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Paper : SNSHC5116

(Vedic Literature)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer : (any six)
1×6=6
 - (a) The first sūкта of the first Maṇḍala of R̥gveda is known as —
 - (i) अग्रिसूक्तः
 - (ii) इन्द्रसूक्तः
 - (iii) पर्जन्यसूक्तः
 - (iv) शिवसंकल्पसूक्तः

(b) How many syllables are there in गायत्री छन्द ?

- (i) 20
- (ii) 24
- (iii) 28
- (iv) 32

(c) गोपथ ब्राह्मण belongs to which वेद ?

- (i) ऋगवेदः
- (ii) यजुर्वेदः
- (iii) सामवेदः
- (iv) अथर्ववेदः

(d) How many वेदाङ्गs are there in the Vedic literature ?

- (i) 4
- (ii) 5
- (iii) 6
- (iv) 7

(e) How many Kāṇḍas are there in the अथर्ववेद ?

- (i) 15
- (ii) 20
- (iii) 25
- (iv) 30

(f) The Upaniṣads are known as

- (i) वेदाङ्ग
- (ii) श्रुति
- (iii) वेदान्त
- (iv) त्रयी

(g) Who is the God of the भूमिसूक्त of the अथर्ववेद ?

- (i) अग्नि
- (ii) इन्द्रः
- (iii) भूमि
- (iv) अथर्वा

(h) How many मन्त्रs (mantras) are there in the शिवसंकल्पसूक्त of the यजुर्वेद ?

- (i) 5
- (ii) 6
- (iii) 7
- (iv) 8

(i) Who is the Seer (ऋषि) of the अग्निसूक्त ?

- (i) गृत्समद्
- (ii) नारायणः
- (iii) वशिष्ठः
- (iv) वैश्वामित्र मधुच्छन्दा

(j) What is the सूक्त number of Rgvedic 'संज्ञान सूक्त' ?

- (i) 1-1
- (ii) 2-12
- (iii) 3-50
- (iv) 10-191

2. Answer the following questions : (any five)

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

- (a) Write the name of two commentators of the Rgveda.
- (b) Write any two शाखाs of सामवेद.
- (c) Fill in the blanks :

उप _____ दिवेदिवे दोषावस्तर्धिया वयम् ।

नमो भरन्त _____ ॥

- (d) Mention any two other names of अथर्ववेद.
- (e) Write the derivation of the term उपनिषद्.
- (f) What is the meaning of the word वेद.
- (g) Write the names of two seers (ऋषि) of the Rgveda.

3. Answer the following questions : (any six)

$$5 \times 6 = 30$$

- (a) Translate the following verse either in English or in Assamese :

यस्यामापः परिचराः समानीरहोरात्रे अप्रमार्दक्षरन्ति ।

सा नो भूमिथूरिधारा पर्यो दुहामथौ अक्षतु वर्चसा ॥

(b) Explain the following मन्त्रs with reference to ऋषि, छन्द and देवता:

स नः पितेव सुनवेऽग्रं सूपायनो भव ।
सर्वस्वा न स्वस्तये ॥

(c) Write a note on आरण्यक.

(d) Quote from your memory the First verse from 'संज्ञान सूक्त'.

(e) Name the ब्राह्मणs and उपनिषदs of the अथर्ववेद.

(f) Name a note on the nature of God Agni.

(g) Write out the summary of the Atharvavedic sūkta you have read.

(h) Write a note on वेदाङ्ग.

(i) Write short notes on *any two* of the following:

सूक्तः, सायन, वैदिक छन्द, देवता

(j) Write a note on शुक्लयजुर्वेद.

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :
10×2=20

(a) Write a brief note on Rksamhita.

(b) Discuss the religion and social life in the time of Veda.

(c) Describe the Manas (मन) according to शिवसंकल्पसूक्त.

(d) Write short notes on *any two* of the following:

ऐतरेय ब्राह्मण, शतपथ ब्राह्मण, गोपथ ब्राह्मण

5. Write a brief note on Upaniṣad literature.
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Or

Write a note on the subject matter of यजुर्वेद.

Or

Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
7×2=14

शिक्षा, व्याकरण, निरुक्त