

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION
AND
COURSES OF READING
FOR
B.A. (HONOURS) EXAMINATION IN SANSKRIT

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Part II	Examination	1980
Part III	Examination	1981



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B.A. (Hons.) Course in Sanskrit in the academic year 1978-79*

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Scheme of Examination

	<i>Max. Marks</i>	<i>Duration Hours</i>
<i>Part I Examination—1979</i>		
Paper I—POETRY	100	3
Paper II—PROSE	100	3
<i>Part II Examination—1980</i>		
Paper III—DRAMA	100	3
Paper IV—EPICS AND DHARAMAŚĀSTRA	100	3
<i>Part III Examination—1981</i>		
Paper V—VAIDIKAVĀṆMAYA	100	3
Paper VI—HISTORY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE	100	3
Paper VII—NYĀYA AND VYĀKARAṆA	100	3
Paper VIII—ESSAY, TRANSLATION, RHETORIC AND PROSODY	100	3

Subsidiary Subjects

- I. Meant for those who have offered English as first language at the Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

Two papers of English

Two papers in any one of the following subjects :

- History (Paper II & III of B.A. (pass) Course)
Philosophy (Paper I & II of B.A. (pass) Course)
Economics (Paper I & II of B.A. (pass) Course)
Pol. Science (Paper I & II of B.A. (pass) Course)

The examination in papers on English will be held at the end of the first year and in the remaining two papers of Subsidiary Subjects at the Second year.

- II. Meant for those who have offered English 2nd or 3rd language at the Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the Central Board of Education, New Delhi.

One paper in English (Separate syllabus)

Three papers in any one of following :—

History

Philosophy

Economics

Political Science

The examination in English Subsidiary Subjects will be held at the end of first year and that in remaining two papers in the same Subsidiary Subject will be held at the second year.

Detailed Courses of Reading

IN SANSKRIT

Part I Examination : 1979

Paper I—POETRY	100 Marks
(i) Raghuvamśa of Kālidāsa, cantos I, II and XIII	35
(ii) Kirātārjunīya of Bhāravi, canto I	35
(iii) Kumārasambhava of Kālidāsa, cantos I, III and V	30
Paper II—PROSE	100 Marks
(i) Daśakumāracarita of Daṇḍin, Chapter I of the Pūrvapīṭhikā and Chapter VIII of the main text	35
(ii) Kādambarī of Bāṇabhaṭṭa: Śukanāosopadeśa only	25
(iii) Śivarājaviṅaya of Ambikādatta Vyāsa, Nihśvāsa I only	20

- (iv) Utkirṇalekhāñjalī edited by Jaya Chandra, excluding Kupaśilāekha

Part II Examination—1980

Paper III—DRAMA

100 Marks

- (i) Svapnavāsavadatta of Bhāsa 25
(ii) Abhijñanaśakuntala of Kālidāsa 40
(iii) Mudrārākṣasa of Viśākhadatta 35

Paper IV—EPICS AND DHARMAŚĀSTRA

100 Marks

- (i) Bhagavadgītā with Śāṅkarabhāṣya (chapters I and II only) 35
(ii) Vālmiki-Rāmāyaṇa condensed by A. M. Srinivasachariar Bālākāṇḍa only 15
(iii) Manusmṛti (chapters I and II only) 50

Books Recommended :

1. M. Hiriyanna : Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Chapters on Bhagavadgītā)
2. P. V. Kane : History of Dharmaśāstra (Portions on Manusmṛti)
3. K. V. Rangaswami : Some Aspects of the Hindu View of life according to Dharmaśāstra
4. S. B. Yogi : Manusmṛti (chapters I-II)

Part III Examination—1981

Paper V—VAIDIKAVĀÑMAYA

100 Marks

- (a) (i) Ṛgveda—I, I ; I.81 ; III. 61; VII.86 ; VIII. 100; IX.83 ; X.34; X.121
(ii) Vājasaneyī Saṁhitā—34.1-6.
(iii) Atharvaveda—III.30; XII.1.1.11.
(iv) Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa—XI.3.1. 45
- (b) Upaniṣads

- (i) Iśopaniṣad (ii) Kathopaniṣad
Kenopaniṣad 40
- (c) Vedic grammar as outlined in appendix III
to Macdonell's Sanskrit Grammar for
Beginners.

Books Recommended :

1. Peterson (ed.) : Hymns from the Ṛgveda, BSS
Vol. 36.
2. D. R. Chanana (ed.) : Ṛgbhāṣyasamgraha
3. Haridatt Sharma (ed.) : Ṛksūktaratnākara

Paper VI—HISTORY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE

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| | 100 Marks |
| (i) History of Vedic Literature | 40 Marks |
| (ii) History of Classical Sanskrit Literature | 60 Marks |

Books Recommended :

1. A. A. Macdonell : History of Sanskrit Literature
2. M. Winternitz : History of Indian Literature,
Vol. I, Part I.
3. L. Renou : Vedic India
4. J. S. Sukthankar (ed.) : Ghate's Lectures on the Ṛgveda
5. S. N. Pandey and R. V. Joshi : Vaidika Sāhitya kī Rūparekhā
6. Baldeva Upadhyaya : Vaidika Sāhitya Aur Saṁskṛti
7. A. B. Keith : History of Sanskrit Literature
8. A. B. Keith : Sanskrit Drama
9. Baldeva Upadhyaya : Sanskrit Sāhitya Kā Itihasa
10. Chandra Shekhar Pandey & S. N. Yyasa : Sanskrit Sāhitya kī Rūparekhā

Paper VII—NYĀYA AND VYĀKARAṆA

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| | 100 Marks |
| 1. Tarkasamgraha of Annambhaṭṭa | 40 Marks |
| 2. Vyākaraṇa | 60 Marks |

- (i) *Laghu-Siddhānta Kaumudī* of Varadarāja
Saṁjñā, Sandhi, Vibhaktyartha, Samāsa
and Strīpratyaya prakaraṇas only.
- (ii) Higher Sanskrit Grammar by M. R. Kale
(Popular illustrations only)

Books Recommended :

1. S. Kuppaswami Sastri : A Primer of Indian Logic
2. Y. V. Athalye and M. R. Bodas (ed.) : Tarkasaṁgraha of Annambhaṭṭa
3. G. Bhattacharya : The Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology.
4. F. Keilhorn : A Grammar of the Sanskrit Language.

Paper VIII—ESSAY, TRANSLATION, RHETORICS
AND PROSODY

100 Marks

1. Essay in Sanskrit 35 Marks
2. Translation from English or Hindi into Sanskrit 25 Marks
3. Rhetoric 30 Marks
 - (i) Kāvyaḍarśa of Daṇḍin chapter I
 - (ii) Sāhityadarpaṇa, chapter X (Definitions and examples only).
4. Knowledge of popular meters occurring in the texts prescribed in Paper I (Poetry) and Paper III (Drama) 10 Marks

Books Recommended :

1. Giridhar Sharma : Nābandhādaśa Chaturvedi
2. Mangal Dev Shastri : Prabandhaprakāśa, Part I and II
3. Charudeva Shastri : Prastāvatarāṅgiṇī
4. V. S. Apte : A Guide to Sanskrit Composition.