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PART - III
SANSKRIT — HONOURS
PAPER - V

Duration : 4 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

UNIT - I

Marks - 25

1. Which maṇḍala of Ṛksamhitā does the prescribed uṣas hymn belong to ? Who is the seer of this hymn ? Describe the illuminating beauty and the activities of uṣas as depicted in this hymn. 1 + 1 + 6 = 8

OR

'कस्मै देवाय हविषा विधेम' — In which hymn is this question raised ? Estimate the different views of commentators regarding the meaning of 'कस्मै' in this portion.

Discuss the philosophical implication of this hymn. 1 + 3 + 4 = 8

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2. Translate into English or Bengali any two of the following verses : 2 × 5 = 10

a) राजन्तमध्वराणां
गोपामतस्य दीदिविम् ।
वर्धमानं स्वे दमे ॥

b) यो हत्वाहिमरिणात् सप्त सिन्धून्
यो गा उदाजदपधा वलस्य ।
यो अशमनोरन्तरि जजान
संवृक् समत्सु स जनास इन्द्रः ॥

c) अहं राष्ट्री संगमनी वसूनां
चिकितुषी प्रथमा यज्ञियानाम् ।
तां मा देवा व्यदधुः पुरुत्रा
भूरिस्थात्रां भूर्यावेशयन्तीम् ॥

3. Explain in simple Sanskrit any one of the following verses : 7

a) अहं सुवे पितरमस्य मूर्धन्
मम योनिरपस्वन्तः समुद्रे ।
ततो वि तिष्ठे भुवनानु विश्वो -
तामुं द्यां वर्ष्मणोप स्पृशामि ॥

- b) यस्मात् ऋते विजयन्ते जनासो
 यं युध्यमाना अवसे हवन्ते ।
 यो विश्वस्य प्रतिमानं बभूव
 यो अच्युतच्युत् स जनास् इन्द्रः ।
- c) स नः पितेव सूनवे -
 ऽग्रं सूपायनो भव ।
 सचस्वा नः स्वस्तये ॥

UNIT - II

Marks - 10

4. Answer either A or B :

A) Translate into English or Bengali any two of the following : 2 × 5 = 10

- i) अवतत्य धनुर्द्धं सहस्राक्ष शतैषुधे ।
 निशीर्य शल्यानां मुखा शिवो नः सुमनो भव ॥
- ii) प्रमुञ्च धन्वन्स्त्वमुभयोरार्योऽज्याम् ।
 याश्च ते हस्त इषवः परा ता भगवो वप ॥
- iii) या न रुद्र शिवा तनूरघोराऽपापकाशिनी ।
 तया नस्तन्वा शन्तमया गिरिशन्ताभिचाकशीहि ॥

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- B) i) Discuss the characteristics of Rudra mentioning the main difference of this deity from the Rgvedic hymn. 10

OR

- ii) "The terrible aspect of Rudra overshadows his benevolent traits in the Rudrādhyāya of the Śuklayajurvedasamhitā." — Justify the statement in the light of your prescribed text. 10

UNIT - III

Marks - 10

5. Answer any one of the following questions :

- a) Describe the story of deluge as narrated in the Manumatsyakathā. Name the commentator of this story. Discuss whether it bears any trace of influence of any other literature or not. 6 + 1 + 3 = 10
- b) 'चरैवेति वै मा ब्राह्मणोऽवोचत्' — Who was the speaker here ? Whom did he advise so ? Was the advice carried on ? What was the outcome of the said advice ? 1 + 1 + 1 + 7 = 10

UNIT - IV

Marks - 15

6. Explain in Sanskrit any one of the following : 1 × 9 = 9

- a) यदा सर्वे प्रमुच्यन्ते कामा येऽस्य हृदि श्रिताः ।
अथ मर्त्योऽमृतो भवत्यत्र ब्रह्म समश्नुते ॥
- b) अन्धं तमः प्रविशन्ति येऽविद्यामुपासते ।
ततो भूय इव ते तमो य उ विद्यायां रताः ॥
- c) यदेतमनुपश्यत्यात्मानं देवमज्ञसा ।
ईशानं भूतभव्यस्य न ततो विजुगुप्सते ॥

7. Answer either A or B :

A) Write short notes on any two of the following : 2 × 3 = 6

विज्ञानमयः, पूर्वप्रज्ञा, विमुक्ताः, ब्रह्मविद् ।

B) Translate into English or Bengali any two of the following : 2 × 3 = 6

- i) तद् यथा पेशस्कारी पेशसो मात्रामपादायान्यन्नवतरं कल्याणतरं रूपं तनुत
एवमेवायमात्मेदं शरीरं निहत्याविद्यां गमयित्वाऽन्यन्नवतरं कल्याणतरं रूपं कुरुते ।
- ii) अथो खल्वाहुः काममय एवायं पुरुष इति स यथाकामो भवति तत्क्रतुर्भवति
यत्क्रतुर्भवति तत्कर्म कुरुते यत्कर्म कुरुते तदभिसम्पद्यते ।
- iii) अनन्दा नाम ते लोका अन्धेन तमसावृताः ।
तांस्ते प्रेत्याभिगच्छन्त्यविद्वांसोऽबुधो जनाः ॥

UNIT - V

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8. Give the Padapātha of the verse in 2a or 3a. 5
9. Attempt any *one* of the following : 1 × 10 = 10
- a) Vedic Upasarga.
- b) Formation and application of Vedic Aorist.
- c) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2 × 5 = 10
जात्यस्वरित, अवग्रह, सर्वानुदात्ता ।

UNIT - VI

Marks - 25

10. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2 × 10 = 20
- a) What do you mean by the philosophical hymns of the Rksamhitā ? Name any two philosophical hymns and give brief account of them. 2 + 1 + 7 = 10
- b) What are the two main divisions of the Yajurveda ? Give an account of the variety of the contents of Yajurvedasamhitās. 2 + 8 = 10
- c) What do you mean by 'Vedānga' ? How many Vedāngas are there in Vedic Literature ? Mention them. Write in detail about any two of them. 2 + 1 + 2 + 5 = 10
- d) Give an idea about the Rgvedic society with special reference to the position of women therein. 10

11. Write a short note on any one of the following :

1 × 5 = 5

- a) Sarvānukramanī
 - b) Sāyanācārya
 - c) Gopatha Brāhmaṇa
 - d) Kenopaniṣad.
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