West Bengal State University

B.A./B.Sc./B. Com. (Honours, Major, General) Examinations, 2015

PART - III

SANSKRIT — HONOURS

PAPER – VI

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 - 30

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions : $1 \times 12 = 12$

   a) Describe the origin, application and utility of Danda as discussed in the Manusamhitā, chapter VII.

   b) How many types of forts are preserved by Manu ? Discuss them fully. Which is the best according to him ?

   c) Write a note on the principles of warfare, according to Manusamhitā,

2. Explain any *one* of the following verses in simple Sanskrit : $1 \times 8 = 8$

   a) एकमेव दहत्यग्निर्नरं दुरुपसर्पिणम् ।

      कुलं दहति राजाग्नि: सपशुद्रव्यसञ्चयम् ॥

   b) यथाल्पाल्पमदन्त्याद्यं वार्योकोवत्सषट्पदा: ।

      तथाल्पाल्पो ग्रहीतव्यो राष्ट्राद्राज्ञाब्दिक: कर: ॥

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3. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

$2 \times 5 = 10$

ग्रामिक, कुप्य, द्रोह, स्थान, परिवाद ।

UNIT - II

Marks - 25

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$2 \times 10 = 20$

a) Discuss, according to Kauṭilya, the different categories of Vidyā and their utility.

b) Give an account of मन्त्रज्ञानम् and मन्त्ररक्षणम् as discussed by Kautilya.

c) How does Kauṭilya classify the envoys (दूतs) ? What are their qualifications and functions ? What are their duties in foreign countries ?

d) Explain clearly the utility of इन्द्रियजय, according to Kauṭilya.

5. Write short note on any *one* of the following :

$1 \times 5 = 5$

कार्तान्तिक, उदास्थित, योगक्षेम, लोकायत ।

UNIT - III

Marks - 25

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

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a) What is व्यवहार ? Describe all the constituents of it.

b) Give an account of the 'Law of debt', following Yajñavalkyasamhitā.

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7. Explain any *one* of the following verses in simple *Sanskrit.* $1 \times 8 = 8$

i) आगमोऽप्यधिको भागाद् विना पूर्वक्रमागतात् ।

आगमेऽपि बलं नैव भुक्ति: स्तोकापि यत्र न ॥

ii) सर्वेष्वर्थविवादेषु बलवत्युत्तरा क्रिया ।

आधौ प्रतिग्रहे क्रीते पूर्वा तु बलवत्तरा ॥

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8. Write short note on any *one* of the following :   5

रिक्थग्राह, निधि, प्रमाण, आधि ।

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UNIT - IV

Marks - 20

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

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i) What is स्मृति: ? Discuss the importance of Manusmrti as a treatise on law in ancient India.

ii) ''कलौ पराशर: स्मृत:'' — Justify the statement with special reference to पराशरस्मृति ।

iii) Institute a comparison between धर्मशास्त्र and अर्थशास्त्र in ancient India.

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iv) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$

शुक्रनीतिसार, कौटिल्य, नारदस्मृति, दायभाग ।

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