

SYLLABUS

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Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
M.A Sanskrit, Semester System
[Effective from 2015-2016 Academic Session]

[The syllabus consists of 16 papers each carrying 50 marks, making the aggregate of 800 marks. Papers-I – VIII are General Papers and Papers IX XVI (3 groups i.e. Veda, Philosophy and Literature) are special papers. 20% of the total marks in each paper are for Mid Semester. (Internal Assessment) Written examination in each paper will be held with 40 marks]

The detailed break up of different semester examinations shall be as follows –

Semester – I

Paper – I	Vedic Studies	Total – 40
Unit-I :	Samhitā : The following hymns - RV : 1.3, 1.4, 3.33, 10.108; VS: 31	25
Unit-II:	Aitareya-Brahmanaḥ: Pancika VII, Adhyāya 3 : Sunahsepopākhyāna	15
Paper-II	Grammar	Total – 40
	Vaiyākaraṇa-Siddhānta-Kaumudi	
Unit-I :	Samjñā & Paribhāsā : ac-sandhi & hal sandhi	10 + 10 = 20
Unit-II:	Ajanta Puṃlinga	15
Unit-III:	Taddhita [1072-78, 1080-90, 1095, 1098,	5
Paper-III	Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika	40
	Tarka Saṃgraha	
Paper-IV	Prakrit	40
Unit-I [Text]		
a) Karpuramanjarī (1 st Act)		15
b) Dasaveāliyasuttam [I-III Chapters]		10
Unit-II: Elements of Prakrit Grammar		15

Reference Books -

1. Prākṛta Prakāśa of Vararuci- S.R. Banerjee
2. Prākṛta Prakāśa of Vararuci - E.B. Cowell
3. Karpuramanjari of Rājasekhara - Sten Konow
4. Karpuramanjarī of Rājasekhara- M.M. Ghosh
5. Karpuramanjarī of Rājasekhara - Suchitra Roy
6. Karpuramanjari of Rājasekhara - Sutapa Bakshi
7. Dasaveyaliā - Jagat Ram Bhattacharyya
8. History of Indian Literature (Part II) - M. Winternitz
9. Prakrit Sāhitya ka tliḥāsa - Jagdish Chandra Jain

Semester – II

Paper-V	Vedic Literature and Linguistics	Total-40
Unit-I:	Ṛgvedabhāṣyopakramanikā & Kenopanisad	(15+10)= 25
Unit-II :	Linguistics	15
	o History of OIA (Sanskrit) [Indo-European family of languages, classification of IE, Origin and development of OIA]	
	o Phonology [The IE sound system and its development in OIA, Sources of OIA]	

- sounds, Ablaut, Phonetic Laws, Phonetic Tendencies]
- o Morphology [Declension of Noun, Verbs]

Reference Books :

A Hand book of Sanskrit Philosophy by S.R. Banerjee, Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata.
The Sanskrit Language by T. Burrow, MLBD, Delhi.

Paper-VI	Grammar	Total-40
Unit-I :	Vaiyākaraṇa-Siddhānta-Kaumudī	
	The following Sūtras only –	
	a) 2151-2232	12
	b) 2575-80, 2587-89, 2593-96, 2600-07, 2608-21, 2629-44	08
	c) 2829-35, 2841-43, 2848-49, 2851, 2857-58, 2871-72, 2883-86, 453-56, 462-67, 469-71, 475, 483-84, 489-90, 492, 494, 498, 510, 518	10
Unit-II :	Paśpaṣā of the Mahābhāṣya [Āhnika-1]	10

Paper-VII	Pali	Total – 40
Unit-I : [Text]		20
	a) Dhammacakkappavattanasutta [Saṃyuttanikāya, V. Mahavaggapah]	
	b) Munisutta [Suttanipāta, Khuddakanikāya]	
	c) Katthārijātaka & Gumbiyajātaka [Jātaka-atthakatha]	
	d) Kāludāyitheragāthā [Theragāthā, Khuddakanikāya]	
	e) Bhaddavaggīyavatthu [Mahāvagga, Pali]	
	f) Dhammapada [verses 12, 35, 50, 72, 80, 99, 100, 121, 129, 155, 186, 216, 228, 240, 269, 277, 332, 338, 401].	
Unit-II :	Asoka Inscription : Rock Edict-I [Girnar, Shahabazgarhi & Jaugada version]	8
Unit-III:	Elements of Grammar	12

Paper-VIII	Project Dissertation	Total-40
	Project works	
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Semester-III

