

Directorate of Distance Education

Syllabus
for
M.A. Course in SANSKRIT



Department of Sanskrit
Vidyasagar University
Midnapore
Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal
PIN – 721 102

Subject: Sanskrit

(Syllabus based on Credit System)

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| Part – I: 400 marks | Part – II: 400 marks | Total: 800 marks |
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M.A. Part I

| TYPE | PAPER | TOPIC | CREDIT | FULL MARKS |
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| THEORETICAL | I | Vedas & Vedangas | 12 | 100 |
| | II | Grammar & Linguistics | 12 | 100 |
| | III | Poetics | 12 | 100 |
| | IV | Poetry & Drama | 12 | 100 |

M.A. Part II

| TYPE | PAPER | TOPIC | CREDIT | FULL MARKS |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|--------|------------|
| THEORETICAL | V | Indian Philosophy | 12 | 100 |
| | VI | Indian Philosophy | 12 | 100 |
| | VII | Indian Philosophy | 12 | 100 |
| | VIII | Indian Philosophy | 12 | 100 |



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QUESTIONS PATTERN FOR M.A PART I & II IN SANSKRIT

Distribution of Marks for written Examination:

| Sl. No. | Theory : 50 marks | Question Marks |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 1 | Answer any 04 Questions out of 08 Questions Carrying 02 marks of each | 4x2 =8 |
| 2 | Answer any 04 Questions out of 08 Questions Carrying 04 marks of each | 4x4 =16 |
| 3 | Answer any 02 Questions out of 04 Questions Carrying 08 marks of each | 2x8 = 16 |
| Internal Assessment 10 marks | | |
| Total | | 50 Marks |

Proposed Syllabus for P.G. Course in Sanskrit, DDE

Part-I

Paper-I : Vedas & Vedangas

[First half-50 Marks]

- A) Selected Vedic Hymns with Sayana's Commentary: (35 Marks)
- (i) Rgveda: Agnisukta(1.1-2), Usasukta(3.61), Purusasukta(10.90), Nasadiyasukta(10.129)
 - (ii) Yajurveda: Sivasankalpa(1.6)(Uvata)
 - (iii) Atharvaveda: Prthvisukta(12.1.1-10),
- B) Brahmanas:(15 Marks)
- (i) Satapatha-Pancamahayajna(5.6.1-9)
 - (ii) Aitareya- Sunahsepakhyana(7.33.3)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 2 Explanation from A-2x6marks=12marks.
- 1 Viniyoga from A (i) OR A(ii)-1x7marks=7marks.
- 2 Padasadhanas-2x3marks=6marks.
- 1 Long Answer type Question (Sukta or Character)from A-1x10=10marks.
- 1 Long Answer type Questions from B-1x10marks=10marks.
- 1 Explanation from B-1X5marks=5 marks

[Second half-50 Marks]

- A) Kathopanisada-Adhyaya-I&II(15 Marks)
- B) Nirukta-Adhyaya-I&II (20 Marks)
- C) Rgvedabhasyabhumika(15 Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 1 Long Answer type Question from A-1X10marks=10marks.
- 1 Explanation from A-1X5marks=5marks.
- 2 Amplifications from B-2x7marks=14marks.
- 3 Padasadhanas from B-3x2marks=6marks.
- 1 Long Answer type Question from C- 1X10marks=10marks.
- 1 Explanation from C- 1X5marks = 5 marks.

Paper-II : Grammar & Linguistics
[First half- 50 Marks]

A) Vaiyakaranasiddhantakoumudi:

- i) Samjna & Paribhasaprakarana (20 Marks)
- ii) Ac Sandhi with Prakrtibhava (15 Marks)
- iii) Ajantapumlingaprakarana (15Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 2 Explanations of Sutra from (i)-3x4marks=12marks.
- 1 Explanation of Vrtti from (i)-1x8marks=8marks.
- 3 Explanations of Sutra from (ii) & (iii)- 3X4marks=12marks.
- 1 Explanation of Vrtti from (ii) & (iii)- 1X6marks=6marks.
- 4 Formations[2 from (ii) & 2 from (iii)]- 4x3marks=12marks.

[Second half-50 Marks]

- A) Vaiyakaranasiddhantakoumudi : Dhatu- Bhu & Edh(20 Marks)
- B) Linguistics: Comparative linguistics, Classification of I. E. language, Phonetic laws and tendencies & Historical development of OIA(30 Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 2 Explanations of Sutras from A-2x4marks=8marks.
- OR
- 1 Explanation of Vrtti from A-1x8marks=8marks.
 - 3 Formations from A-3x4marks=12marks.
 - 2 Long Answer type Question from B-2x10marks=20marks.
 - 2 Short notes from B-2x5marks=10marks.

Paper-III: Poetics

[First half- 50 Marks]

- A) Kavyaprakasa: Chapter-I&II(30 Marks)
: Chapter-IX&X (20Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 2 Long Answer type Questions from chpt.-I&II-2X10marks =20 marks.
- 2 Explanations from chapt. I & II-2x5marks=10marks.
- 2 Explanations of Alamkara from chapt. IX & X-2x5marks=10marks.
- 1 Determination of Alamkara from chapt. IX & X-1x5marks=5marks.
- 1 Distinguish between from chapt, IX & X-1x5marks=5marks.

