VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

SANSKRIT
(Honours & General)

Under Graduate Syllabus
(3 Tier Examination Pattern)
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Revised syllabus for B.A.
Sanskrit (Hons.)
Part-I
Paper-I, Full Marks – 100
[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]

General Grammar, Composition & Metrics

1. General Grammar – Special emphasis on   30 Marks
   a) Sandhi & Samāsa
   b) Kārakavibhakti, Ātmanepada & Parasmaipadavidhān, Nāmadhātu, Sanpratyaya, Yanpratyaya, Apatyapratyaya and Matvarthiya taddhitapratyayas (with Pāṇinian sŭtras)

2. Bhaṭṭikāvyam of Bhaṭṭi [Canto-II]   25 Marks

   Distribution of Marks
   - Long question   1x10 = 10
   - Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanāgari scripts   1x6 = 6
   - Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts   4x1 = 4
   - Textual grammar   5

3. Chandomañjarī of Gngādāsa   15 Marks
   [Samavṛttas only]

   Distribution of Marks
   - Define and illustrate   2x5 = 10
   - Scan and name the metre   1x5 = 5

4. Translation from English or Bengali into Sanskrit language & Devanāgari scripts   10 Marks
5. Essay in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts   10 Marks
6. Internal Assessment   10 Marks

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

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Paper-II
Full Marks – 100
[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]

Drama and Dramaturgy

1. Svapnavāsavadattam of Bhāsa   30 Marks

   Distribution of Marks
   - Long question   1x 10 = 10
   - Explanation in Sanskrit language &
     Devanagari scripts   1x8 = 8
   - Short question in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   6x1 = 6
   - Textual grammar   6

2. Abhijñānaśakuntalam of Kālidāsa   40 Marks

   Distribution of Marks
   - Long question   1x12 = 12
   - Explanation in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   1x8 = 8
   - Amplification in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   1x4 = 4
   - Short question in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   12x1 = 12
   - Rendering from Prakrit into Sanskrit   1x4 = 4

3. Sāhityadarpaṇam of Viśvanātha   20 Marks
   [Chapter-VI]

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long Question   1x10 = 10
   - Short Note   1x5 = 5
   - Short question in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   5x1 = 5

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4. Internal Assessment   10 Marks
[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

Part-II
Paper-III, Full Marks – 100
[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]

Prose and Poetry

1. Kādamvarī of Bāṇabhaṭṭa   20 Marks
    [Mahāśvetāvṛttānta]

    Distribution of Marks
    •   Long Question   1x10 = 10
    •   Explanation in Sanskrit language
        & Devanagari scripts   1x6 = 6
    •   Short question in Sanskrit language
        & Devanagari scripts   4x1 = 4

2. Raghuvaṃśam of Kālidāsa   20 Marks
    [Canto-I]

    Distribution of Marks
    •   Long question   1x10 = 10
    •   Explanation in Sanskrit language
        & Devanagari scripts   1x6 = 6
    •   Short question in Sanskrit language
        & Devanagari scripts   4x1 = 4

3. Kirātārjunīyam of Bhāravi   25 Marks
    [Canto-I]

    Distribution of Marks
    •   Long question   1x10 = 10
    •   Explanation in Sanskrit language
        & Devanagari scripts   1x7 = 7

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- Short question in Sanskrit language
  & Devanagari scripts — 5x1 = 5
- Textual grammar — 3

4. Śiśupālavadham of Māgha — 25 Marks
   [Canto-I]

   Distribution of Marks
   - Long question — 1x10 = 10
   - Explanation in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts — 1x7 = 7
   - Short question in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts — 5x1 = 5
   - Textual grammar — 3

5. Internal Assessment — 10 Marks

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

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Paper-IV
Full Marks – 100
[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]

Poetics and History of Sanskrit Literature

1. Kāvyālaṃkārasūtravṛtti of Vāmana   15 Marks
   [Adhikaraṇa – I]

   Distribution of Marks
   - Long question   1x10 = 10
   - Short note or Explanation in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   1x5 = 5

2. Sāhityadarpaṇam of Viśvānatha   20 Marks
   [Chapter-X]
   Selected Alamkarans only: Anuprāsa, Yamaka, Ślesa, Upamā, Rūpaka, Tulyayogitā, Prativastūpamā, Vibhāvanā, Viśeṣakti, Atiśayokti, Samāsokti, Dṛśṭanta, Nidarśanā, Arthāntaranyāsa, Vyatireka, Dīpaka, Apahnuti, Utprekṣā Ekāvali, Kāvyalinga.