Paper-IX

Veda Group

Post-Vedic Texts:		Total 40 marks
	Taittareya Bhāṣyabhūmika	20
	Bodhayana Dharmasūtra	(Ch – I) -20

Indian philosophy Group

Atheist School:

Unit-I :	Sarva-darśana-saṃgraha	
	Cārvāka	10
	Jaina	15
Unit-II :	Bauddha : Mulamadyama Kārikā [Pratyaya parikṣā only]	15

Literature Group

Drama:		Total-40
Unit-I :	Mṛcchakatikam	20
Unit-II :	Mudrārākṣasam	20

Indian Philosophy Group		
Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika:		
	Bhāṣāpariccheda with Siddhāntamuktavali (Upto Anumāna Khanda)	40
Literature Group		
Mahākāvya:		Total-40
Unit-I :	Śiśupālabadham [Canto-I]	20
Unit-II :	Naiṣadhacaritam [Canto-IX]	20
Paper-XI Veda Group		
Other Samhitās:		Total-40
	Selected Hymns from Atharvaveda and Yajurveda	40
	Kāla (Av)	
	Sita (Av)	
	Skambha(Av)	
	Prithivī (Av) 12.1	
	22 nd Chapter YV Mantra- 1	
	Śivasamkalpa – SY-34 (1-6)	
Indian Philosophy Group		
Sāṃkhya:		
	Sāṃkhyatattvakaumudi	40
Literature Group		
Poetics:		
	Kāvyaṣaṅkṣa (chapters – I-V)	40
Paper-XII Veda Group		
R̥g Saṃhitā:		Total-40
	Mitra-Varuṇa- 5.62	
	Savitā – 1.35	
	Uṣas – 1.48	
	Nāsadīya -10.129	
	śri -	
	ṣraddha – 10.151	
	Sanjñāna – 10.191	
Indian Philosophy Group		
Vedānta:		
	Vedāntā Paribhāṣā	40
	Vedānta Paribhāṣā by Dharmaraja-advarindra.	
Literature Group		
Literary Criticism:		
Unit-I :	Dhvanyālokaḥ (Chapter-I)	20
Unit-II :	Sāhitya Darpaṇaṃ (Chapter-I, II, III up to Rasa-nirupaṇa)	20
Semester – IV Paper - XIII Veda Group		

Karmkāṇḍa:		Total-40
Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa (Ka.I Addhyāya I-III ,Selected Portion) Jaiminīya Nyāyamālāvistāra(Ch-I, 1-5)		
	Indian Philosophy Group	
Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika:		
Bhāṣāpariccheda with Siddhāntamuktāvalī from Śabda khanda upto the end of the book		40
	Literature Group	
Prose & Poetry:		
Unit-I : Harṣacaritaṃ (tesu caivamutpadyamānesu. Mokṣasukhamiva anvabhavat from chapter-I & chapter-V)		20
Unit-II : Meghadutam		20
	Paper-XIV Veda Group	
Upaniṣad & Sūtra:		Total-40
Kathopaniṣad, Pāraskaragrihyasūtra (Ch-I)		
	Indian Philosophy Group	
Mīmāṃsā & History of Indian Philosophy:		
Unit-I : Mīmāṃsā : Mānameyodaya (Pramānas only)		20
Unit-II : History of Indian Philosophy (Basic features & different systems)		20
	Literature Group	
Drama & Dramaturgy:		
Unit-I : Uttararāmacaritaṃ		20
Unit-II : Nātyaśāstram (Chapters – I & II)		20
	Paper-XV Veda Group	
Nirukta:		Total-40
Nirukta- Ch- 1 & 7 (1-15)		
	Indian Philosophy Group	
Yoga:		
Yogasūtra with Vyāsa-bhāṣya (I & II chapters)		40
	Literature Group	
Literary Criticism & History of Poetics:		
Unit-I : Kāvyaṣaṣṭakāśh [chapter-VII (Rasadoṣa) & Chapter X		20
Unit-II : Śabdavyāpāravicārah of Mammata		10
Unit-III : Outlines of Indian Poetics		10
	Paper-XVI Veda Group	
Śulva-sūtra		Total-40
Bodhāyana Śulvasūtra (Ch.I & 2)		
	Indian Philosophy Group	
Vedānta:		
Brahmasūtra		
a) Adhyāśabhāṣyam & Calūḥsūtrī with Śākarabhāṣyam		20
b) 1.1.1 with Śrībhāṣyam		20
	Literature Group	
Poetics:		
Unit-I : Vakroktijīvitam (chapter-I)		20
Unit-II : Rasagāṅgādharaḥ (upto Rasanirupanam)		20