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(c) Discuss the following :

“वाणोच्छिष्टं जगत्सर्वम्”

(d) Write short notes on the following topics :

हर्षचरित ; सुनन्दु ।

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 14

(a) Describe the summary of ‘राजवाहनचरित’ in your own words.

(b) What is prose romance? Give an account of the origin and development of Sanskrit prose romance.

(c) Write a note on the contribution of ब्रह्मण literature on Sanskrit prose.

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Paper : SNSHC2036

[Classical Sanskrit Literature (Prose)]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer (any six) : 1×6=6

(a) Who is the father of राजवाहन?

(i) प्रहारवर्मा

(ii) राजहंस

(iii) शीतवर्मा

(iv) पद्मोद्भव

(b) Who is the hero of ‘वासवदत्ता’?

(i) मित्रकेतु

(ii) श्वेतकेतु

(iii) कन्दर्पकेतु

(iv) चन्द्रकेतु

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(c) Who wrote 'देशकुमारचरित'?

- (i) सुवन्धु
- (ii) दण्डी
- (iii) बाणभट्ट
- (iv) कालिदास

(d) How many types of prose are found in Sanskrit literature?

- (i) 1
- (ii) 2
- (iii) 3
- (iv) 4

(e) _____ was the father of दर्ववर्धन.

- (i) राजवर्धन
- (ii) प्रभाकरवर्धन
- (iii) शरांक
- (iv) ग्रहवर्मा

(f) How many chapters are there in the 'दर्वचरितम्'?

- (i) 5
- (ii) 6
- (iii) 8
- (iv) 10

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(g) In which Chapter of the 'उत्तरगीतिका' the 'राजवाहनचरित' is described?

- (i) प्रथम
- (ii) द्वितीय
- (iii) पञ्चम
- (iv) चतुर्थ

(h) _____ कठिनतराः।

- (i) कण्टकमया
- (ii) लोके हि लोहेभ्यः
- (iii) जगति अस्मिन्
- (iv) विश्वानि

(i) What type of काव्य is the 'कदम्बरी'?

- (i) कथा
- (ii) चम्पू
- (iii) आख्यायिका
- (iv) खण्डकाव्य

(j) What is the earliest form of prose in Sanskrit literature?

- (i) संहिता
- (ii) आरण्यक
- (iii) ब्राह्मण
- (iv) उपनिषद्

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2. Answer the following questions (any five) : 2×5=10

- (a) What are the types of prose in Sanskrit literature?
- (b) Which disease प्रभाकरवर्धन was suffering from?
- (c) Who are the hero and heroin of 'राजवाहनचरित'?
- (d) Name the गद्यत्रय.
- (e) Quote from your memory any one verse of 'हर्षचरित' which is not mentioned in the question paper.
- (f) Write the name of any two compositions of सुबन्धु.
- (g) What qualities does त्रयो गुणा signify?

3. Answer the following questions (any six) : 5×6=30

- (a) Explain the following verse :
मालाभिर्बुधसहस्राणि पुत्रदरशतानि च ।
युगे युगे व्यतीतानि कस्य ते कस्य वा भवान् ॥
- (b) What are the differences between the writings of सुबन्धु and बाणभट्ट?

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

पातयति महं पुंसांस्सममेव बहूनादरेणैव ।
परिवर्तमान एकः कालः शैलानिवानन्तः ॥

- (d) Give a brief introduction to प्रभाकरवर्धन.
- (e) अद्यापि कुम्भसम्मममाल्हायतीवोच्छ्रिताल-भुजः ।
Elucidate the above sentence.
- (f) Describe the dream of हर्षवर्धन.
- (g) What are the differences between कथा and आख्यायिका?
- (h) Explain the following verse :
करबदरसदृशमखिलं भुवनतलं यत्प्रसादतः कवयः ।
पश्यन्ति सूक्ष्मतयः सा जयति सरस्वती देवी ॥
- (i) Write the significance of 'शुक्रनाशोपदेश'.
- (j) सिधुवर्गः सदा पाथोऽपि न महाभारतरणयोग्यः ।
Discuss the sentence.

4. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Explain "दण्डिनः पदलालितम्".
- (b) Describe the characteristics of Laxmi (लक्ष्मी) after 'शुक्रनाशोपदेश'.

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