

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 1st Semester Examination-2023

Subject: Sanskrit

Paper: IV

Vedic Historical Studies and Interpretation

Full Marks-65

Time-3.00 Hours

Group-A

[Answer **any five** of the following]

(2x5=10)

[ইংরেজি, বাংলা অথবা সংস্কৃত ভাষায় উত্তর দাও]

1. How many branches and chapters are there in the ŚatapathaBrāhmaṇa?
2. According to Patanjali how many branches are in the Ṛgveda? How many branches are available now?
3. Which Veda is called Brahmaveda? Who is the main Ācārya in the Yajurveda?
4. तत्त्वमसि- where is this great sentence found? What is the other name of the KauṣītakiBrāhmaṇa?
5. How many स्पर्शब्रह्मणः in the Ṛkprātiśākhya? How many ब्रह्मणः are there?
6. Who is the commentator of the Ṛkprātiśākhya? And what is the name of the first chapter of the Ṛkprātiśākhya?
7. How many नामिस्वरः? What are they?
8. Fill in the blanks:

संयोगस्तु _

व्यजनस्वरस्य मात्रा _

Group-B

[Answer **any five** of the following]

(5x5=25)

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Prepare short notes of the following:

1. *VājasaneyiSamhitā*.
2. SatyabrataSāmasramī.
3. *AitareyaBrāhmaṇa*.
4. सोष्मसंज्ञा
5. रक्तसंज्ञा
6. संध्यक्षरसंज्ञा
7. अन्तस्थासंज्ञा
8. अष्टौ समानाक्षराण्यदितः

Group-C

[Answer **any three** of the following]

(10x3=30)

[ইংরেজি, বাংলা অথবা সংস্কৃত ভাষায় উত্তর দাও/যে কোন একটি সংস্কৃত ভাষায় দেবনাগরী লিপিতে লিখতে হবে বাধ্যতা মূলক]

1. Write a note on the age of the Vedic literature from *Samhitā* to *Upaniṣad*.
2. Give an account of the *Brāhmaṇa* literature.
3. Discuss on the method of interpretation for the Vedas as done by Max Müller and Dayānanda Saraswatī.
4. Write a note on the content and importance of *Rkprātiśākhya* of Śaunaka.
5. Write a note on ‘परावरे ब्रह्मणि यं सदाहुर्वेदात्मानं..... ’
6. Answer **any two** of the following:
 - I. अनुस्वारो व्यञ्जनं वा स्वारो वा ।
 - II. स्वरभक्तिः पूर्वभागक्षराङ्गम् ।
 - III. पादवच्चैव प्रैषान् ।
 - IV. अघोषसंज्ञा ।