   Distribution of Marks
   - Definition with illustration of Alamkaras in
     Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts   2x5 = 10
   - Determination of Alamkara in Sanskrit language &
     Devanagari scripts   1x4 = 4
   - Distinguish between   1x6 = 6

3. History of Sanskrit literature   45 Marks
   [Epic, Puran & Classical]

   Distribution of Marks
   - Long question   2x12 = 24
   - Short notes   3x5 = 15

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- Short question in Sanskrit language
  & Devanagari scripts   6x1 = 6

4. A brief outline of Post-Independence Sanskrit   10 Marks
   Literature with special reference to Bengal
   [Mahākāvya, Gītikāvya & Dṛśyakāvya]

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Short question in Sanskrit language &
     Devanagari scripts   10x1 = 10

5. Internal Assessment   10 Marks

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

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Paper-V
Full Marks – 100
[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]

Veda

1. Vedic texts : Saṃhitā   30 Marks
   Selected Hymns – ṚgVeda – Agni (1.1), Surya (1.115), Indra (2.12), Akśa (10.34), Hiraṇyagarbha (10.121), Devī (10.125), Saṃjñana (10.191), Atharvaveda – Vṛṣti (4.15)

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long Question   1x10 = 10
   - Explanation in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   1x6 = 6
   - Viniyoga in Sanskrit language &
     Devanagari scripts   1x6 = 6
   - Padapāṭha in Devanagari scripts   1x4 = 4
   - Grammatical note   2x2 = 4

2. Brāhmaṇa text:
   Śatapathabrāhmaṇa: Manumatsakathā   5

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Short note/semi long type question   1x5 = 5

3. Īśopaniṣada   20 Marks

   Distribution of Marks
   - Long question   1x10 = 10
   - Explanation in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   1x6 = 6
   - Short question in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   4x1 = 4

4. Vedic Grammar: Sandhi, Conjugation, Aorist,
   Subjunctive, Infinitive, Position of Upasargas   15 Marks

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Distribution of Marks:
- Long question   1x10 = 10
- Vedic word formation with sŭtra   1x5 = 5

5. **History of Vedic literature**   20 Marks

     a) Age of the ṚgVeda
     b) General acquaintance with the contents of the four Vedas with special emphasis on dialogue hymns, Philosophical hymns, Vedic society, Position of women.
     c) A general knowledge of the Brāhmaṇas Āraṇyakas & Upaniśadas
     d) Vedānga literature

Distribution of Marks:
- Long question   1x10 = 10
- Short note   1x5 = 5
- Short Question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts   5x1 = 5

6. Internal Assessment   10 Marks

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

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Part-III
Paper-VI, Full Marks – 10
[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]

Grammar and Linguistics

1. Siddhāntakaumudī of Dīkṣita   30 Marks
   [Kārakaprakaraṇa]

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long Question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Explanation of Sūtra in Sanskrit language scripts   1 x 4 = 4
   - Explanation of the commentary of Dīkṣita   1 x 6 = 6
   - Short note in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts   1 x 4 = 4
   - Determining Case-Ending with sūtra in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts   3 x 2 = 6

2. Siddhāntakaumudī of Dīkṣita   30 Marks
   [Samāsaprakaraṇa excluding Samāsāntavidhāna]

   Distribution of Marks
   - Long Question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Explanation of sŭtra in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts   1 x 4 = 4
   - Explanation of the commentary of Dīkṣita   1 x 6 = 6
   - Short note in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts   1 x 4 = 4
   - Formation of words with sŭtra in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts   2 x 3 = 6

3. Linguistics :   30 Marks
   i)   Language family of the world.

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ii)   Primitive Indo-European, Division of Indo-European, Indo-Iranian (Aryan) and its emergence, Non-Aryan influence on Sanskrit.

iii)   Phonetic laws / tendencies : Grimm's law, varner's law, Gramssmas law, Assimilation, Dissimilation, Metathesis, Prothesis, Epenthesis, Anaptyxis, Haplology.

iv)   Vedic & Classical Sanskrit.

v)   Epic Sanskrit – General Sanskrit.

