

West Bengal State University

SYLLABUS, QUESTION PATTERN AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

B.A. (Hons) in Sanskrit *PART I*

PAPER: I

(Metrics and General Grammar)

Full Marks: 100

Unit I: *Chandomañjarī* Marks 20

Short note (any one) 1x4=4

Definition and illustration (any two) 2x4=8

Scanning and naming (any two) 2x4=8

Recommended Books

Chandomañjarī: Dilip Kumar Kanjilal

Chandomañjarī: Gurunath Vidyanidhi

Chandomañjarī: Anil Chandra Basu

Chandomañjarī: Yudhisthir Gop

Unit II: *General Grammar* Marks 40

Joining and disjoining *sandhis* (any eight) 8x1= 8

Case-ending (any eight) 8x1=8

Distinguishing (any four) 4x2=8

Naming and expounding *samāsas* (any four) 4x2=8

Correction or justifying (any four) 4x2=8

Unit III: *Translation* (unseen) from English to Sanskrit in Devanāgarī script: Marks 15

Translation (unseen) from Sanskrit to English: Marks 15

Recommended Books:

Pāṇinīyam: Lahiri and Shastri

Paṇiniya Śabdaśāstra; Satyanarayan Chakraborty

Samagra-Vyākaraṇa-Kaumudī: Haralal Bandyopadhyay

Unit IV: *Essay in Sanskrit* Marks 10

Recommended Books:

Saṃskṛta-Nibandhamālā: Sumita Basu

Saṃskṛta-Racanāñjali: Tarashankar Chakraborty

PAPER II

(Dramaturgy and Drama)

Full Marks: 100

Unit I: *Sāhityadarpaṇa* (Chapter VI) Marks 20
Broad question (any one) 1x10=10
Short notes (any two) 2x5=10

Recommended Book:
Sāhityadarpaṇa (VI): Uday Bandyopadhyay

Unit II: *Abhijñānaśakuntala* Marks 30
One broad question 10
Translation 5
Explanation in Sanskrit 8
Textual grammar 2
Rendering in Sanskrit in Devanāgarī script 5

Recommended Books:
Abhijñānaśakuntala: Anil Chandra Basu
Abhijñānaśakuntala: Satyanarayan Chakraborty
Abhijñānaśakuntala : Pranab Kumar Datta

Unit III: *Svapnavāsavadatta* Marks 20
One broad question 10
Translation 5
Amplification in Sanskrit 5

Recommended Books:
Svapnavāsavadatta: Shanti Bandyopadhyay
Svapnavāsavadatta: Anil Chandra Basu
Svapnavāsavadatta: Yadupati Tripathi

Unit IV: *Uttarāmacarita* Marks 30
Broad question (any one) 1x12=12
Translation (any two) 2x5=10
Explanation in Sanskrit 8

Recommended Books:
Uttarāmacarita: Shyamapada Bhattacharaya
Uttarāmacarita: Sitanath Acharya and Debkumar Das

B.A.(Hons) in Sanskrit
PART II

PAPER: III
(Poetics and Classical Epics)

Full Marks: 100

Unit I: *Sāhityadarpaṇa* (Chapter X) Marks 10
(Selected Alamkāras: Upamā, Rūpaka, Utprekṣā, Samāsokti, Apahnuti, Vibhāvanā,
Viśeṣokti, Dṛṣṭānta, Nidarśanā, Arthāntaranyāsa)
Definition and Illustration 5

Selection 5

Recommended Book:

Sāhityadarpaṇa (X): Uday Bandyopadhyay

Unit II: *Kirātārjunīya* (Canto I) Marks 35

- One broad question 12
- Translation (any two) 2x5=10
- Explanation in Sanskrit 8
- Textual grammar 5

Recommended Books:

Kirātārjunīya: Ashoknath Shastri
Kirātārjunīya: Ksitish Chandra Chatterjee
Kirātārjunīya: Anil Chandra Basu
Kirātārjunīya: Yadupati Tripathi

Unit III: *Raghuvamśa* (Canto I) Marks 35

- One broad question 12
- Translation (any two) 2x5=10
- Explanation in Sanskrit 8
- Short note or Textual grammar 5

Recommended Book:

