

- f) Transcribe the following text into the Medieval Bengali Script (Use Pencil Only):

श्रीराधिकाकृष्णमुदे
शकेब्धिरसाङ्कयुक्ते
नवरत्नमेतत्

3. Answer any one of the following questions either in Bengali or in Sanskrit or in English. Transcriptions must be made with pencil only. 1×10=10
- a) Write an elaborate note on the palaeographic features of the Devanāgarī Script with proper citations.

- b) Transcribe the following text into the

Devanāgarī Script (Use Pencil Only):

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय
ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय
ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय
ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय

- c) Transcribe the following text into the

Devanāgarī Script (Use Pencil Only):

लोविसुखबलमणिचरितम्
प्राची सल्लोहानिना
आमसुजीनमिहिसिमा
दिनामसुविष्णुकायना

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2022

SANSKRIT

[HONOURS]

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Course Code : SANH-SEC-T-1

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Transcription work must be done with Pencil only.

1. Answer any five of the following questions either in Bengali or in Sanskrit or in English : 2×5=10
- a) Mention the name of the Jain text, where 18 scripts are mentioned and name a Buddhist text where the evidence regarding writing system of India is furnished.
- b) Name any two foreign travellers who have furnished their thoughts on the antiquity of writing in their accounts.
- c) Cite the Devanāgarī equivalents of the following Early Brāhmī letters (Use Pencil Only):

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- d) Cite the Devanāgarī equivalents of the following Kharoṣṭī letters (Use Pencil Only):

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- e) Cite the Devanāgarī equivalents of the following Medieval Bengali letters (Use Pencil Only):

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- f) Cite the Early Brāhmī equivalents of the following Devanāgarī letters (Use Pencil Only):

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- g) Transcribe the following line either to the Devanāgarī Script or the Roman Script with necessary diacritics (Use Pencil Only):

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय

- h) Transcribe the following line either to the Devanāgarī Script or the Roman Script with necessary diacritics (Use Pencil Only):

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय

2. Answer any **four** questions either in **Bengali** or in **Sanskrit** or in **English**: $5 \times 4 = 20$

- a) Write a brief note on the history of decipherment of the Brāhmī Script.
- b) Who firstly succeeded to decipher the Brāhmī Script? What is the writing direction of this script? Write a short note on the different kinds of the Brāhmī Script. $1+1+3=5$
- c) Transcribe the following text into the Early Brāhmī Script (Use Pencil Only):

तेन सवगि यानं तलदिनस समदिन
सुमाते सुलखिते पुडनगलते एतनि बहिपयिसति
संवगियानं च दिने धानियं निवहिसति

- d) Transcribe the following text into the Devanāgarī Script (Use Pencil Only):

मन्त्राञ्जलिनिरुद्धाणि विष्णुसामान्यानि

- e) Transcribe the following text into the Devanāgarī Script (Use Pencil Only):

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय
ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय
ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय