

2016

SANSKRIT

(Major)

Paper : 6.6

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) The name of which king is generally associated with the name of Kauṭilya or Cāṇakya?

(b) How do you defend that Kauṭilya's *Arthaśāstra* is not the only specimen of this kind of work?

(c) What is the name of the first अधिकरण of the *Arthaśāstra*?

2. How many Vidyās are there according to Kauṭilya? 2

3. Answer any two of the following questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) Write down the duties of a ब्रह्मचारी and a परिव्राजक as those are narrated in the *Arthaśāstra*.
- (b) Explain the meaning of the sentence कार्यसामर्थ्याद्धि पुरुषसामर्थ्यं कल्प्यते।
- (c) Write a note on Kauṭilya's assessment on दण्ड.
- (d) Discuss the importance of आन्वीक्षिकी as narrated by Kauṭilya.

4. Answer any two of the following questions :

$10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Discuss the opinion of Kauṭilya in assessing the qualities while appointing an अमात्य.
- (b) How does secrecy break (मन्त्रभेद) in royal parlance? What suggestion does Kauṭilya offer to control मन्त्रभेद after refuting the opinions of his predecessors?
- (c) Why has the study of the *Arthaśāstra* been considered important even in modern society? Explain fully.

UNIT—II

5. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) Mention a स्मृति work other than 'मनुस्मृति' and 'नारदस्मृति'.
- (b) What does the term 'शतशाख' refer to?
- (c) What do you mean by the term 'प्राड्विवाक'?
- (d) Which part of the धर्मशास्त्र has been taken as the subject matter of the 'नारदस्मृति'?

6. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (a) Why is व्यवहार called चतुष्कारी?
- (b) What is the meaning of the term 'दायभाग'?
- (c) Who gets the possession of the parental property in absence of a son and why?

7. Answer any one of the following questions : 5

- (a) Quote from your memory two verses from the First Chapter of the *Nāradaśmṛti*.
- (b) Explain fully—षड्विधं स्त्रीधनं स्मृतम्.
- (c) What are the four दर्शान्स of व्यवहार?

8. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

(a) Write a note on the subject matter of the First Chapter of the *Nārada-smṛiti*.

(b) Estimate the position of the *Nārada-smṛiti* in the field of Smṛiti literature.
