

M.A. Semester -II Examination, 2015

Sanskrit (Old)

Paper : VII

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Nirukta

1. अधोलिखितेषु एक एव प्रश्नः समाधेयः — 6
(a) 'उच्चावचाः पदार्था भवन्तीति गार्ग्यः'— वैशद्येनालोच्यताम्।
(b) देवतानां त्रैविध्यं प्रतिपाद्यताम्।
(c) 'उच्चावचेष्वर्थेषु निपतन्ति'— निरुक्तकारमतं स्फुटीकरणीयम्।
2. अधोलिखितेषु कश्चिदेकः व्याख्येयः — 4
(a) महाभागादेवताया एक आत्मा बहुधा स्तूयते।
(b) निघण्टवः कस्मात्?

Linguistics

3. Answer any one of the following questions - 10
(a) Give the definition of language describing its features.
(b) Elucidate the syntactical method of classifying languages emphasising on Agglutinating division.
(c) Do you consider Linguistics as a science? Justify your answer with suitable examples.
 4. Write short note on any one of the following - 5
(a) Prothesis (b) Jargon (c) Phonology
 5. Answer any one of the following - 10
(a) What are the IE Diphthong sounds? Discuss their developments in OIA with examples.
(b) Discuss the differences between Vedic and Classical Sanskrit.
(c) Write a brief note on Centum-Satəm division.
 6. Write a short note on any one of the following - 5
(a) Grassmann's Law
(b) IE source of Sanskrit sound 'c'.
(c) Palatal sounds of IE language.
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