृत्याकृत्य , अरिषड्वर्ग , योगक्षेम , वर्णाश्रमधर्म ।

UNIT-III

(Full Marks- 25)

6. Answer any *one* question from the following: 12×1 = 12
   (a) Name after याज्ञवल्क्य, the different kinds of sons. Do all of them have equal rights 8+4
   in their paternal property?
   (b) What, according to याज्ञवल्क्य, are the four constituents (पादs) of व्यवहार? Discuss fully.

7. Explain any *one* of the following verses in simple Sanskrit: 8×1 = 8
   (a) दर्शने प्रत्यये दाने प्रतिभाव्यं विधीयते ।

   आद्यौ तु वितथे दाप्यावितरस्य सुता अपि ॥

   (b) आगमोऽप्यधिको भोगाद् विना पूर्वक्रमागतात् ।

   आगमेऽपि वलं नैव भुक्तिः स्तोकापि यत्र न ॥

8. Write short note on any *one* of the following: 5×1 = 5
   प्राड्विवाक , साहस , वाक्पारुष्य , सीमाविवाद ।

UNIT-IV

(Full Marks-20)

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

   (a) Attempt a note on the contributions of Bengali writers in the field of स्मृतिशास्त्र.

   (b) Discuss the mutual relationship of धर्मशास्त्र and धर्मसूत्र. Narrate their similarities and differences.

   (c) Discuss the main tenets of कौटिल्य's अर्थशास्त्र. Is there any difference in approach and outlook from the धर्मशास्त्र?

   (d) Write short notes on any *two* of the following: 5×2 = 10
   नीतिशतकम् , दण्डनीतिः , प्रायश्चित्तम् , गौतमः ।

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