Language – Part I – Sanskrit – Paper I
(Poetry and Textual Grammar)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

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, Devanāgari script should be used.

SECTION - A

I. Answer any seven questions: 7 × 2 = 14

1. Write a short note on सान्तवचनम्.

2. What is the nature of धर्म?: 

3. ‘Guru to be saluted’ - Why?

4. When does action succeed?

5. How does the Supreme Lord punish demoniac people?

6. ‘न धियां पाथ बंते’ - How?

7. How should the pursuit of political policy be shaped?

8. How should the tongue praise Krishna?

9. How do the learned spend the time?

10. Explain the speech between Siva and his beloved.

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II. 11. Give the meanings of any four of the following:  
(a) दया (b) कूर्मः (c) नारिकेलः (d) अभयम्  
(e) सोमः (f) मतिभेदः (g) अधरम् (h) श्राकः  

12. Write the grammatical peculiarities of any two of the following:  
(a) पुर्वे नमः (b) कलम (c) गरीवसी (d) पश्किराजः  

13. Identify the grammatical forms of any two of the following:  
(a) खेलति (b) वर्तिते (c) सदा (d) गच्छ  

14. Combine any two of the following:  
(a) अपि + अहो (b) सत्यम् + अप्रियम् (c) न + अहम् (d) कः + तम्  

15. Split any two of the following:  
(a) दासास्ते (b) फलमय (c) कोष्ठः (d) नैव  

16. Dissolve any two of the following:  
(a) सुशीलम् (b) मादरसम् (c) समलुक्षरति (d) जगद्धुरसम्  

17. Compound any two of the following:  
(a) अपनेतु योगं (b) चक्रं पाणि यस्य सः  
(c) पशुनां पतिः (d) दासः इव आचरति  

18. Write the opposites of any two of the following:  
(a) दुःख (b) ज्ञान (c) अमृतं (d) एकं
III. 19. Explain any four of the following with reference to the context: 4x5=20

(a) स नाक्रिभि: प्रतीक्ष्यते।
(b) एष: धर्म: सनातनः।
(c) विपक्वः फलम्मः न:।
(d) विनिपातोऽपि सम: समुच्चते:।
(e) दैवतं मे देव नापरम्।
(f) मृगादु सिंहः पलायनम्।

IV. 20. Decline any one: 5

(a) युभद्यू (b) तद् (नणुंसकलिङ्ग:) (c) राजन्

21. Conjugate any one: 5

(a) भू (भव:) in लोट् (Imperative mood)
(b) अस् in विलिङ्गः (Potential mood)
(c) वन्द्य in लोट् (Imperative mood)

SECTION - C

V. Answer any four of the following in detail: 4x10=40

22. Summarise the greatness of परोपकार:, सम:, सुशीलम्।
23. Explain the greatness of विभि:, तृतिः:, वाग्मूणम्।
24. Explain speech of seven sages to Lord Shiva.
25. Describe the greatness of विचेकः।
26. How does Lilasuka describe Lord Krishna?
27. Explain any four riddles from the lesson प्रहेलिका।