Raghuvamśa: Uday Bandyopadhyay

Unit IV: *Śīsupālavadha* (Canto I) Marks 20

- One broad question 9
- Translation 4
- Or two short notes Or Textual grammar
- Explanation in Sanskrit 7

Recommended Books:

Śīsupālavadha: Saradaranjan Roy
Śīsupālavadha: Anil Chandra Basu

PAPER: IV

(History of Sanskrit Literature and Prose)

Full Marks: 100

Unit I: *History of Classical Sanskrit Literature* Marks 35

- Two broad questions 2x12.5=25
- Short note (any two) 5x2=10

Recommended Books:

A History of Sanskrit Literature (Vol I): S. N. Dasgupta and S. K. De
Saṃskṛta Sāhityer Rūparekhā: Biman Chandra Bhattacharya
Saṃskṛta Sāhityer Itihās: Dhirendranath Bandyopadhyay
Saṃskṛta Sāhityer Itihās: Jahnabi Charan Bhowmik

Unit II: History of Scientific and Technical Literature in Sanskrit Marks 15
One broad question 10
Short note 5

Recommended Book:
Prācīn Bhārater Saṃskṛta Sāhitya: Uday Bandyopadhyay

Unit III: Kādambarī: Mahāśvetāvṛttānta Marks 25
One broad question 10
Explanation in Sanskrit 8
Translation 7

Recommended Book:
Mahāśvetāvarṇanam: Ashok Kumar Bandyopadhyay

Unit IV: Daśakumāracarita: Viśrutacarita (Ucchvasa VIII) Marks 25
One broad question 10
Explanation in Sanskrit 8
Translation 7

Recommended Book:
Viśrutacaritam: Ashok Kumar Bandyopadhyay

**B.A. (Hons) in Sanskrit
PART III**

PAPER: V
(Veda)
Full Marks 100

Unit I: Hymns from the Rgveda (Agni I.1, Indra II.12, Hiranyagarbha X. 121,
Vāk X. 125, Uṣas V.80) Marks 25
One broad question 8
Translation of two *mantras* (2x5) 10
Explanation in Sanskrit of one *mantra* 7

Unit II: a) Rudrādhyāya (Śuklayajurveda 16.1-14) Marks 10
Either one broad question 10
Or Translation of two *mantras* (2x5) 10

Unit III: a) Manumatsyakathā (Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa 1.8.1.1-6)
Or **b) Śunaḥśepakathā** (Aitareya Brāhmaṇa 33.3) Marks 10
One broad question 10

Recommended Books:

Vedic Selections (Part I, II & III): K. C. Chatterjee

Vaidika Samkalana (Part I and Part II): Bhabaniprasad Bhattacharya & Taraknath Adhikari

Vaidika Pāthasaṃkalana: Shanti Bandyopadhyay

Veda Saṃkalana (Part I and Part II): Uday Bandyopadhyay

Unit IV: *Bṛhadāraṇyakopaniṣad* (Adhyāya 4. Brāhmaṇa 4) Marks 15

Explanation (in Sanskrit) 9

Short note or Translation (any two) 2x3 = 6

Recommended Books:

Bṛhadāraṇyakopaniṣad: Das, Ghosh and Goswami

Bṛhadāraṇyakopaniṣad: Jharna Bhattacharya

Unit V: *Padapātha and Vedic Grammar* Marks 15

Padapātha of one *mantra* 5

Vedic Grammar 10

Recommended Books:

Vedic Grammar: Bhabani Prasad Bhattacharya

Pāṇinīya Vaidika Vyākaraṇa: Ayodhyanath Sanyal

Vaidika Vyākaraṇa: Shyamacharan Kaviratna

Vaidika Vyākaraṇa: Tapan Shankar Bhattacharya

Unit VI: *History of Vedic Literature* Marks 25

Two broad questions 2x10 =20

One short note 5

Recommended Books:

A History of Indian Literature (Vol I, Part I): M. Winternitz

Veda Mimāṃsā: Anirvan

Vedic Parichay: Yogiraj Basu

Vaidik Sāhityer Ruparekhā: Shanti Bandyopadhyay

Vaidik Sāhityer Itihās: Yudhisthir Gop

Paper VI

(Dharmaśāstra, Arthaśāstra and Nītiśāstra)

