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in

Sanskrit

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(CBCS)

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Vidyasagar University
Semester wise New Syllabus for M.A. in Sanskrit, 2016

Semester - I

Paper –SAN-101 **Total Marks - 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

(All questions are to be answered in Sanskrit language only)

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.

iii) Atharvaveda : Prtthvisukta- 12.1.1-10 Kalasukta- 19.53.

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) - 2x6 marks = 12marks**.**
1 Viniyoga from Rgveda or Yajurveda–1x6 marks = 6 marks.
2 Padasadhanas 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) - 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)

(All questions are to be answered in Sanskrit language only)

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

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.
2 Explanations from B 2x5 marks = 10 marks.
2 Amplification from C- 2x7 marks = 14 marks.
3 Padasadhanas (etymology) from C- 3x2 marks = 6 marks.
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Paper – SAN- 103 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

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

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

(A) Theoretical basis of historical linguistics, Historical development of OIA (25 Marks)
(B) Elementary knowledge of manuscriptology (10 Marks)
Manuscript, Manuscriptology, Archetype, Colophon, Critical Apparatus, Recension, Catalogus Catalogorum, New Catalogus Catalogorum, Descriptive Catalogue, Gilgit Manuscript, Bower Manuscripts, Causes of Variant readings.
(C)General acquaintance with Scientific & Technical Sanskrit lit. (Ayurveda, Jyotisashastra, Vyakarana)- (15 Marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:

1 Long Answer type Questions from A - 1x10 marks = 10 marks.
2 Short notes from A, 2x5 marks = 10 marks.
2 Short notes from B -2x5=10 Marks
2 Short notes/ questions from C -2x5=10 Marks
[Questions are to be set with alternatives of equal number or more]

Semester - II

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

(All questions are to be answered in Sanskrit language only)

Siddhantakoumudi:
A) Ac Sandhi with Prakrtibhava (15 Marks)
B) Ajantapumlinga- (15 Marks)
C) Dhatu- Bhu & Edh- (20 Marks)
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 - 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 - 1x5 marks = 5 marks.
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Paper – SAN- 202 **Total Marks - 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

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(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 - 2x10 marks = 20 marks.
2 Explanations from A & B -2x7 marks = 14marks.
3 Short Questions from A & B-3x2marks=6 Marks.
[Questions are to be set with alternatives of equal number or more]

Paper – SAN-203 **Total Marks – 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

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

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:
2 Long Answer type Questions from A & B – 2x10 marks = 20 marks.
2 Panktivyakhya from A & B – 2x7 = 14 marks.
3 Short Questions from A & B-3x2marks=6 Marks
[**Questions are to be set with alternatives of equal number or more]**

Paper - SAN- 204(CBCS) **Total Marks - 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

(A) **History of Vedic, Classical and Scientific & Technical Sanskrit Lit.: 30 Marks.**
(i) Vedic-Samhita, Brahmana, Aranyaka, Upanisada, Vedanga.
(ii) Classical-Ramayana, Mahabharata, Puranas, Asvaghosa, Bhasa, Kalidasa, Magha
(iii) cientific & Technical- Ayurveda, Jyotisasastra, Mathematics, Vyakarana,

(B) Linguistics: 10 Marks
(i) Indo-European family of language

(C) Elementary knowledge of manuscriptology 10 Marks
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:
20 Short Answer type Question from-A, B, C, & D-20x2marks= 40 Marks.

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

Semester - III

Paper – SAN- 301 **Total Marks - 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

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

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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 - 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.

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

Paper – SAN- 302 **Total Marks- 50**
(Written 40 +Int. Assessment 10)

(All questions are to be answered in Sanskrit language only)

(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 from A, B & C - 2x5 marks = 10 marks.

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

Paper- SAN – 303 **Total Marks – 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

(All questions are to be answered in Sanskrit language only)

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

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:
2 Long Answer type Questions from A & B – 2x10 marks = 20 marks.
6 Short answer type Questions from A & B – 6x2 = 12 marks.
1 Pamktivyakhya / Karikavyakhya from A & B – 1x8 marks = 8 marks.
[**Questions are to be set with alternatives of equal number or more]**

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

(A) Vedic Text
(i) Aksa (10.34) mantras 1-5 **20 Marks**
(ii) Taittiriya Upanisad (Sikshavalli)
(B) Text: **20 Marks.**
(i) Abhijnanasakuntalam of Kalidasa
(C) Text: Manusamhita (chapt.vii sl-1-100) **10 Marks**

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:
20 Short Answer type Questions from A, B &C-20x2marks=40 Marks.

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Semester-IV
(Special Paper)

Group-A : Literature

Paper – SAN-401 **Total Marks - 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

(All questions are to be answered in Sanskrit language only)

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– 2x5 = 10 marks.

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

Paper – SAN-402 **Total Marks - 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

(All questions are to be answered in Sanskrit language only)

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

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:
2 Long Answer type Questions from A & B– 2x10 marks = 20 marks.
2 Explanations from A & B 2x7 =14 marks.
3 Short Questions from A & B-3x2marks=6 Marks
[**Questions are to be set with alternatives of equal number or more]**

Paper – SAN-403 **Total Marks - 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

(All questions are to be answered in Sanskrit language only)
A) Mrcchakatica(15marks)
B) Mudraraksasa(15marks)
C) Rasagangadhara- chapter-I (upto Rasanirupanam) (20 marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:
3 Long Answer type Questions from A, B, C 3x10=30,
3 Short Questions from-A-3x1marks=3 Marks.
3 Short Questions from-B,-3x1marks=3 Marks.
4 Short Questions from-C-4x1marks=4 Marks.
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Paper – SAN-404 **Total Marks - 50**

(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

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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 2x10 = 20 marks
2 Explanation from A & B 2x7 =14 marks.
3 Short Questions from A & B-3x2marks=6 Marks

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

Group-B : Philosophy

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

(All questions are to be answered in Sanskrit language only)

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 2x5 =10 marks.

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

(All questions are to be answered in Sanskrit language only)

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

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:
2 Long Answer type Questions from A& B 2x10 = 20 marks
2 Sutravyakhya & Karikavyakhya from A & B 2x7=14 marks.
3 Short Questions from A & B-3x2marks=6 Marks
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Paper – SAN- 403 **Total Marks - 50**
(Written 40 + Int. Assessment 10)

(All questions are to be answered in Sanskrit language only)

A) Nyayasutra with Vatssayanabhasya (upto Apavargasutra-1.1.22) (30marks)
B) Bhasapariccheda with Siddhantmuktavali Vyaptilaksana
(both purvapaksa and siddhantapaksa) (20 marks)

Distribution of 40 Marks for written test:
2 Long Answer type Questions from A& B 2x10 = 20 marks
2 Sutravyakhya & Panktivyakhya from A & B 2x7=14 marks.
3 Short Questions from A & B-3x2marks=6 Marks
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Paper – SAN-404 **Total Marks - 50**

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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 Panktivyakhya from A 2x5=10 marks.
2 Short notes from B 2x4= 8 marks.

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