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SANSKRIT-HONOURS

PAPER-SANA-IV

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

[Marks-35]

Answer any *two* questions from the following:

 $12.5 \times 2 = 25$

- (a) (i) Discuss the origin and development of Sanskrit lyrics.
 - (ii) Attempt an exhaustive note on Historical Kāvyas.
 - (iii) Discuss the variety of the contents of the Mahābhārata.
 - (iv) Give an account of Sanskrit Fable literature.
- (b) Write short notes on any two from the following:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) Kumārādasa
- (ii) Śrīharsa
- (iii) Buddhacarita
- (iv) Meghadūtam
- (v) Harivamsa

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Unit-II

Marks-15

2. (a) Answer any one question from the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (i) Trace the history of *Āyurvedaśāstra* in Sanskrit literature.
- (ii) What is the meaning of the word छन्दः? Write in brief the works related to Chandahśāstra.
- (b) Write short note on any one from the following:

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (i) Cakrapāṇidatta
- (ii) Brhatsamhitā
- (iii) Sangītadāmodara
- (iv) Bhāskarācārya (second)
- (v) Brahmagupta

Unit-III

Marks-25

3. (a) Who was $Mah\bar{a}$ śweta? Describe the different ways she was adopting to 2+1+7=10 worship Lord Śiva.

OR

Write a note on *Bāṇabhatta's* style with apt quotations from the prescribed text.

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- (b) Explain in simple Sanskrit with reference to the context any *one* from the 8×1 = following:
 - (i) अतिधवलप्रभापरिगतदेहतया स्फटिगृहगतामिव दुग्धसलिलमग्नामिव विमलचीनांशुकान्तरितामिव आदर्शतलसंक्रान्तामिव शरदभ्रपटलतिरस्कृतामिवापरिस्फुटविभाव्यमानावयवाम्।

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- (ii) पीतामृतामिव विगततृष्णाम् ईशानशिरः शशिकलामिवानुपजातरागाम्, अमथितोदधिजलसम्पदमिवान्तः प्रसन्नम्, असमस्तपदवृत्तिमिवाद्वन्द्वाम्, बौद्धवुद्धिमिव निरालम्बनाम्।
- (c) Translate into English or Bengali any one from the following:

 $7 \times 1 = 7$

- (i) त्रयीमिव कलियुगधर्मध्वस्तशोकगृहीतवनवासामागामिकृतयुगबीजकलामिव प्रमदारूपेणावस्थिताम्, देहवतीमिव मुनिजनध्यानसम्पदम्, अमरगजवीथिमिवाभ्रगङ्गाभ्यागमवेगपतिताम्।
- (ii) तस्य च दक्षिणां मूर्त्तिमाश्रित्याभिमुखीमासीनाम्, उपरचितब्रह्मासनामितविस्तारिणां सर्वदिङ्मखप्लावकेन प्रलयपरिप्लुतक्षीरपयोधिपूरपाण्डुरेण अतिदीर्धकालसिबतेन तपोराशिनेव सर्वतो विसर्पता पादपान्तरैस्त्रिस्रोतो जलनिभेन पिण्डोभूय वहतेव देहप्रभावितानेन सगिरिकाननं चन्द्रमयमिव तं प्रदेश कुर्वतीम्।

Unit-IV

Marks-25

4. (a) Who was *Indrapālita* ? Summarise in your own words the evil counsel of *Indrapālita* to अनन्तवर्मी as you have read in your text.

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OR

Estimate the place of Dandin as a writer of Prose-romance.

(b) Explain any *one* from the following in simple Sanskrit.

 $8 \times 1 = 8$

- (i) राज्यं नाम शक्तित्रयान्तम्। शक्तयश्च मन्त्रप्रभावोत्साहाः। परम्परानुगृहीताः कृत्येषु क्रमन्ते।
- (ii) अप्रतिपद्यात्मसंस्कारमर्थशास्त्रेषु अनग्निसंशोधितेव हेमजातिर्नातिभाति बुद्धिः।

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(c) Translate any one from the following into Bengali or English:

 $7 \times 1 = 7$

- (i) एवं गते मन्त्रिण राजिन च कामवृत्ते चन्द्रपालितो नाम अश्मकेन्द्रामात्यस्येन्द्रपालितस्य सूनुः असद्वृत्तः पितृनिर्वासितो नाम भूत्वा बहुभिश्चारणगणैर्बह्वीभिरनल्पकौशलाभिः शिल्पकारिणीभिरनेकच्छन्निकङ्करैश्च गूढपुरूषैः परिवृत्तोऽभ्येत्य विविधाभिः क्रीडाभिर्विहारभद्रमात्मसादकरोत्।