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Part	Examination—	Year	Max. Marks	Duration
Part I	Paper I—Poetry	1997	100	3 hrs.
	Paper II—Prose	1997	100	3 hrs.
Part II	Paper III—Drama	1998	100	3 hrs.
	Paper IV—Epics and Dharmasastra	1998	100	3 hrs.
Part III	Paper V—Vaidikavanmaya	1999	100	3 hrs.
	Paper VI—History of Sanskrit Literature	1999	100	3 hrs.
	Paper VII—Nyāya and Vyākaraṇa	1999	100	3 hrs.
	Paper VIII—Essay, Translation, Rhetorics and Prosody	1999	100	3 hrs.

DETAILED COURSES OF READING

Part I Examination : 1997

Paper I—POETRY

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| | 100 Marks |
| (i) Raghuvamśa of Kalidasa, Canto-XIII | 20 Marks |
| (ii) Kumarasambhava of Kālidāsa Canto-V | 20 Marks |
| (iii) Kirātārjuniya of Bhāravi, Canto-I | 20 Marks |
| (iv) Saundarananda of Asvaghosa, Canto-IV Or Saudarananda Canto-V | 20 Marks |
| (v) Nītiśataka of Bhartrhari | 20 Marks |
| Comprehension test from a passage extracted from the text book—5 questions of 1 mark each to be answered in Sanskrit. | |

Paper II PROSE

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| | 100 Marks |
| (i) Dasakumāracharita of Dandin,
Visrutacarita only | 25 Marks |
| (ii) Kādambari of Bānabhatta ;
Sukanāosopadeśa only | 25 Marks |
| (iii) Sivarājavijaya of Āmbikādatta Vyāsa,
Nihśvāsa I only | 25 Marks |
| (iv) Utkīrnalekhanjali edited by Jaya Chandra,
excluding Kūpaśilalekha | 25 Marks |
- Comprehension test from a passage extracted from the text book—5 questions of 1 mark each to be answered in Sanskrit.

Part II—Examination : 1998**Paper III—DRAMA**

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| | 100 Marks |
| (i) Svapnavāsavadatta of Bhāsa | 25 Marks |
| (ii) Abhijñānaśakuntala of Kalidasa | 40 Marks |
| (iii) Mudrārākṣasa of Visakhadatta | 35 Marks |
- Explanation in Sanskrit of a passage extracted from the text book or short notes in Sanskrit on given word/words from the text book.
- 7 Marks

Paper IV—EPICS AND DHARMASASTRA

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| | 100 Marks |
| (i) Bhagavadgita with Sānkarabhasya
(Chapter II only) | 30 Marks |
| (ii) Vālmiki-Ramayana Sundara Kanda
(Cantos 15-25) | 30 Marks |
| (iii) Manusmṛti (Chapters II and VII only) | 40 Marks |
- Explanation in Sanskrit of a passage extracted from the text book or short notes in Sanskrit on given word/words from the text book
- 8 Marks

Books Recommended :

1. M. Hiriyana

: Outlines of Indian Philosophy
(Chapters on Bhagavadgita)

2. P.V. Kane : History of Dharmasastra
(Portions on Manusmṛti)
3. K.V. Rangaswami : Some Aspects of the Hindu
View of life according to
Dharmasastra.
4. S.B. Yogi : Manusmṛti (Chapters I-II)

Part III Examination : 1999

Paper V—VAIDIKĀ VANMAYĀ 100 Marks

- (a) (i) Rigveda—I, I; I, 81; III. 61; VII. 100:
IX. 83; X. 34; X. 121
- (ii) Vājasaneyī Samhitā—34. 1-6.
- (iii) Atharvaveda—III. 30; XII. I. 1—11
- (iv) Śatapatha Brāhmana—XI, 3. 1. 45 Marks
- (b) Upaniṣads
- (i) Mundakopaniṣad (ii) Kathopaniṣad 40 Marks
- (c) Vedic Grammar Declensions. Conjugations.
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Books Recommended :

1. Peterson (ed.) : Hymns from the Rigveda BSS
Vol. 36
2. D.R. Chanana (ed.) : Rgbhāsyasamgrha
3. Haridatt Sharma (ed.) : Rksūktaratnākara
- Explanation in Sanskrit of a passage extracted
from the text book or short notes in Sanskrit
on given word/words from the text book. 8 Marks

Paper VI—HISTORY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE

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

Books Recommended :

- 1 A.A. Macdonell : History of Sanskrit Literature

2. M. Winternitz : History of Indian Literature. Vol.1
3. L. Renou : Vedic India
4. V.S. Sukthankar (ed.) : Ghate's Lectures on the Rigveda
5. S.N. Pandey and R.V. Joshi : Vaidika Sahitya ki Ruparekha
6. Baldeva Upadhyaya : Vaidika Sahitya Aur Samskrit
7. A.B. Keith : History of Sanskrit Literature
8. A.B. Keith : Sanskrit Drama
9. Baldeva Upadhyaya : Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihasa
10. Chandra Shekhar Pandey & S.N. Vyasa : Sanskrit Sahitya ki Ruparekha

Out of the short notes asked from the History of Sanskrit literature one short note shall be asked to be answered in Sanskrit

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Paper VII—VYAYA AND VYAKARANA 100 Marks

1. Tarkasamgraha of Annambhatta 40 Marks
2. Vyākarsna 60 Marks

(i) Laghu-Siddhānta Kaumudi of Varadarāja Samjñā, Sandhi, Vibhaktiyartha, Samāsa and Stripatyaya prakaranas only.

(ii) Applied Sanskrit-Grammar

- (a) Change of Voice (b) Cases (c) Compounds
(d) Atmanē & Parasmaipadas.

Books Recommended :

1. S. Kuppaswami Sastri : A Primer of Indian Logic
2. Y.V. Athalya and M.R. Bodas (ed.) : Tarkasamgraha of Annambhatta
3. G. Bhattacharya : The Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology.
4. F. Keilhorn : A Grammar of the Sanskrit
5. M.R. Kale : Higher Sanskrit Grammar (Hindi translation is also available)

**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. Rhetorics 30 Marks
 - (i) Kāvyaḍarsa of Dandin Chapter 1
 - (ii) Sāhityadarpana, Chapter X : (Definitions and Examples only)
4. Knowledge of popular methods occurring in the texts prescribed in Paper I (Poetry) and Paper III (Drama) 10 Marks

Books Recommended :

1. Giridhar Sharma : Nibandhāḍarsa
Chaturvedi
2. Charudeva Shastri : Prastāvatarongini
3. Mangal Dev Shastri : Prabandhaprakasa, Part I & II
4. V.S. Apte : A Guide to Sanskrit Composition
(Hindi translation is also available)

