



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2022

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) Critically discuss the theory of divine origin of Kingship as narrated by Manu in his राजधर्मप्रकरणम् of the मनुसंहिता .
 - (b) What do you mean by vices (व्यसन)? Discuss the various types of व्यसन. Compare the severity of व्यसन in the light of Manu's analysis.
 - (c) Discuss the principles of ancient Warfare as you find in the seventh chapter of the मनुसंहिता.

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) What, according to कौटिल्य, are the principal duties of the four वर्णस? Why has त्रयी been considered a principal branch of learning? 8+2
 - (b) Show how कौटिल्य asserts his own view about the appointment of ministers after repudiating the views of his predecessors. 10
 - (c) What, according to कौटिल्य, are the main divisions of a चार ? Enumerate, in this connection, the functions of the different categories of चार । 10

(d) Discuss after कौटिल्य, the methods to be adopted by a king for his personal safety. 10

5. Write short notes on any **one** from the following: 5×1 = 5
छायानालिका, लेखदोषः, तापसव्यञ्जनः, निःसृष्टार्थः।

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 in their paternal property? 8+4

(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 प्रतिभाष्यं 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** from 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) Write a critical note on the ancient नीति texts, with special reference to शुक्रनीतिसार and कामन्दकीयनीतिसार . 10

(b) Make a comparison between धर्मशास्त्र and अर्थशास्त्र in ancient India. 10

(c) Give an account of the याज्ञवल्क्यस्मृति with special reference to its importance as an authority of Hindu law. 10

(d) Write short notes on any **two** of the following: 5×2 = 10

रघुनन्दन, विज्ञानेश्वर, नारदस्मृति, धर्मसूत्र ।

N.B. : Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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