M.A. Part-I Examination, 2013

SANSKRIT

PAPER-IV

Full Marks: 100

Time: 4 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

FIRST HALF

[Marks : 60]

1. Give a pen-picture of the city of Alaka with examples from your text.

save the life of Prubhakaravardhana.

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Describe the route of the cloud messenger from Rāmagiri to Alakā with suitable quotations from your text.

2. Explain in Sanskrit with reference to the context. 6

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> Or This truth was seen and statement

हस्ते लीलाकमलमलके बालकुन्दानुविद्धं नीतालोध्रप्रसवराजसा पाण्डुतामानने श्री: । चूऽापाशे नवकुरबकं चारू कर्णे शिरीषं सीमन्ते च त्वदुपगमजं यत्र नीपं बधूनाम् ।।

3. Draw, after Bānabhaṭṭa, a pen-picture of the Dhavalagṛha where efforts were being made to save the life of Prabhākaravardhana.

or Explain fully in Sanskrig

Estimate critically the style and literary merits of Banabhatta as a Sanskrit prose writer.

4. Explain any one of the following:

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- (a) नियतिर्विधाय पुंसां प्रथमं सुखमुपिर दारूणं दुःखम् । कृत्वालोकं तरला तिऽदिव वज्रं निपातयित ।।
- (b) विहग कुरू दृढं मनः स्वयं त्यज शुचमास्स्व विवेकबर्त्मनि । सह कमल सरोजनीश्रिया श्रयति सुयेरूशिरो विरोचनः ।।
- 5. Critically discuss the following statement: 14

What: source and appropriateness of the title of the play.

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6. Explain fully in Sanskrit:

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गिर: श्रुता एव तव श्रव: सुधा:, श्लया भवन्नाध्नि तु न प्राथाना विकास स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना श्रुतिस्पृहा। प्राथाना शान्तिमुपैति वारिणा न जादु दुग्धान्मधुनोऽधि-कादपि।।

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महाजनाऽऽचारपरम्परेदृशी स्वनाम नामाऽऽददते न साधवः । अतोऽभिधातुं न तदुत्सहे पुनर्जनः किलाऽऽचारमुचं विगायति ।।

SECOND HALF

[Marks : 40]

1. What type of drama is the Mṛcchakaṭika?

Explain the significance and appropriateness of the title of the play.

Or

Analyse the character of Basantasena as depicted in the Mrcchakatika.

2. Explain in Sanskrit any one of the following:

- (a) लिम्पतीव तमोऽङ्गानि वर्षतीवाञ्जनं नभः । असत्पुरुषसेवेव दृष्टिर्विफलतां गताः ।।
- (b) आलाने गृह्यते हस्तो वाजी वल्गासु गृह्यति । हृदये गृह्यते नारी यदिदं नास्ति गम्यताम् ।।
- 3. Analyse the character of Cāṇakya as you have in the drama Mudrārāķsa with suitable reference and quotation from the rest.

Or

Give an assessment of the ancient Indian society as reflected in the drama Mudrarakṣasa of Vis'ākhadatta.

- 4. Explain in Sanskrit any one of the following:
 - (a) चीयते वालिशस्यापि सत्क्षेत्रपतिता कृषिः न शालेः स्तम्बकारिता वप्तुर्गुणमपेक्षते ।।
 - (b) विध्नै: पुन: पुनरिप प्रतिहन्यमाना: । प्रारब्धमुत्तमजना न परित्यजन्ति ।।