

MA 1st Semester Examination, 2011

SANSKRIT

PAPER—SAN-104

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

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. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 12 × 2
- (a) Prepare a note on the chief characteristics of *IE language. What is the basic difference between Centum and Satəm group of language ?
- (b) Write a note on Non-Aryan influence on Sanskrit with illustrations.

- (c) What is the difference between phonetic law and phonetic tendency ? Illustrate Colitz's law of palatalization with example.
- (d) Institute a comparison between Vedic and Classical language in terms of Morphology, Phonology and Syntax.

2. Write short notes on (any two) : 3 × 2

- (i) Anaptyxis
- (ii) Assimilation
- (iii) Indo-European liquids
- (iv) Grassmann's law.

3. Answer any two of the following : 5 × 2

- (a) What are the causes of divergent reading in manuscripts of a text ?
- (b) What are the aims and scope of sanskrit manuscriptology ?
- (c) What is Archetype ?
- (d) Prepare a short note on Codex-Unicus.
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