Distribution of Marks:

- Long Question   2 x 10 = 20
- Short Question   1 x 5 = 5
- Transliteration of Sanskrit passage or verse into Roman script using Diacritical mark   1 x 5 = 5

4. Internal Assessment   10 Marks

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari script only]

Paper - VII
Full Marks – 100
(University Exam. – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10)

Dharmaśāstra and Arthaśāstra

1) Manusamhitā [Chapt. – VII]   25 Marks
   Śloke – 1-114

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long Question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Explanation in Sanskrit language   1 x 6 = 6
   - Short note   2 x 2½ = 5
   - Short Question in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   4 x 1 = 4

2) Yājñavalkyasaṃhitā   25 Marks
   [Vyavahārādhyāy verses 1-94, 114-158]

   Distribution of marks
   - Long Question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Explanation in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   1 x 6 = 6
   - Short note   2 x 2 ½ = 5
   - Short Question in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   4 x 1 = 4

3) Kautilya's Arthaśāstra: Adhikaraṇa – I   25 Marks
   [Adhyayas – Vidyāmasuddesa, Indriyajaya, Mantrādhikāra,
   Amatyotpatti, Dŭtapraṇidhi, Gudapurusaniyoga]

   Distribution of marks
   - Long Question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Explain in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   1 x 6 = 6
   - Short notes   2 x 2 ½ = 5

- Short Question in Sanskrit language
  & Devanagari scripts 4 x 1 = 4

4) History of Dharmaśāstra 15 Marks
   [Upto Raghunandana]

   Distribution of Marks
   - Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
   - Short Question in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari script 5 x 1 = 5

5) Internal Assessment 10 Marks
   [Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari script only]

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Paper – VIII
Full Marks – 100
[University Exam. 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]

Indian Philosophy

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1) Tarkasaṃgraha of Annambhaṭṭa   40 Marks

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long Question   2 x 10 = 20
   - Explanation in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   2 x 5 = 10
   - Short note   1 x 5 = 5
   - Short question in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   5 x 1 = 5

2) Bṛhadāraṇyakopaniṣada   15 Marks
   [Brāhmaṇa – IV = Chapter IV & V]

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long Question   1 x 9 = 9
   - Explanation in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari script   1 x 6 = 6

3) Śrīmadbhagavadgītā   10 Marks
   [chapter – IV]

   Distribution of Marks
   - Long Question   1 x 10 = 10

4) General acquaintance with the main system
   of Indian Philosophy   25 Marks

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long Question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Short note   1 x 5 = 5

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- Short Question in Sanskrit language
  & Devanagari scripts   10 x 1 = 10

5) Internal Assessment   10 Marks
    [Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari script
    only]

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SANSKRIT (General)
Part – I, Paper – I
Full Marks – 100
[University Exam. 90 & Internal Assessment 10]

1) Manusaṃhitā (Chapter – VII)   25 Marks
   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long Question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Explanation   1 x 7 = 7
   - Short Question   4 x 2 = 8

2) Kumārasambhavam of Kālidāsa   25 Marks
   [Canto – I]

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long Question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Explanation   1 x 7 = 7
   - Short Question   4 x 2 = 8

3) General Grammar:
   a) Declension : Nara, Muni, Sādhu, Pitṛ, Latā, Mati, Nadī, Dhenu, Badhŭ, Phala, Bāri, Madhu, Ātman, Guṇin, Srīmat, Yusmat, Tad, Idam, Kim (in three genders), Dvi, Tri, Catur, Karman.
                                                     5 Marks
   b) Conjugation : Bhŭ, Kṛ, Gam, Sev, As, Ad, Han, Bhī, Pat, Dṛś, Sās, Śi.   5 Marks
   c) Sandhi, Samāsa, Case-ending, Resulting forms, Substitute single words   20 Marks

4) Translation form English or Bengali into Sanskrit language and Devanagari scripts   10 Marks

5) Internal Assessment   10 Marks
   [Question will be set in Sanskrit and Bengali]

