

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2021

SANSKRIT

[HONOURS]

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Course Code : SANH-SEC-T-1

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.

1. Answer any **five** questions either in **Bengali** or in **Sanskrit** or in **English** : 2×5=10
- a) Name any two Buddhist texts where the evidence regarding writing system of India is furnished.
- b) Name two foreign pilgrims who have furnished their thoughts on the Antiquity of Writing in their accounts.
- c) Why is 1837 C.E. highly remarkable in the history of Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography?

d) How many varieties of Brāhmī 'अ' are found in entire the As'okan inscriptions? Cite any two variations of 'अ'.

e) Cite the Brāhmī equivalents of the following Devanāgarī letters (Use Pencil only):

ओ खि

f) Cite the Devanāgarī equivalents of the following Brāhmī letters (Use Pencil only):

७ ८

g) Cite the Devanāgarī equivalents of the following Kharostī letters (Use Pencil only):

५ ७

h) Cite the Devanāgarī equivalents of the following Medieval Bengali letters (Use Pencil only):

ঞ ঝ

2. Answer any **four** questions either in **Bengali** or in **Sanskrit** or in **English** : 5×4=20

- a) Write a short note on writing evidences from different sources regarding the Antiquity of Writing in India.
- b) Write a brief note on the origin of the Brāhmī Script.

- c) Write any five palaeographic features of the Kharoṣṭī Script.
- d) Transcribe the following text from the Brāhmī Script either to the Devanāgarī Script or the Roman Script with necessary diacritics (Use Pencil Only):

ः.५ ०४५६ ७८९ १०११ १२१३१४ १५ १६१७

ः.०१२३ ४५ ६७८९ १०१११२

- e) Transcribe the following text from the Medieval Bengali Script either to the Devanāgarī Script or the Roman Script with necessary diacritics (Use Pencil Only):

শ্রী বাবা বাবাজী বাবাজী নন্দন
 শ্রী মাষ্টার বাবাজী বাবাজী

- f) Transcribe the following text from the Devanāgarī Script to the Brāhmī Script (Use Pencil Only):

देवानपियेन पियदिना लाजिन वीसतिवसाभितेन अतनआगाच
 महीयिते हिदबुधेजाते शक्यमुनीति सिलाविगडभीचा कालापित
 सिलाथभेच उसपापिते।

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

10×1=10

- a) Transcribe the following text from the Brāhmī Script either to the Devanāgarī

Script or the Roman Script with necessary diacritics (Use Pencil Only):

५६७. ८९ १०११ १२ १३ १४ १५ १६ १७
 १८ १९ २० २१ २२ २३ २४ २५ २६ २७
 २८ २९ ३० ३१ ३२ ३३ ३४ ३५ ३६ ३७
 ३८ ३९ ४० ४१ ४२ ४३ ४४ ४५ ४६ ४७
 ४८ ४९ ५० ५१ ५२ ५३ ५४ ५५ ५६ ५७

- b) Transcribe the following text from the Kharoṣṭī Script either to the Devanāgarī Script or the Roman Script with necessary diacritics (Use Pencil Only) :

५७८ २७ ३७ ४७ ५७ ६७ ७७ ८७ ९७
 १०७ ११७ १२७ १३७ १४७ १५७ १६७ १७७
 १८७ १९७ २०७ २१७ २२७ २३७ २४७ २५७

- c) Transcribe the following text from the Devanāgarī Script to the Brāhmī Script (use Pencil Only):

देवानं पिये पियदसि लाजा हेवं आहा नधि हे डिषे दाने अडिष
 धंमदाने धमषविभगे धंमषंवधे तत एषे दाषभटकषि षम्या
 पटिपति मातापितिषु षुषुषा मिथषंथुत नातिकयानं समनावंभनाना
 दाने।
