

2017

SANSKRIT

(Major)

Paper : 5.3

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following : 1×7=7

(a) Name the शुक्र bird presented at the court of king Śūdraka by चण्डाल girl.

(b) Who is वैनतेय?

(c) Name the hero of the 'कादम्बरी'.

(d) "ततो गण्डस्योपरि _____ संवृत्तः"

(Fill up the gap)

(e) What is the source of the 'अभिज्ञानशकुन्तलम्'?

(f) Name a नाटक authored by Kālidāsa other than the 'अभिज्ञानशकुन्तलम्'.

(g) How many forms of Lord Śiva have been mentioned in the Nāndī Verse of the 'अभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलम्'?

2. Answer the following : 2×4=8

(a) Write two features of the bird brought by the Caṇḍāla girl to the royal court.

(b) "निद्रामिव लोचनग्राहिणीम्"

How is the term 'लोचनग्राहिणी' applicable to both निद्रा and the चण्डालकन्या?

(c) "आर्तत्राणाय वः शस्त्रं न प्रहर्तुमनागसि।"

Who is the speaker here? What is the meaning of this statement?

(d) "परिहासविजल्पितं सखे परमार्थेन न गृह्यतां वचः।"

Who is the speaker here? To whom is this statement made?

3. Translate the following : 5

देव! किमत्र चित्रम्। एते हि शुकसारिकाप्रभृतयो विहङ्गविशेषा यथाश्रुतां वाचमुच्चारयन्तीत्यधिगतमेव देवेन। तत्राप्यन्यजन्मोपात्त-संस्कारानुबन्धेन वा पुरुषप्रयत्नेन वा संस्कारातिशय उपजायत इति नातिचित्रम्।

4. Explain any one of the following : 5

(a) इदं किलाऽव्याजमनोहरं वपुस्तपःक्षमं साधयितुं य इच्छति। ध्रुवं स नीलोत्पलपत्रधारया शमीलतां छेत्तुमुषिर्व्यवस्यति॥

(b) अर्थो हि कन्या परकीय एव तामद्य संप्रेष्य परिग्रहीतुः। जातो ममायं विशदः प्रकामं प्रत्यर्पित-न्यास इवान्तरात्मा॥

5. Elucidate (any one) : 5

(a) बलवदपि शिक्षितानामात्मन्यप्रत्ययं चेतः।

(b) सतां हि सन्देह-पदेषु वस्तुषु प्रमाणमन्तःकरण-प्रवृत्तयः।

6. Estimate Bāṇa as a prose writer. 10

Or

Write what you know about Śūdraka as you find in the 'कादम्बरी' (कथामुखम्).

7. Write a note on the 'अभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलम्' as a नाटक. 10

Or

Discuss the significance of the curse of Durvāsā.

8. Explain the following statement : 10

“उपमा कालिदासस्य”

Or

Sketch the character of Śakuntalā with appropriate illustrations.
