

2022

SANSKRIT

(Honours)

Paper Code : V - A & B

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 100

Time : Four Hours

Paper Code : V - A

(Marks : 20)

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 1 Marks.

1. 'हिरण्यवक्षा जगतो निवेशनी'—Who is referred to here by the term 'हिरण्यवक्षा' ?
 - (A) जल
 - (B) आकाश
 - (C) पृथिवी
 - (D) देवा
2. Who is वैशानर ?
 - (A) अग्नि
 - (B) सूर्य
 - (C) इन्द्र
 - (D) रुद्र
3. How many mantras are there in the 'अक्षसूक्त' ?
 - (A) 10
 - (B) 14
 - (C) 16
 - (D) 19
4. To which Brāhmaṇa does the शुनःशेष कथा belongs?
 - (A) आर्षेय ब्राह्मण
 - (B) ऐतरेय ब्राह्मण
 - (C) गोपथ ब्राह्मण
 - (D) शतपथ ब्राह्मण

5. How many mantras are there in the 'देवीसूक्त'?
- (A) 10
(B) 9
(C) 8
(D) 7
6. When did manu find the fish?
- (A) जलनिमज्जमानसमये
(B) हस्तप्रक्षालनसमये
(C) जलपानसमये
(D) स्नानसमये
7. What is meant by the term 'क्षुल्लका'?
- (A) मत्स्य
(B) कुम्भ्य
(C) तात
(D) क्षुद्रका
8. 'मत्स्य एव मत्स्यं गिलति'—Who said this?
- (A) उदक
(B) मत्स्य
(C) नर
(D) मनु
9. Who was the father of शुनःशेष ?
- (A) अजीगर्तः
(B) अजीमर्त्यः
(C) अजीगरः
(D) अजीवर्तः
10. How many mantras are there in the 'ईशोपनिषत्'?
- (A) 20
(B) 19
(C) 18
(D) 17

11. To which the Veda does the ईशोपनिषद् belongs ?
- (A) अथर्ववेद
(B) कृष्णयजुर्वेद
(C) सामवेद
(D) शुक्लयजुर्वेद
12. 'तेन त्यक्तेन भुञ्जीथाः'—What kind of 'त्याग' is referred to here?
- (A) सर्वहितार्थे त्यागः
(B) त्यागमाध्यमेन भोगः
(C) भोगात् परं त्यागः
(D) दानार्थे त्यागः
13. Name one of the principal Brāhmaṇas of the Sāmaveda .
- (A) ऐतरेयब्राह्मण
(B) ताण्ड्यमहाब्राह्मण
(C) शतपथब्राह्मण
(D) गोपथब्राह्मण
14. Who is the author of the Bṛhaddevatā ?
- (A) कात्यायन
(B) शौनक
(C) उवट
(D) सोमयार्य
15. How many Maṇḍalas are there in the Ṛgveda ?
- (A) 10
(B) 12
(C) 15
(D) 9
16. 'Vedantas' the another name of—
- (A) गीता
(B) अथर्ववेद
(C) सामवेद
(D) उपनिषद्

17. Who is the author of the R̥gvedaprātiśākhya ?
- (A) कुमारिलभट्ट
(B) कात्यायन
(C) शौनक
(D) सायण
18. How many Kāṇḍas are there in the Atharvaveda?
- (A) 20
(B) 19
(C) 18
(D) 17
19. How many chapters in ऐतरेयब्राह्मण ?
- (A) 40
(B) 21
(C) 33
(D) 22
20. How many शाख्याs of the सामवेद ?
- (A) 21
(B) 100
(C) 9
(D) 1000
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Paper Code : V - B

(Marks : 80)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Unit - I

1. Discuss in Sanskrit the characteristic features of अग्नि with special references to your text. 10

Or

‘अहं रुद्रेभिर्वसुभिश्चरामि’—Who is the seer of this mantra? Who is referred to here by ‘अहम्’?
Discuss the philosophical idea contained in this Sukta. Write the answer in Sanskrit.

1+1+8=10

2. Explain in Sanskrit (any one) :

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(a) उपे त्वाग्ने दिवेदिवे

दोषावस्तर्धिया वयम्।

नमो भरन्त एमसि॥

(b) यो हत्वाहिमरिणात् सप्त सिन्धु—

न्यो गा उदाजदपथा बलस्य।

यो अश्मनोरन्तरग्निं जजान

संवृकसमतसु स जनास इन्द्रः॥

3. Render the padapāṭha of the mantra 2(a) or 2(b).

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Unit - II

4. What is the name of the son of हरिश्चन्द्र? What measures did हरिश्चन्द्र and his son adopt to dispel the fear from king Varuṇa ?

1+9=10

Or

Write a note in Sanskrit on मनुमत्स्यकथा। Do you find any Historical significance in that story?

8+2=10

5. What is meant by the term Upanisad? Discuss the main teaching of the Upanisads in Sanskrit.

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Or

Write a note in Sanskrit on the nature of ब्रह्म as discussed in the ईशोपनिषद्.

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6. Explain in Sanskrit (any one) :

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(a) हिरण्मयेन पात्रेण सत्यस्यापिहितं मुखम्।

तत्त्वं पुषन्नपावृणु सत्यधर्माय दृष्टये॥

(b) अन्धं तमः प्रविशन्ति येऽविद्यामुपासते।

ततो भूय इव ते तमो य उ विच्छायां रताः॥

Unit - III

7. Answer any one of the following questions :

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(a) Discuss the position of women during the vedic period.

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(b) Write a note on the scientific elements embedded in vedic literature.

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(c) Discuss briefly the philosophical hymns of the R̥gveda .

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

4½×2=9

निरुक्त, सामवेद संहिता, शिक्षा, शतपथब्राह्मण।

Unit - IV

9. Write a note on Vedic Accent or Vedic Subjunctive.

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

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वैदिकसन्धि, अवग्रह, वैदिकस्वर।