

2015

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

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: 10x2

- (a) Show the two broad divisions of Indo- European family of languages and name the branches falling under them. Give a brief survey of any one of the languages belonging to Centum group.
- (b) Define 'Phonetic Law'. Explain Grimm's Law with suitable examples.
- (c) Point out some salient features of difference between Vedic Sanskrit and Classical Sanskrit.
- (d) Write a comprehensive note on Ablaut System.

2. Write short notes in Sanskrit and in Devanagari script on any two of the following : 5x2

- (i) Assimilation
- (ii) Metathesis

(iii) Sources of the O.I.O. 'a' (अ) and 'y' (य) sounds

(iv) *Haplology*

3. Answer any two of the following: 5x2

- (i) What is meant by 'Manuscriptology' ?
- (ii) What do you know about the Gilgit manuscript?
- (iii) Prepare a short note on writing materials of Sanskrit Manuscripts.
- (iv) Discuss the role of Asiatic Society in the research work of manuscripts.

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