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

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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-Pancmahajnya(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) Rgvedabhsayabhumika(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 & Paribhasaparakarana (20 Marks)
   ii) Ac Sandhi with Prakrtibhava (15 Marks)
   iii) Ajantapumlingaparakarana (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) Mrchakatikam(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 Vyasa: 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) Sarvadarsanasamgraha: 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) Bhasapariccheda- 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.