WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2020

SANSKRIT

PAPER-SANA-VI

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

Answer either from UNIT-I OR from UNIT-II

Unit-I

(Full Marks-25)

1. Answer any *one* question from the following: 12×1 = 12

    (a) Critically discuss the theory of divine origin of Kingship as propounded by Manu in his राजधर्मप्रकरणम्।

    (b) Discuss the various types of व्यसन. Compare the severity of व्यसनs in the light of Manu's analysis.

    (c) Discuss the principles of ancient warfare as you find in the seventh chapter of मनुसंहिता।

2. Explain any *one* of the following verses in Sanskrit: 8×1 = 8

    (a) यदि न प्रणयेद्राजा दण्डं दण्डयेष्वतन्द्रितः।
    शूले मत्स्यानिवायक्ष्यन् दुर्बलान् बलवत्तराः॥

    (b) यथाल्पाल्पमदन्त्याद्यं वार्योकोवत्सषट्पदाः।
    तथाल्पाल्पो ग्रहीतव्यो राष्ट्राद्राज्ञाव्दिकः करः॥

3. Write short note on any *one* of the following: 5×1 = 5
    तौर्यत्रिक, षाड्गुण्य, गुल्म, जाङ्गल।

Unit-II

(Full Marks-25)

4. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 10×2 = 20

    (a) Discuss after कौटिल्य, the methods to be adopted by a King for his personal safety.   10

    (b) Show how कौटिल्य asserted his own view about the appointment of ministers after repudiating the view of his predecessors.   10

(c) Name the different classes of दूत's (envoys), mentioned by कौटिल्य. Narrate his views on their conduct and activities in a foreign court.   10

(d) What is विद्या ? How does कौटिल्य explain 'त्रयीस्थापना' as a part of विद्या in his अर्थशास्त्र ?   3+7

5. Write short note on any *one* of the following: 5×1 = 5

लोकायत, छायानालिका, प्रज्ञापन, उपप्रदान।

Answer either from UNIT-III OR from UNIT-IV
Unit-III
(Full Marks-25)

6. Answer any *one* question from the following: 12×1 = 12

(a) Do you think that possession is always a source of right? Discuss after याज्ञवल्क्य.   2+10

(b) Trace the importance of witness (साक्षी) in a legal suit. How can a false witness be detected? What are the punishments prescribed for him?

7. Explain any *one* of the following verses in simple Sanskrit: 8×1 = 8

(a) निहुते लिखितं नैकमेकंदेशे विभावितम्।
दाप्यः सर्व नृपेणार्थं न ग्राह्यस्त्वनिवेदितः॥

(b) ऋणं लेख्यकृतं देयं पुरुषैस्त्रिभिरेव च।
आधिस्तु भुज्यते तावद् यावत् तन्न प्रदीयते॥

8. Write short note on any *one* of the following: 5×1 = 5

कुटसाक्षी, स्त्रीधन, प्रतिभू निधि।

Unit-IV
(Full Marks-25)

9. Answer any *one* question of the following: 10×1= 10

(a) Discuss the main characteristics of कौटिल्य's अर्थशास्त्र।

(b) Write a note on the ancient Indian नीति texts with special reference to भर्तृहरि's नीतिशतकम्।

(c) Write a note on स्मृति texts as important law-books.

10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following: 5×3 = 15

रघुनन्दन, नारदस्मृति, मिताक्षरा, पराशर।

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