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(November)

SANSKRIT

(Major)

Course : 302

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

**(Intellectual Disciplines, Thinkers,
Kaṇāda and Śaṅkara)**

1. (a) What are the two main divisions of Indian
Philosophy? 1
- (b) Śaṅkara's Philosophy is known as ——. 1
(Fill up the blank)

2. Discuss Śaṅkara's doctrine of Māyā. 14

Or

Discuss thoroughly the underlying meaning of Śaṅkarācāryya's statement, "The world is false".

Or

Discuss thoroughly the Guṇa (गुण) and Karma (कर्म) Padārtha of Vaiśeṣikas.

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 4

(a) What do you mean by Āstika (आस्तिक) Darśana and Nāstika (नास्तिक) Darśana? Write the names of the Schools belonging to these two Darśanas.

(b) According to the Vaiśeṣikas, what is the meaning of Dravya (द्रव्य)? How many Dravyas are there and what are they?

UNIT—II

(Characteristics and Divisions of IE languages)

4. What do you mean by the Indo-European (IE) family of languages? Write, what you know about the original home of IE. 3+7=10

Or

What are the two main divisions of IE languages? Name the languages belonging to these divisions separately, and write a short note on any one of these languages. 1+4+5=10

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 4×2=8

(a) Indo-Irānian

(b) Greek

(c) Celtic

(d) Tokharian

6. (a) Give the full form of OIA. 1

(b) What do you mean by Linguistics? 1

UNIT—III

(Medicines (Old age); Education in Vedic India)

7. (a) Write a distinctive note on Āyurveda as you find in your textbook, *The Cultural Heritage of India*. 7

(4)

Or

Write clearly the contribution of Caraka to the field of Āyurvedic treatment.

- (b) Write, what you know about the convocation ceremony prevalent in Vedic education system.

Or

Write a note on the syllabus (पाठ्यक्रम) in the education system of Vedic India.

8. Name the eight principal surgical operations according to Suśruta.

Or

Write in brief the classification of disciple (शिष्य) found in Vedic education system.

9. (a) Caraka was the court physician of the king
——. (Fill up the blank).

- (b) What do you mean by the word Āyurveda?

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UNIT—IV

[(Astronomy (Vedic), Mathematics (Discovery of Zero, Decimal System, Vedic Mathematics, Āryabhaṭṭa, Brahmagupta, Bhāskarācārya))]]

10. (a) Write in brief how the solar months and the lunar months were calculated according to Vedic Astronomy.

Or

Give a short description of Vedic Astronomy.

- (b) Write a note on Vedic Mathematics.

Or

Estimate the contribution of Āryabhaṭṭa to the field of ancient Indian Mathematics.

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

(i) Siddhānta Śiromaṇi

(ii) Lilāvati

(iii) Brahmagupta

- (b) (i) Who is the author of 'आर्यभटीय'? 1
- (ii) 'ब्रह्मस्फुट सिद्धान्त' is basically a work on 1
——. (Fill up the blank)

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