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UG/3rd Sem/SANS-SEC-T-03/24

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2024

SANSKRIT

[Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)]

Course Code : SANS-SEC-T-03

[NEP-2020]

Full Marks : 35

Time : 1½ 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. Transcriptions must be made with pencil only. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- Mention the name of the Jain text where 18 scripts are mentioned.
- Name one Indian Palaeographer.
- Name the second script of the list mentioned in the text named 'Lalitavistara'.
- How many varieties of Early Brāhmī 'अ' are found in the entire Aśokan inscriptions?
- Find out the Early Brāhmī 'ढ' from the following letters (Use Pencil Only):

ॐ , ढ , ८ , ढ

[Turn over]

- f) Find out the Early Brāhmī 'ण' from the following letters (Use Pencil Only):

म, ण, ण, I

- g) Cite any one Devanāgarī equivalent of the following Early Brāhmī letters (Use Pencil Only):

त Or ण

- h) Cite any one Early Brāhmī equivalent of the following Devanāgarī letters (Use Pencil Only):

थे Or ग्य

2. Answer any two questions either in Bengali or in Sanskrit or in English:

5×2=10

Transcriptions must be made with pencil only.

- a) Write a short note on the accounts of Chinese Pilgrims Fahsein and Xuan Chwang as evidence to the antiquity of writing in India.
- b) Write a short note on – Arthaśāstra as an evidence to the antiquity of writing in India'.

- c) Transcribe the following text from the Devanāgarī Script to the Early Brāhmī Script (Use Pencil Only):

तेन सवगि यानं तलदिनस समदिन
सुमार्ते सुलखिते पुडनगलते एतनि वहिपयिसति
संवगियानं च दिने धानियं निवहिसति

- d) Transcribe the following text from the Early Brāhmī Script either to the Devanāgarī Script or the Roman Script with necessary diacritics (Use Pencil Only):

८८८८८ ४८४८८ ८८८ ४८८८८ +८
८८४८ ८८४८ ८ ८८ ८८ ८८८८८
८८८८ ४८८ ८ ४८४८८८८ ८८

3. Answer any two of the following questions either in Bengali or in Sanskrit or in English. Transcriptions must be made with pencil only. 10×2=20

- a) Write a comprehensive note on the palaeographic features of the Early Brāhmī Script with proper citations.

- b) Transcribe the following text from the **Early Brāhmī Script** either to the **Devanāgarī Script** or the **Roman Script** with necessary diacritics (**Use Pencil Only**):

- c) Transcribe the following text from the Devanāgarī Script to the Early Brāhmī Script (Use Pencil Only):

इमानि भन्ते ध्रुमपलियायानि विनयसमुक्ते अलियवसाणि अनागतभयानि मुनिगाथा
मोनेयसूते उपनिसर्पसिने ए चा लाघुलोवादे मुमावादं अधिगिच्य भगवता बुधेन भासिते
एतानि भन्ते ध्रुमपलियायानि इद्धामि किंति बहुके भिखुपाये चा अभिखिनं सुनेयु चा
उपधालयेयु चा हेवंमेवा उपासका चा उपासिका चा एतेनि भन्ते इमं लिखापयामि
अभिपेतं मे जानंतुति

- d) Who succeeded to decipher the Brāhmī Script first? What is the writing direction of this script? Write a short note on the different kinds of the Brāhmī Script. 1+1+8=10

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