

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2022**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.**Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.***Transcription work must be done with Pencil only.**

1. Answer any five of the following questions either in Bengali or in Sanskrit or in English : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) Mention the name of the Jain text, where 18 scripts are mentioned and name a Buddhist text where the evidence regarding writing system of India is furnished.
- b) Name any two foreign travellers who have furnished their thoughts on the antiquity of writing in their accounts.
- c) Cite the Devanāgarī equivalents of the following Early Brāhmī letters (Use Pencil Only):

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- d) Cite the Devanāgarī equivalents of the following Kharoṣṭī letters (Use Pencil Only):

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- e) Cite the Devanāgarī equivalents of the following Medieval Bengali letters (**Use Pencil Only**):

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- f) Cite the Early Brāhmī equivalents of the following Devanāgarī letters (Use Pencil Only):

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- g) Transcribe the following line either to the Devanāgarī Script or the Roman Script with necessary diacritics (Use **Pencil Only**):

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- h) Transcribe the following line either to the Devanāgarī Script or the Roman Script with necessary diacritics (Use Pencil Only).

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

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

- Write a brief note on the history of decipherment of the Brāhmī Script.
- Who firstly succeeded to decipher the Brāhmī Script? What is the writing direction of this script? Write a short note on the different kinds of the Brāhmī Script. 1+1+3=5
- Transcribe the following text into the Early Brāhmī Script (Use Pencil Only):

$$1+1+3=5$$

तेन सवगि यानं तलदिनस समदिन
सुमाते सुलखिते पुडनगलते एतनि बहिपयिसति
संवगियानं च दिने धानियं निवहिसति

- d) Transcribe the following text into the **Devanāgarī** Script (Use Pencil Only):

মন্ত্রাজ্ঞানিবাঙ্গলীক্ষ্যানিতম্মাজেষ্ঠ্যচৌনিম্নাণে

- e) Transcribe the following text into the Devanāgarī Script (Use Pencil Only):

ራዕሳቸው ላይ ለራሳቸው ራሳቸው ራሳቸው ተቀብረው
 ሲሆኑ ለራሳቸው ራሳቸው ራሳቸው ተቀብረው
 ሲሆኑ ለራሳቸው ራሳቸው ራሳቸው ተቀብረው

- f) Transcribe the following text into the Medieval Bengali Script (Use Pencil Only):

শ্রীরাধিকাকৃষ্ণমুদে
শকেব্ধিরসাক্ষক্যুতে
নবরত্নমেতৎ

3. Answer any one of the following questions either in Bengali or in Sanskrit or in English. Transcriptions must be made with pencil only. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- a) Write an elaborate note on the palaeographic features of the Devanāgarī Script with proper citations.
- b) Transcribe the following text into the Devanāgarī Script (Use Pencil Only):

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৫১ ৫৫ ৫৫ ৫৫ ৫৫ ৫৫ ৫৫ ৫৫ ৫৫
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- c) Transcribe the following text into the Devanāgarī Script (Use Pencil Only):

সৌম্যস্বৰ্ণব বহু মঞ্জি বসি
সাক্ষী স্বচোহিনি
স্বামস্বৰ্ণন সিংহাসিন
ভিনাস্বৰ্ণবিস্তাৰনা