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M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2013

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. (a) Write an elaborate note on the Atharvaveda
with special emphasis on its contents. 15

Or

- (b) What is upaniṣad ? What is its chief message ?
How many upaniṣads are there ? Give a short
account of any two of the upaniṣads. 15

(Turn Over)

(2)

2. Give a brief discourse on the date of Vālmīki's Rāmāyaṇa . Which of the Rāmāyaṇa and the Mahābhārata is earlier and why ? 10 + 5

Or

Discribe the society as revealed in the Mahābhārata . 15

3. Write short notes on the following in Sanskrit using Devanāgarī Script. 5 × 2

(a) (i) S'atapathabrāhmaṇa

Or

(ii) Kalpasūtra.

(b) (i) Padmapurāṇa

Or

(ii) Vāyupurāṇa