63/1 (SEM–5) SNS HCC 511 (CC 11)

2021

(Held in 2022)

SANSKRIT

Paper : CC–11

(Vedic Literature)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer :   1×6=6

    (a) What do you mean by 'वेद'?

        (i) ज्ञानम्

        (ii) विधि:

        (iii) नियम:

        (iv) प्रज्ञा

(b) How many वेदाङ्गs are there?

    (i) 7

    (ii) 8

    (iii) 6

    (iv) 5

(c) 'ऐतरेयब्राह्मण' belongs to which वेद?

    (i) ऋक्

    (ii) यजुः

    (iii) अथर्व

    (iv) साम

(d) How many संहिताs are there in वेद?

    (i) 4

    (ii) 6

    (iii) 8

    (iv) 5

(e) "यज्जाग्रतो दूरमुदैति"—this line belongs to which सूक्त?

    (i) सूर्यसूक्त

    (ii) शिवसंकल्पसूक्त

    (iii) रुद्रसूक्त

    (iv) पृथिवीसूक्त

(f) शुनःशेपोपरव्यानम् belongs to

    (i) ऐतरेयब्राह्मण

    (ii) तैत्तिरीयोपनिषद्

    (iii) यजुर्वेदः

    (iv) ऋग्वेदः

2. Answer the following questions :   2×5=10

    (a) How many syllables and Padas are there in गायत्री metre?

    (b) Write any two शाखाs of the 'ऋग्वेद'.

    (c) How many divisions of the 'यजुर्वेद'? What are they?

    (d) Write the name of ऋषि and देवता of अग्निसूक्त.

    (e) Derive अग्नि according to Vedic rule.

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

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

   यस्यां समुद्र उत सिन्धुरापो यस्यामन्नं कृष्टयः संबभूवुः।
   यस्यामिदं जिन्वति प्राणदेजत्सा नो भूमिः पूर्विपेये दधातु॥

   (b) Write a note on निरुक्त.

   (c) Write a short note on any *one* of the following :

   ब्राह्मणम् ; संहिता।

   (d) Explain the following verse with reference to ऋषि, छन्द and देवता :

   अग्निमीले पुरोहितं
   यज्ञस्य देवमृत्विजम्।
   होतारं रत्नधातमम्॥

   (e) Quote from your memory any verse from संज्ञानसूक्त.

   (f) Write the characteristics of अग्नि.

   (g) Describe the date and time of the *Ṛgveda* according to Lokmanya Tilak.

   (h) Write a short note on आरण्यक.

   (i) Give the salient feature of उपनिषद्.

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

   (a) Discuss the concept of शिवसंकल्पसूक्त.

   (b) Write a note on the 'सामवेद'.

   (c) Give the summary of अग्निसूक्त.

5. Answer any *one* of the following :   14

   (a) Write in your own words the subject matter of सामनस्यसूक्त *or* भूमिसूक्त.

   (b) Explain the concept of ब्राह्मण literature and write its importance to society.

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