

M.A. Examination 2016
Semester-III
Sanskrit
Course : X (Literature Group)
[Mahākāvya]

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

1. Assess critically the speech of Nārada as you find in the first canto of the Śiśupālavadham with suitable quotations. 12
or
Give an estimate of Māgha's Śiśupālavadham as a Mahākāvya indicating the excellence of Māgha as a poet.
 2. Delineate the character of Damayantī as you find it reflected in her soliloquy and conversation with Nala in the Naiṣadhacaritam, canto IX. 12
or
Critically estimate the statement “नैषधं विद्वदौषधम्।”
 3. Explain fully in Sanskrit any one of the following verses. 6
(क) जगत्यपर्याप्तसहस्रभानुना न यन्नियन्तुं समभावि भानुना।
प्रसह्य तेजोभिरसंख्यतां गतैरदस्त्वया नुन्नमनुत्तमं तमः॥
(ख) तमर्ध्यमर्ध्यादिकयादिपूरुषः सपर्यया साधु स पर्यपूजत्।
गृहानुपैतुं प्रणयादभीप्सवो भवन्ति नापुण्यकृतां मनीषिणः॥
 4. Explain fully in Sanskrit any one of the following verses and note the alaṅkāras contained therein- 6
(क) निषेधवेषो विधिरेष तेऽथवा तवैव युक्ता खलु वाचि वक्रता।
विजृम्भितं यस्य किल ध्वनेरिदं विदग्धनारीवदनं तदाकरः॥
(ख) महाजनाचारपरम्परेदृशी स्वनाम नामाददते न साधवः।
अतोऽभिधातुं न तदुत्सहे पुनर्जनः किलाचारमुचं विगायति॥
 5. Elucidate in Sanskrit any one of the following - 4
(क) ऋते रवेः क्षालयितुं क्षमेत कः क्षपातमस्काण्डमलीमसं नभः।
(ख) न्याय्यमुपेक्षते हि कः।
(ग) चकास्ति योग्येन हि योग्यसङ्गमः।
(घ) महानुभावा हि नितान्तमर्थिनः।
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