Vidyasagar University
Semester wise New Syllabus for M.A. in Sanskrit

Semester - I

Paper –SAN-101 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

Veda:-

A) Selected Vedic Hymns : (35 Marks)

i) Rgveda- 1.1-2 ; Usasukta- 3.61; Purusasukta- 10.90 ; Nasadiyasukta-10.129.

. ii) Yajurveda : Sivasamkalpa- 1.6 (Ubata)

iii) Atharvaveda : Prtthvisukta- 12.1.1-10 Kalasukta- 19.53 (Ubat)

B) Brahmanas : (15 Marks)

i) Satapatha Brahmana : Pancamahayajna- 5.6.1-9.

(ii) Aitareya Brahmana Sunahsepa Akhyana- 7.33.

Distribution of 40 Marks for Written test:

2 Explanation of Vedic hymns(1 from Rgveda, 1 from Atharvaveda) in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script- 2x6 marks = 12marks**.**

1 Viniyoga from Rgveda or Yajurveda in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script – 1x6 marks = 6 marks.
2 Padasadhanas in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script 2x2 marks = 4 marks.
1 Long Answer type Question (Sukta or Character) – 1x8 marks = 8 marks.
1 Long Answer type Question from Satapatha-Brahmana or Aitareya-Brahmana- 1x10 marks =10 marks.
Or,
2 Explanations (1 from Satapatha, 1 from Aitareya) in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script- 2x5 marks = 10 marks.

[Questions are to be set with alternatives of equal number or more]

Paper – SAN - 102 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

Veda:-

A) Rgvedabhasya-bhumika by Sayana (15 marks)
B) Kena-Upanisada- Kandas- I,II (10 marks)
C) Nirukta : Adhyaya I & I (25 marks)

Four-fold division of Padas, Concept of Nama and Akhyata, Meaning of Upasarga, Meaning and categories of Nipatas; Sadbhavavikara, Purposes of study

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of Nirukta, Principles of Etymology and Etymologies of the following words : Acarya, ViraGo, Samudra,Vrtr, Aditya, Usa, Megha, Vak, Udaka, Nadi , Asva, Jatavedas, Vaisvanara, Nighanta.

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

1 Long Answer type Question from A- 1x10 marks = 10 marks.
1 Long Answer type Question from B- 1x10 marks = 10 marks.
OR
2 Explanations from B in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script 2x5 marks = 10 marks.
2 Amplification from C- 2x7 marks = 14 marks.
3 Padasadhanas (etymology) in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script from C- 3x2 marks = 6 marks.

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Paper – SAN- 103 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

Grammar:-
Siddhantakaumudi
(A) Samjna & Paribhasa prakarana (40 Marks)
(B) Stripratyaya (10 Marks)

Distribution of 40 marks for written test:

4 Explanations of Sutra from A- 4x5 marks = 20 marks.
2 Vritti from A&B- 2x7 marks = 14 marks.
3 Formation from B- 3x2 marks = 6 marks.

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Paper – SAN- 104 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

Linguistics :

(A) Theoretical basis of historical linguistics, Classification of IE Language; Family of Languages, Phonetic laws and tendencies (25 Marks)
(B) Historical development of OIA (15 Marks)
(C) Elementary knowledge of manuscriptology (10 Marks)

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Manuscript, Manuscriptology, Archetype, Colophon, Critical Apparatus, Recension, Catalogus Catalogorum, New Catalogus Catalogorum, Descriptive Catalogue, Gilgit Manuscript, Bower Manuscripts, Causes of Variant readings

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

2 Long Answer type Questions from A & B - 2x10 marks = 20 marks.
2 Short notes from A & B in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script 2x5 marks = 10 marks.
2 Short notes/ questions from C -2x5=10 Marks

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Semester - II

Paper – SAN- 201 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

History of Sanskrit Literature :

(A) Vedic, Epics and Purana – (25 Marks)
Brief outline of Samhita, Brahmnas , Aranyakas, Upanishads, Vedangas & Sutras, Arrangement of two great epics, legends and society available in these epics, their literary value and influence on Indian culture.
Puranas: Definition, contents and classification, Puranic cosmology , legends, Historical and Literary value of Puranas.
(B) Classical, Scientific and technical –(25 Marks)
i) Dramas - Origin and development, Mahakavyas including inscriptions. Lyric poetry, Historical Kavyas, Fable Literature, Prose Romance and Campus
ii) General acquantance with Scientific & Technical literature (Ayurveda, Jyotisa-sastra, Vyakarana)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

3 Long Answer type Questions from A & B (i) - 3x10 marks = 30 marks.
2 Short notes from B (ii) in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script 2x5 marks = 10 marks.

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Paper – SAN- 202 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

Grammar:-
Siddhantakoumudi
A) Ac Sandhi with Prakrtibhava (15 Marks)
B) Ajantapumlinga- (15 Marks)
C) Dhatu- Bhu & Edh- (20 Marks)

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Distribution of 40 marks for written test:

3 Explanations of Sutra from A & B - 3x4 marks = 12 marks.
1 Explanation of Vrtti from A & B- 1x7 marks = 7 marks.
2 Formation from A & B in Sanskrit language,
Devanagari script- 2x2½ marks = 5 marks.
1 Explanation of Sutra from C - 1x4 marks = 4 marks.
1 Explanation of Vritti from C- 1x7 marks = 7 marks.
2 Padasadhanas from C in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script - 1x5 marks = 5 marks.

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Paper – SAN- 203 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

Poetry :
(A) Naisadhacarita- Canto - I (25 Marks)
(B) Meghaduta- (25 Marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

2 Long Answer type Questions from A & B - 2x12 marks = 24 marks.
2 Explanations from A & B in Sanskrit with grammatical notes,
Devanagari script 2x8 marks = 16marks.

