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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, Devanāgarī script should be used.

SECTION - A

I. Answer any seven questions :

7x2=14

1. Write a short note on सान्त्ववचनम्।
2. What is the nature of धर्मः ?
3. 'Guru to be saluted' - Why ?
4. When does action succeed ?
5. How does the Supreme Lord punish demoniac people ?
6. 'न धियां पथि वर्तसे' - 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 : 4x¹/₂=2
- (a) दया (b) कूर्मः (c) नारिकेलः (d) अभयम्
 (e) सोमः (f) मतिभेदः (g) अधरम् (h) शक्रः
12. Write the grammatical peculiarities of **any two** of the following : 2x1=2
- (a) गुरवे नमः (b) कतम (c) गरीयसी (d) पक्षिराजः
13. Identify the grammatical forms of **any two** of the following : 2x1=2
- (a) खेलति (b) वर्तते (c) सदा (d) गच्छ
14. Combine **any two** of the following : 2x1=2
- (a) अपि + अहो (b) सत्यम् + अप्रियम् (c) न + अहम् (d) कः + त्वम्
15. Split **any two** of the following : 2x1=2
- (a) दासास्ते (b) फलमद्य (c) कोऽत्र (d) नैव
16. Dissolve **any two** of the following : 2x1=2
- (a) सुशीलम् (b) मार्दवम् (c) समलङ्करोति (d) जगद्गुरुम्
17. Compound **any two** of the following : 2x1=2
- (a) अपनेतुं योग्यं (b) चक्रं पाणौ यस्य सः
 (c) पशूनां पतिः (d) दासः इव आचरति
18. Write the opposites of **any two** of the following : 2x1=2
- (a) दुःखं (b) ज्ञानं (c) अमृतं (d) एकं

SECTION - B

III. 19. Explain any four of the following with reference to the context : 4x5=20

- (a) स नाकिभिः प्रतीक्ष्यते ।
- (b) एषः धर्मः सनातनः ।
- (c) विपक्वं फलमद्य नः ।
- (d) विनिपातोऽपि समः समुन्नतेः ।
- (e) दैवतं मे देव नापरम् ।
- (f) मृगात् सिंहः पलायनम् ।

IV. 20. Decline any one : 5

- (a) युष्मद्
- (b) तद् (नपुंसकलिङ्गः)
- (c) राजन्

21. Conjugate any one : 5

- (a) भू (भव्) in लोट् (Imperative mood)
- (b) अस् in विधिलिङ् (Potential mood)
- (c) वन्द् in लोट् (Imperative mood)

SECTION - C

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

- 22. Summarise the greatness of परोपकारः, शमः, सुशीलम् ॥
- 23. Explain the greatness of विधिः, तृप्तिः, वाग्भूषणम् ॥
- 24. Explain speech of seven sages to Lord Shiva.
- 25. Describe the greatness of विवेकः ।
- 26. How does Lilasuka describe Lord Krishna ?
- 27. Explain any four riddles from the lesson प्रहेलिका ।

