

Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

SANSKRIT

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part I

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 1 What are three works referred to as 'Prasthānatrya' in Vedānta ?
- 2 Who advocated the evolution theory (*pariṇāmavāda*) in Indian Philosophy ?
- 3 Name any three works that authored by Ānandavardhana.
- 4 Write the name of two famous commentaries by Abhinavagupta on Sanskrit poetics.
- 5 Who formulated '*citraturaganyāya*' in rasa interpretation ?
- 6 What are the four *pramāṇas* accepted by logicians in Indian philosophy ?
- 7 Who is the author of *Sāṅkhyatatvakaumudī* ?
- 8 Enumerate the ten *rūpakas* as referred to in Sanskrit dramaturgy.
- 9 Name the work written by Āpadeva on Pūrvamīmāṃsā .
- 10 Define '*Prātipadika*' as noted in *Aṣṭādhyāyī* of Pāṇini .
- 11 Name any three *rūpakas* attributed to Bhāsa .
- 12 Name of the chapter division of *Vakroktijīvita* of Kuntaka.
- 13 Quote the *kāvya-prayojanas* referred to by Mammaṭa in *Kāvya-prākāśa* .
- 14 How many *daśakas* are in *Nārāyaṇīya* of Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭatiri ?
- 15 What are the five types of *gāna* or lyrics according to Bharata ?
- 16 What are the eight parts (*aṣṭāṅga*) of Āyurveda ?
- 17 Name any two Sanskrit terms denoting *lakṣaṇā* .
- 18 What is the body of literature (*kāvya*) according to Dandin ?
- 19 What are the four *pādas* or parts of *Āryabhaṭṭīyam* ?
- 20 Name the work of Bhartṛhari on the philosophy of language.

- 21 What is meant by the expression 'pañcatvam gataḥ' ?
 22 *Līlāvati* is a part of which book and who is the author of it?
 23 Name the three commentaries on Pūrvamīmāṃsā by Kumarilabhaṭṭa .
 24 In which metre, there is 'yagaṇa' only with 12 letters in one line ?
 25 Who is the author of Śṛṅgāraprakāśa ?

(25 × 2 = 50 marks)

Part II

II. Write short essays on any *five*. Each carries 6 marks :

- 26 *Pancatantra*. 27 Meghasandēśa . 28 Bhāmaha .
 29 *Mahābhāṣya* . 30 Yāska . 31 *Kāvya prakāśa* .

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

III. Write an essay on any *one* of the following. The question carries 10 marks :

- 32 Writing materials in ancient India.
 33 Historical Mahākāvya in Sanskrit.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

IV. Rewrite the following text using the diacritical marks :

लोचनम्

श्रीभारत्यै नमः

अपूर्वं यद्धस्तु प्रथयति विना कारणकलां

जगद्ग्रावप्रख्यं निजरसभरात्सारयति च ।

क्रमाद्प्रख्योपाख्याप्रसरसुभगं भासयति तत्

सरस्वत्यास्तत्वं कविसहृदयाख्यं विजयते ॥

भट्टेन्दुराजचरणाब्जकृताधिवासहृद्यश्रुतोभिनवगुप्तपदाभिधोहम् ।

यत्किञ्चिदप्यनुरणन्स्फुटयामि काव्यालोकं स्वलोचननियोजनया जनस्य ॥

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)