[Second half-50 Marks]

- A) Dhvanyaloka: Chapter-I(25 Marks)
B) Natyasastra: Chapter-I&II(25 Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 1 Long Answer type Question from A-1x13marks=13 Marks.
- 2 Explanations from A-2x6marks=12 Marks.
- 1 Long Answer type Question from B-1x13marks=13 Marks.
- 2 Explanations from B-2x6marks=12 Marks.

Paper-IV: Poetry & Drama

[First half-50 Marks]

- A) Naisadhacaritam- Canto-I(25 Marks)
B) Meghadutam(25 Marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

- 2 Long Answer type Questions from A-2x10marks=20 Marks.
- 1 Explanation from A-1x5marks=5 Marks.
- 2 Long Answer type Questions from B-2x10marks=20 Marks.
- 1 Explanation from B-1X5marks=5 Marks.

[Second half-50 Marks]

- A) Mrcchakatikam(25 Marks)
- B) Mudraraksasam(25 Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 2 Long Answer type Questions from A-2x10marks=20 Marks.
- 1 Explanation from A-1x5marks=5 Marks
- 2 Long Answer type Questions from B-2x10marks=20 Marks.
- 1 Explanation from B-1x5marks=5 Marks.

Part-II

Special Paper: Philosophy

Paper-V

[First half-50 Marks]

- A) Tarkabhasa(25 Marks)
- B) Prasastapadabhasya(25 Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 2 Long Answer type Questions from A-2x10marks=20 Marks.
- 1 Explanation from A-1X5marks=5 Marks.
- 2 Long Answer type Questions from B-2x10marks=20 Marks.
- 1 Explanation from B-1X5marks=5 Marks.

[Second half-50 Marks]

- A) Samkhyakarika(25 Marks)
- B) Yogasutra with Vyasabhasya: Samadhipada(25 Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 1 Long Answer type Question from A-1x12marks=12 Marks.
- 1 Explanation from A- 1X7marks= 7 Marks.
- 3 Short Questions from A-3x2marks=6 Marks.
- 1 Long Answer type Question from B-1x12marks=12 Marks.
- 1 Explanation from A- 1X7marks= 7 Marks.

- 3 Short Questions from A-3x2marks=6 Marks.

Paper-VI

[First half-50 Marks]

- A) Arthasangraha(25 Marks)
B) Vedantasara(25 Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 2 Long Answer type Questions from A-2x10marks=20 Marks.
1 Short note/ Explanation from A-1x5marks=5 Marks.
2 Long Answer type Question from B-2x10marks=10 Marks.
1 Short note/ Explanation from B-1x5marks=5 Marks.

[Second half-50 Marks]

- A) Mahabhasyam: Paspasahnikam(30 Marks)
B) Sarvadarsanasangraha: Purnaprajnadarsanam(20 Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 3 Long Answer type Questions from A-2x10marks=20 Marks.
2 Explanations from A-2x5marks=10 Marks.
1 Long Answer type Question from B-1x12marks=12 Marks.
1 Explanation from B-1x8marks=8 Marks.

Paper-VII

[First-half-50 Marks]

- A) Sarvadarsanasangraha: Carvaka(20 Marks)
B) Sarvadarsanasangraha: Bouddha(30 Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 1 Long Answer type Question from A-1X10marks=10 Marks.
- 2 Short notes from A-2X5marks=10 Marks.
- 2 Long Answer type Questions from B-2X10marks=20 Marks.
- 2 Short notes from B-2X5marks=10 Marks.

[Second half- 50 Marks]

- A) Sarvadarśanasamgraha: Arhat(20 Marks)
- B) Vakyapadiyam: Brahmakandam(30 Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 1 Long Answer type Question from A-1x10marks=10 Marks.
- 2 Short notes from A-2x5marks=10 Marks.
- 1 Long Answer type Question from B-1x14marks-14 Marks.
- 2 Explanations from B-2x8marks=18 Marks.

Paper-VIII

[First-half-50 Marks]

- A) Nyayasutra with Vatsayanabhasya: Upto 1.1.22(30 Marks)
- B) Bhasaparicheda- Vyaptilaksana(20 Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

- 2 Long Answer type Questions from A-2X10marks=20 Marks.

2 Explanations from A-2X5marks=10 Marks.

1 Long Answer type Question from B-1X12marks=12 Marks.

1 Explanation from B-1X8marks=8 Marks.

[Second half- 50 Marks]

A) Brahmasutra with Sankarabhasya: Chatusutri(25 Marks)

B) Manameyodaya: Pramanaprakaranam(25 Marks)

Distribution of Marks for written test:

2 Long Answer type Questions from A-2x10marks=20 Marks.

1 Explanation from A-1x5marks=5 Marks.

2 Long Answer type Questions from B-2x10marks=20 Marks.

1 Explanation from B-1x5marks=5 Marks.