

M.A 2nd Semester Examination, 2011

SANSKRIT

PAPER—SAN-201

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. Write a comprehensive note on the philosophical hymns of the R̥gveda. 15

Or

Give a brief account of the Vedāᅅga stating the utility of its various branches.

2. Write a short note on the time of composition of the Rāmāyaᅅa. Which Kāᅅᅇdas of this great epic are considered to be spurious and why? 15

Or

State the importance of the Mahābhārata from Indian social perspective.

3. Write short notes on the following in Sanskrit Language using Devanāgarī script : 5×2

(i) Aitareyabrāhmaṇa

Or

Bṛhadāranyakopaniṣad

(ii) Bhaviṣyapurāṇa

Or

Brahmapurāṇa.
