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M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2013

SANSKRIT

PAPER – SAN-203

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Give a clear idea about Nala as an orator and a lover from Canto IX of the Naiṣadhacaritaṃ and add in brief the main traits of Nala's character as reflected therein. 12

Or

Estimate the extent of scholarship and poetic genius of Śrīharṣa as you find in the Naiṣadhacarita, Canto IX, with illustrations from your text.

(Turn Over)

(2)

2. What, according to you, are the sources of the plot of Kālidāsa's Meghadūta ? – Discuss critically. 12

Or

Describe, after Kālidāsa, the route of the cloud from Rāmagiri to Alakā as you have read with quotations.

3. Explain fully in Sanskrit with Devnāgarī script of any *two* of the following Ślokas taking one from each Group : 8 × 2

GROUP – A

- (i) अये! ममोदासितमेव जिह्वया
द्वयेऽपि तस्मिन्ननतिप्रयोजने ।
गरौ गिरः पल्लवनार्थलाघवे
मितश्च सारश्च वचो हि वाग्मिता ॥
- (ii) पुरः सुरीणां भण केव मानवी
न यत्र तास्तत्र तु सापि शोभिका ।
अकाञ्चनेर किञ्चननायिकाङ्गके
किमारकूढाभरणेन न श्रियः ॥

GROUP – B

- (iii) जातं वंशे भुवनविदिते पुष्करावर्तकानां
जानामि त्वां प्रकृतिपुरुषं कामरुषं मघोनः ।
तेनार्थित्वं त्वयि विधिवशाद्दुरवन्धुर्गतोऽहं
याच्चा मोघा वरमधिगुणे नाधमे लब्धकामा ॥
- (iv) मन्दाकिन्याः सलिलशिशिरैः सेव्यमाना मरुद्धि —
मन्दाराणामनुतटरुता छायाया वारितोष्णाः ।
अन्वेष्टव्यैः कनकसिकतामुष्टिनिक्षेपगूढैः
संक्रीडन्ते मणिभिरमरप्रार्थिता यत्र कन्याः ॥
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