

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2010

SANSKRIT

PAPER—SAN-104

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. Answer any *two* of the following : 12×2
- (a) How can you classify Indo-European languages historically? Discuss about Greek and Teutonic branches only.
- (b) What is Phonetic Law? Write a comprehensive note on Grassmann's Law.
- (c) Describe the characteristic features of Vedic language.
- (d) Write a note on Ablaut System.

2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 3×2

(i) Diphthong

(ii) Metanalysis

(iii) Indo-European origin of Sanskrit *i* (इ) and *h* (ह)

(iv) The influence of the Dravidian languages on Sanskrit.

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

(a) What is meant by Manuscriptology ?

(b) Write short note on the materials of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

(c) What is Colophon in a Manuscript ?

(d) Write a note on New Catalogus Catalogorum.