

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 : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- 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.
 - Name any two foreign travellers who have furnished their thoughts on the antiquity of writing in their accounts.
 - 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 Kharostī 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):

ᠳᠤᠨᠤᠯᠤᠰᠤᠨᠠᠨᠤᠯᠤᠰᠤᠨ

- 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

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- a) Write a brief note on the history of decipherment of the Brāhmī Script.

- b) 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

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- c) Transcribe the following text into the Early Brāhmī Script (Use Pencil Only):

तेन सवगि यानं तलदिनस समदिन
सुमाते सुलखिते पुडनगलते एतनि वह्निपयिसति
संवगियानं च दिने ध्यानियं निबहिसति

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

মন্ত্রাজ্ঞানিৰাজশীৰ্ষ্যনিত্তমাজ্ঞেচৌনিম্নে

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

ረዕረረ ሄረደረ ረረረ ሄረደረ ተፈ
ረረረ ሄረደረ ረረረ ሄረደረ ተፈ
ረረረ ሄረደረ ረረረ ሄረደረ ተፈ

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

শ্রীরাধিকাকৃষ্ণমুদে
শকেব্ধিরসাক্ষয়কুতে
নবরত্নমেতত্

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):

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय
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ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय
ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय
ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय

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

সৌম্যকব বহু মণি বসিদ্
সাক্ষী স্বচেতোহনিনা
আমন্ত্রণানিহিহমিস
দিনামন্তবিশ্বকামনা