[Questions are to be set with alternatives of equal number or more]

Paper - SAN- 204 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

Prose and Drama :

(A) Dasakumaracarita- Chapter.-VIII (10 Marks)
(B) Mrcchakatika- (20 Marks)
(C) Mudraraksasa- (20 Marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

3 Long Answer type Questions from A ,B & C - 3x10 marks = 30 marks.
2 Explanations from B & C in Sanskrit, Devanagari script 2x5 marks = 10 marks.

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Semester - III

Paper – SAN- 301 **Total Marks - 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

Poetics :

(A) Kavyaprakasa- Chapter I & II (25 Marks)
Chapter IX & X (25 Marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

1 Long Answer type Question from I & II- 1x10 marks = 10 marks.
2 Explanations from Chapters I & II in Sanskrit, Devanagari script- 2x5 marks = 10 marks.
2 Definitions with illustration of Alamkara from Chapter IX & X – 2x5marks = 10 marks.
2 Determination of Alamkara from Chapter IX & X – 2x5 marks = 10 marks.
Or,
2 Distinguish between from Chapter IX & X – 2x5 marks = 10 marks.

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Paper – SAN- 302 **Total Marks- 50**

(Written 40 +Int. Assessment 10)

Poetics and Theories of Drama:
(A) Dhvanyaloka- Chapter – I (20 Marks)
(B) Natyasastra - Chapter – I & II (15 Marks)
(C) Dasarupaka – Chapter - I & III (15 Marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

3 Long Answer type Questions A, B, and C – 3x10 marks = 30 marks.
2 Amplification in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script from A, B & C - 2x5 marks = 10 marks.

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Paper- SAN – 303 **Total Marks – 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

Philosophy:
(A) Tarkabhasa (25 Marks)
(B) Samkhyakarika (25 Marks)

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Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

2 Long Answer type Questions from A & B – 2x10 marks = 20 marks.
6 Short answer type Questions in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script from A & B – 6x2 = 12 marks.
1 Pamktivyakhya / Karikavyakhya in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script from A & B – 1x8 marks = 8 marks.

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Paper – SAN-304 **Total Marks – 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

Philosophy:
(A) Vedantasar (25 Marks)
(B) Mahabhasya: Paspasahnika (25 Marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

2 Long Answer type Questions from A & B – 2x12 marks = 24 marks.
2 panktivyakhya in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script from A & B – 2x8 = 16 marks.

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Semester-IV
(Special Paper)

Group-A : Literature and literary criticism

Paper – SAN-401 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

A) Buddhacarita- Canto-III (20 marks)
B) Kavyaprakasa- Chapter-V (15 marks)
C) Abrief outline of Post-independence Sanskrit literature with special reference to Bengal (15 marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

3 Long Answer type Questions from A, B & C – 3x10 marks = 30 marks.
1 Explanation from A & B and **One** short note from C in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script – 2x5 = 10 marks.
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Paper – SAN-402 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

A) Uttararamacarita (25 Marks)
B) Yugajivanam (25 Marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

2 Long Answer type Questions from A & B– 2x12 marks = 24 marks.
2 Explanations from A & B in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script 2x8 =16 marks.

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Paper – SAN-403 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

A) A brief outline of Sanskrit Literary Criticism and Poetic Philosophy of Aristotle and Rabindranath: a comparative study (30 Marks)
B) Rasagangadhara- chapter-I (upto Rasanirupanam) (20 marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

3 Long Answer type Questions Two from A 2x10=20, and One from B 1x12=12 =32marks
1 Explanation / Amplification from B in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script 1x8 =8 marks.

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Paper – SAN-404 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

A) Vakroktijivita, Chapter - 1 (25 Marks)

B) Kavyamimamsa, Chapter - 4-6 (25 Marks)

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Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

2 Long Answer type Questions from A & B 2x12 = 24 marks
2 Explanation from A & B in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script 2x8 =16 marks.

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Group-B : Philosophy

Paper – SAN-401 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

Sarvadarsanasamgrah :-

A) Carvakadarsanam
B) Bauddhadarsanam
C) Arhatdarsnam

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

3 Long Answer type Questions from A, B & C 3x10 = 30 marks
2 Short notes from A, B & C in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script 2x5 =10 marks.

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Paper – SAN-402 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

A) Yogasutra of Patanjali with Vyasabhasya- Samadhipada (25 marks)
B) Vakyapadiya of Bhartrhari- Brahmakanda (25 marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

2 Long Answer type Questions from A& B 2x12 = 24 marks
2 Sutravyakhya & Karikavyakhya from A & B in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script 2x8=16 marks.

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Paper – SAN- 403 **Total Marks - 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

A) Nyayasutra of Goutama with Vatssayanabhasya (upto Apavargasutra-1.1.22) (30marks)

B) Bhasaparicchedaof Visvanatha with Siddhantmuktavali Vyaptilaksana (both purvapaksa and siddhantapaksa) (20 marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

2 Long Answer type Questions from A& B 2x12 = 24 marks

2 Sutravyakhya & Panktivyakhya from A & B in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script 2x8=16 marks.

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Paper – SAN-404 **Total Marks - 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

A) Brahmasutra of Vadarayana with Sankarabhasya-catussutri (1.1.1-4) (30 marks)

B) Arthasamgraha (20 marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

2 Long Answer type Questions One from A 1x12 & One from B 1x10 = 22 marks

2 Sutravyakhya from A in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script 2x5=10 marks.

2 Short notes from B in Sanskrit language, Devanagari script 2x4= 8 marks.

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