Full Marks 100

Unit I: *Manusamhitā* (Chapter VII) Marks 30

One broad question 12

Explanation in Sanskrit of one *śloka* 8

Short notes (any two) 2x5 =10

Recommended Books:

Manusamhitā: Ashoknath Shastri
Manusamhitā: Ashok Kumar Bandyopadhyay
Manusamhitā: Anil Chandra Basu
Manusamhitā: Annadashankar Pahari

Unit II: Arthasāstra (Adhikaraṇa I: Prakaraṇa 1, Adhyāyas 2-4; Prakaraṇa 3, Adhyāya 6 & 7; Prakaraṇa 4, Adhyāya 8; Prakaraṇa 9, Adhyāya 13; Prakaraṇa 10, Adhyāya 14; Prakaraṇa 11, Adhyāya 15; Prakaraṇa 12, Adhyāya 16; Prakaraṇa 18, Adhyāya 21; **Adhikaraṇa II:** Prakaraṇa 28 Adhyāya 10) Marks 25

Two broad questions 2x10 = 20

One short note 5

Recommended Books:

Arthasāstra: Manabendu Bandyopadhyay
Arthasāstra: Anil Chandra Basu

Unit III: Yājñavalkyaśmṛti: Vyavahāra Adhyāya Marks 25

One broad question 12

Explanation in Sanskrit of one śloka 8

Short note 5

Recommended Books:

Yājñavalkyaśmṛti: Sumita Basu
Yājñavalkyaśmṛti: Anil Chandra Basu
Yājñavalkyaśmṛti: Yadupati Tripathi

Unit IV: Survey of the Literature of Dharmaśāstra, Arthasāstra and Nītiśāstra Marks 20

Two broad questions 2x10 = 20

Recommended Book:

Dharma-Artha-Nītiśāstra-Samīkṣā: Sumita Basu
Prācīn Bhāraṭīya Dharmaśāstrer Bhūmikā: Shyamaprasad Chattopadhyay

Paper VII

(Indian Philosophy)

Full Marks 100

Unit I: Tarkasaṃgraha Marks 60

Two broad questions (2x13) 26

Two broad questions (2x12) 24

Two short notes (2x5) 10

Recommended Books:

Tarkasaṃgraha: Narayan Chandra Goswami

Tarkasaṃgraha: Niranjanswarup Brahmachari
Tarkasaṃgraha: Yadupati Tripathi
Tarkasaṃgraha: Anamika Roychowdhury
Tarkasaṃgraha;Yudhisthir Gop

Unit II: *General acquaintance with the systems of Indian Philosophy* Marks 40

One broad question 12
Four short notes (4x5) 20
Eight objective questions (8x1) 8

Recommended Books:

Bhāratīya Darśan Parichay: Yadupati Tripathi
Bhāratīya Darśaner Ruparekhā: Amit Bhattacharya

Paper VIII

(Paninian Grammar and Linguistics)

Full Marks 100

Unit I: *Kārika Prakaraṇa of Siddhāntakaumudī* Marks 40

One broad question 10
Explanation (in Sanskrit) of two *sutras* (2x5) 10
One *phakkikā* 6
Two explanatory notes 2x5 = 10
Two case-endings (2x2) 4

***Samāsa Prakaraṇa of Siddhānta Kaumudī* Marks 30**

Explanation (in Sanskrit) of two *sūtras* 2x5 = 10
Two *phakkikās* or explanatory notes 2x5 = 10
Formation of two words 2x5 = 10

Recommended Books:

Siddhāntakaumudī (Kāraprakaraṇa): Sachchidananda Mukhopadhyay
Siddhantakaumudī (Samāsaprakaraṇa): Sachchidananda Mukhopadhyay

Unit III: *Elements of Linguistics* Marks 30

Two broad questions 2x10= 20
Two short notes 2x5= 10

Recommended Books:

The Sanskrit Language: T. Burrow
Elements of the Science of Language: I. J. S. Taraporewala
A Handbook of Sanskrit Philology: Satyaranjan Bandyopadhyay
Bhāṣāvijñān O Saṃskṛta Bhāṣā: Ratna Basu
Bhāṣāvijñān O Saṃskṛta Bhāṣātattva: Shubhra Basu Ghosh]
Tulanātmak Bhāṣātattva O Samskrta: Bijaya Goswami
