Language – Part I – SANSKRIT – Paper II

(Prose and Translation)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours ] [ Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions : (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
(2) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

Note : (i) Answers should be in English, Sanskrit or Tamil except for those which are to be answered in Sanskrit.
(ii) In writing Sanskrit, Devanāgarī script should be used.

SECTION - A

I. Answer any ten of the following : 10x2=20

1. Who are the two sages? What did Indra ask them?

2. From which great work नलोपाख्यानसंग्रहः is taken? Write about its author.

3. Why did the citizens remain indifferent towards Nala?

4. What was the message conveyed by the Swan to Damayanti?

5. Give an account of the distinguishing marks of immortals.

6. What did Damayanti Say when Nala showed her the path leading to विद्यम्?

7. Why did King विद्यम् invite all the क्षत्रियाः?

8. What are two अर्थसिद्धः?
9. What was the प्रार्थना of Damayanti in ख्याल के दिशा towards Gods?

10. What enquiries were made by the Merchants on seeing Damayanti?

11. प्रश्नों ते दुःखम्। Explain.

12. Explain महता सर्पना गृहीता अह व्यापद्धे।

SECTION - B

II. Explain with reference to the context, any three of the following: 3x5=15

13. तत्त्व अस्मां कुर: भवन्त साहाय्या कस्मु अहसि।

14. कलात्तु खलु दिव्योपधम्।

15. मा माण्डली:।

16. तत्र ते श्रेयः भविष्यति।

17. आ: किं मू एतत्? 

III. Write a paragraph of ten lines each on any two of the following: 2x5=10

18. Give an account of the part played by the swan.

19. Describe the ख्याल के दिशा of Damayanti.

20. Conversation between the Gods and the two Aeons.

SECTION - C

IV. Answer any two of the following in detail: 2x10=20

21. Estimate the character of Nala.

22. Give an account of the experiences of Damayanti after she was left by Nala in the forest.

23. Give an account of how Nala attain ugly form. Where did he go next?
V. 24. Translate any three of the following in English or Tamil:

(A) (i) दयाविहीनसंपद: स्वभावतः कार्यसाधिता:।
दयावदृढ़मथोऽपरोपकारकः कः।।
(ii) आशा ये दाससते दासा: सर्व लोकस्य।
आशा ये दासी तोषा दासायते लोक:।।
(iii) दैवी संपद्मोश्च निन्दत्यायामुरी गता।
मा शुच: संपद्दे दैवीमत्थाजातोसि वाण्डः।।
(iv) भोजनास्ते च किं पेयं ज्ञान: कस्य वै सुतः।
कथं विष्णुपत्त प्रोक्तं तत्र श्रस्याः दुरास्माः।।

(B) Translate the following into English or Tamil:

गोदावरी नदी: तीरे महान् वज्रवृक्ष: आसीत्। तस्य शाखानु कुलायानु बिंच्छ वहवः पक्षिणः
तत्र सुखेन निवासं। एकदा वर्षाकारे करणं जानराणा समूहं: तत्र आगत्य निवासार्थ बुक्तयं मूलं
समुपास्यवत्। पर्वत्यं: महत्या धारणं अथवं:। कपयं: च शैवपन कम्पमाना: बभूक:। किरिष्ठद्
खग: अन्वीते 'हे भात्र: वचं अस्मांक नीडः सुखं वसाम:।'।

-000-