

SUNDARBAN MAHAVIDYALAYA

B.A. GENERAL

PART I

SANSKRIT

PAPER I

1. Answer any one of the following questions: 5

a) What is Vṛtta? How many varieties of Vṛttas are there in Sanskrit Prosody? Name them.

(বৃত্ত কাকে বলে? বৃত্ত কয়প্রকার ও কি কি?)

b) What is Yati? Explain with suitable example.

(যতি কি? উদাহরণ সহ আলচনা কর)

2. Scan and name the meters: 5+5

a) তামদ্য সংপ্ৰেস্য পরিগ্রহীতুঃ। b) প্রবর্ততাং প্রকৃতিহিতায় পার্শ্বিবা।

3. Answer any one of the following questions: 10

a) Discuss the general characteristics of kings by following the advice of Śukanāsa.

(শুকোনাস কিভাবে রাজাদের সাধারণ চরিত্র বর্ণনা করেছেন?)

b) Discuss the style of Dandin. (দণ্ডীর রচনারীতি বর্ণনা কর)

4. Answer any one of the following questions: 10

a) Discuss the problem of the authorship of thirteen plays ascribed Bhasa.

(ভাসসমস্যা আলচনা কর)

b) Explain the significance of the dream scene which is incarnated in the fifth act of the drama Swapnavāsavadattam. (পঞ্চম অঙ্কে বর্ণিত স্বপ্নদৃশ্যের তাৎপর্য আলচনা কর)

5. Translate any one of the following verses into Bengali or English: 5

a) पूर्वं त्वयाप्यभिमतं गतमेवमासीच्छ्लाघ्यं गमिष्यसि पुनर्विजयेन भर्तुः।

কালক্রমেণ জগতঃ পরিবর্তমানা চক্রারপঙ্কিতরिव गच्छति भाग्यपङ्कितः॥

b) परिहरतु भवान् नृपापवादं न परुषामास्त्रमवासिषु प्रयोज्यम् ।

নগরপরিভবান্ বিমোক্তমেতে বনমভিগম্য মনস্বিনো বসন্তি ॥

6. Translate any one of the following stanzas into Sanskrit. 10

a) Sanskrit is the oldest of the languages in the world. It is the embodiment and touch-bearer of Indian Civilization. The two great epics, the Ramayana and the Mahabharata are composed in this very language. It is the mother of the Principal Indian languages. So this language must be learnt.

b) Mother left Shakuntala after her birth. She was deserted in a dense forest. The great sage Kanva saw her there. Out of affection he took her to his hermitage. There were two other hermit-girls in the same hermitage.