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Part – II
Paper – II,   Full Marks – 100
(University Exam 90 & Internal Assessment 10)

1) Hitopadeśa of Nārāyaṇaśarmā (Mitralābha]
Excluding the portion prastāvika. Prescribed text from 'Atha prāsādapṛṣṭhe ….. kathā 1, 2, 3, 6, upto verse – 193.   20 Marks

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long Question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Explanation   1 x 6 = 6
   - Short question   2 x 2 = 4

2) Abhijñānaśakuntalam of Kālidāsa   45

   Distribution of Marks:
   Long Question   2 x 12 = 24
   Explanation   1 x 7 = 7
   Amplification   1 x 4 = 4
   Short question   5 x 2 = 10

3) Chandomañjarī of Gangādāsa   15 Marks
[Indravajrā, Upendravajrā, Upajāti, Drutavilamvita, Śālinī, Vaṁśasthavil, Rucirā, Rathoddhatā, Mālinī, Vasantatilak, Praharṣiṇī, Mandākrāntā, Śārdūlavikrīdita, Sragdharā.

   Distribution of Marks
   - Difine and illustrate   3 x 4 = 12
   - Scan and name the metre   1 x 3 = 3

4) Comprehension test from unseen passage of
Sanskrit (using Devanagari scripts)   10 Marks

5) Internal assessment   10 Marks
   [Question will be set in Sanskrit and Bengali]

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Paper – III
Full Marks – 100
(University Exam – 90 & Internal Assessment 10)

1) History of Classical Sanskrit literature   40 Marks
   a) Bhāsa, Kālidāsa, Bhāravi, Māgha, Śriharṣa, Bhaṭṭi, Śūdraka, Viśākhdatta, Bhaṭṭanārāyaṇa, Krisṇamiśra, Rājśekhara, Bhavabhuti.
   b) A general idea on Historical Kāvya, Lyric, Prose Romans and Fable literature.

   Distribution of marks:
   - Long question   2 x 12 = 24
   - Short note   2 x 5 = 10
   - Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts   6 x 1 = 6

2) General acquaintance of the Rāmāyaṇa, Mahābhārata & Purāṇa (Mahāpuraṇa)   20 Marks
   - Long question   1 x 12 = 12
   - Short note   1 x 4 = 4
   - Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts   4 x 1 = 4

3) Īśopaniṣada   20 Marks
   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long Question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Explanation   1 x 6 = 6
   - Short question   2 x 2 = 4

4) Translation from unseen Sanskrit passages into Bengali or English   10 Marks

5) Internal Assessment   10 Marks
   (Question will be set in Sanskrit and Bengali)

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Part – III
Paper – IV   Full Marks – 100
(University Exam. 90 and Internal Assessment 10)

1) General Concept of the saṃhitās of four
   Vedas, Brāhmaṇas and Vedāngas   20 Marks

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long Question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Short note   1 x 5 = 5
   - Short question in Sanskrit language
     & Devanagari scripts   5 x 1 = 5

2) Arthaśāstra of Kauṭilya – Adhikarana – I   15 Marks
   [Adhyāyas – Vidyāsamuddesa, Indriyajaya and Mantrādhikāra]

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Short question   2 x 2 ½ = 5

3) Sāhityadarpaṇa of Viśvanātha
   [Chpater – VI – Nātaka, Prakaraṇa, Prahasana,
   Mahākāvya & Gadyakāvya]   20 Marks

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long question   1 x 10 = 10
   - Short note   2 x 5 = 10

4) Śrīmadbhagavadgītā [Chapter – XII]   10 Marks

   Distribution of Marks:
   - Long question   1 x 10 = 10

5) General acquaintance with Sanskrit works on Social, Scientific and
   Technical literature.

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[Dharmaśāstra & Arthaśāstra, Vyākaraṇa & Abhidhāna, Āyurveda & Cikitsāśāstra, Astrology & Astronomy, Vāstuvidyā & Gāndharvavidyā)   25 Marks

Distribution of Marks:
- Long question   1 x 10 = 10
- Short note   2 x 5 = 10
- Short question in Sanskrit language
  & Devnagari scripts   5 x 1 = 5

6) Internal Assessment   10 Marks
   [Question will be set in Sanskrit and Bengali]

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