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for the questions

UNIT—I

[Ṛgveda (Indrasūkta II-12, Devīsūkta X.125,

Akṣasūkta X.34)]

1. Answer the following questions : 1×4=4

   (a) Who is the Ṛṣi of Indrasūkta of the
   Ṛgveda, II.12?

   (b) इन्द्रसूक्त is known as _____ .

   (Fill up the blank)

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(c) आम्भृणीवाक् is known as the Ṛṣi of _____ .

(Fill up the blank)

(d) Who is the Ṛṣi of Akṣasūkta of the Ṛgveda, X.34?

2. Write the characteristic features of Indra (इन्द्र).

Or

Write an introductory note on Devīsūkta of the Ṛgveda, X.125.

3. Translate into Assamese or English any three of the following Mantras, taking one from each group :

5×3

GROUP—A

(a) यो जात एव प्रथमो मनस्वा-
न्देवो देवान् क्रतुना पर्यभूषत् ।
यस्य शुष्माद्रोदसी अभ्यसेतां
नृम्णस्य महा स जनास इन्द्रः ॥

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

GROUP—B

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

(d) अहं सुवे पितरमस्य मूर्ध-
न्मम योनिरप्स्व १ न्तः समुद्रे ।
ततो वि तिष्ठे भुवनानु विश्वो-
ताम् द्यां वर्ष्मणोप स्पृशामि ॥

GROUP—C

(e) प्रावेपा मा बृहतो मादयन्ति
प्रवातेजा इरिणे वर्वृतानाः ।
सोमस्येव मौजवतस्य भक्षो
विभीदको जागृविर्मह्यमच्छान् ॥

(f) खियं दृष्टाय कितवं ततापान्येषां जायां सुकृतं च योनिम् ।
पूर्वाह्णे अश्वान्युयुजे हि बभ्रू-
न्तसो अग्रेरन्तें वृषलः पपाद ॥

4. Write grammatical notes on any *three* of the following : 2×

   (a) अभ्यसेताम् in Q. No. 3*(a)*

   (b) उदाजत् in Q. No. 3*(b)*

   (c) राष्ट्री in Q. No. 3*(c)*

   (d) वर्ष्मणा in Q. No. 3*(d)*

   (e) प्रावेपा in Q. No. 3*(e)*

   (f) पपाद in Q. No. 3*(f)*

Or

Explain in Sanskrit any one Mantra from Q. No. 3 which is not translated by you.

UNIT—II

[**Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa (Manu-Matsya Kathā), Ṛk-Prātiśākhya (10–49)**]

5. Answer the following questions : 1×5

   (a) The *Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa* belongs to Atharvaveda / Sāmaveda / Śukla Yajurveda / Kṛṣṇa Yajurveda.

      (Choose the correct answer)

   (b) How many Adhyāyas are there in the *Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa*?

   (c) Who is the author of the *Ṛgveda Prātiśākhya*?

   (d) What is the another name of *Ṛgveda Prātiśākhya*?

   (e) How many Paṭalas (पटलs) are there in the *Ṛgveda Prātiśākhya*?

6. Write the story of Manu-Matsya Kathā as you find in the *Śatapatha-Brāhmaṇa*. 7

7. What do you mean by the word 'प्रातिशाख्य'? Write a note on 'ऋक्-प्रातिशाख्य'. 2+5=7

8. Explain the following Sūtras (any *three*) : 2×3=6

   (a) पञ्च ते पञ्चवर्गाः

   (b) उभयेत्वक्षराणि

   (c) अनुस्वारो व्यञ्जनं चाक्षराङ्गम्

   (d) स्वरान्तरे व्यञ्जनान्युत्तरस्य

   (e) अष्टौ समानाक्षराण्यादितः

   (f) ततश्चत्वारि सन्धक्षराण्युत्तराणि

Or

Give the definitions of any *three* of the following : 2×3=6

ह्रस्व ; उष्म ; गुरु ; संयोग ; अघोष ; अनुनासिक।

UNIT—III

[History of Vedic Literature (Saṁhitā and Brāhmaṇa)]

9. Answer the following questions : 1×4

   (a) What is the meaning of the word 'Veda'?

   (b) How many Saṁhitās are there?

   (c) Ṛgveda is divided into ____ Maṇḍalas and ____ Anuvākas.

   (Fill up the blanks)

   (d) अथर्वाङ्गिरस is another name of ____ .

   (Fill up the blank)

10. Answer any one of the following : 1

    (a) Write a note on the Secular Hymns of the Ṛgveda.

    (b) Write a note on the contents and importance of the Atharvaveda.

    (c) Write the concept of Brāhmaṇa according to the history of Vedic literature.

11. Write a short note on any one of the following : 6

    (a) 'ऐतरेय ब्राह्मण' (Aitareya Brāhmaṇa)

    (b) 'शुक्लयजुर्वेद' (Śukla Yajurveda)

    (c) 'सामवेद' (Sāmaveda)

    (d) 'गोपथ ब्राह्मण' (Gopatha Brāhmaṇa)

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