

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2025**SANSKRIT****[HONOURS]****Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)****Course Code : SANH-SEC-T-1****[CBCS]**

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** : 2×5=10

- a) Name any two foreign travellers who have furnished their thoughts on the antiquity of writing in their accounts.
- b) How many varieties of Brāhmī 'ॐ' are found in entire the Aśokan inscriptions? Cite any four variations of 'ॐ'.
- c) Cite the Devanāgarī equivalents of the following Kharoṣṭhī letters (Use Pencil Only):

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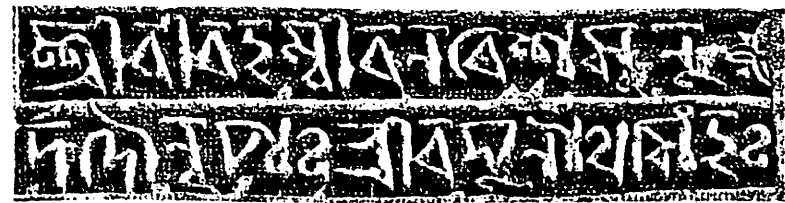
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- c) Transcribe the following text from the **Mediaeval Bengali Script** either to the **Devanāgarī Script** or the **Roman Script** with necessary diacritics (**Use Pencil Only**):



- মন্ত্রাজ্ঞানিবাঙ্গীক্ষ্যানিত্তমাজ্ঞানচৌনিয়ানে

- e) Write a brief note on the Maurya Brāhmī Vowels.

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

শ্রীরাধিকাকৃষ্ণমুদে
শকেব্ধিরসাঙ্কযুক্তে
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. $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Write an elaborate note on the palaeographic features of the **Devanāgarī** Script with proper citations.
- b) Transcribe the following text from **Mediaeval Bengali Script** either to the **Devanāgarī** Script or the **Roman Script** with necessary diacritics (Use Pencil Only):

বীৰাধিকাকৃষ্ণমুদে
শকেব্ধিরসাঙ্কযুক্তে
নবরত্নমেতৎ
মল্লাধিকাকৃষ্ণমুদে
শকেব্ধিরসাঙ্কযুক্তে
নবরত্নমেতৎ

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

সৌধম্ভববন্ধমস্তিবসি
সার্কী স্বচেতোহনি
আমস্তর্জনসিহিবসি
জিনাস্তর্জনসিহিবসি