

# West Bengal State University

SYLLABUS, QUESTION PATTERN AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

B.A. (General) in Sanskrit

## PART I (GENERAL)

### Paper I (Full Marks: 100)

Unit I: Chandomañjarī: Marks 10

Definition and Illustration 2x3=6

Scanning 2x2=4

### Recommended Books:

Chandomañjarī: Anil Chandra Basu

Chandomañjarī: Gurunath Vidyanidhi

Chandomañjarī: Yudhisthir Gop

Chandomañjarī: Dilip Kummur Kanjilal

II: Declension and Conjugation: Marks 10

Declension :5 (*nara, sādhu, piṭr, latā, mati, madhu, naḍi, dhenu, badhū, phala, vāri, marut, asmad, yuṣmad, tad, yad*)

Conjugation:5 (*pat, pac, gam, kṛ, bhū, ad, as, han, hu, div, tan, tud, su, kṛi, sev, cur*)

### Recommended Books:

Samagra-Vyākaraṇa-Kaumudī: Haralal Bandyopadhyay

Unit III: a) Svapnavāsavadatta: Marks 25

One broad question 12

Translation 6

Or two short notes 2x3=6

Explanation 7

### Recommended Books:

Svapnavāsavadatta: Shanti Bandyopadhyay

Svapnavāsavadatta: Anil Chandra Basu

Svapnavāsavadatta: Yadupati Tripathi

Svapnavāsavadatta: Sheshraj Sharma

b) Kādambari: Śukanāsopadeśa: Marks 15

One broad question 10

Translation of one passage 5

### Recommended Books:

Kādambari(Śukanāsopadeśa): Amal Kumar Bhattacharya

Unit IV: Paniniyan Grammar: Kāraka and Sandhi: Marks 15

Kāraka 10

**Sandhi 5**

Recommended Books:

Pāṇinīya Śabdasastra: Satyanarayan Chakraborty

**Unit V: a) Translation from English or Bengali into Sanskrit: Marks 10  
b) Comprehension: Marks 15**

Recommended Books:

Pāṇinīyam: Lahiri and Shastri

Samskr̥ta-Nibandhamālā: Sumita Basu

**PART II GENERAL)**

PAPER II (Full Marks 100)

**Unit I: Abhijñāna-Śakuntala: Marks 40**

One broad question 12

Four short notes 4x2=8

Translation (any two) 2x6=12

Explanation 8

Recommended Books:

Abhijñāna-Śakuntala: Anil Chandra Basu

Abhijñāna-Śakuntala: Satyanarayan Chakraborty

Abhijñāna-Śakuntala: Pranab Kumar Datta

Abhijñāna-Śakuntala: Ramendra Mohan Bose

**Unit II: Raghuvamśa: Canto I: Marks 30**

One broad question 12

Two short notes 2x2=4

Translation 6

Explanation 8

**Unit III: Pāṇinīyan Grammar: Kṛt, Taddhita and Samāsa: Marks 20**

Kṛt Pratyaya 6

Taddhita Pratyaya 6

Samāsa 8

Recommended Books:

Pāṇinīyam: Lahiri & Shastri

Pāṇinīya Śabdasastra: Satyanarayan Chakraborty

**Unit IV: Translation from Sanskrit to English or Bengali: Marks 10**

Recommended Books:

Samagra-Vyākaraṇa-Kaumudī: Haralal Bandyopadhyay

PAPER III (FULL MARKS: 100)

**Unit I: History of Classical Sanskrit Literature: Marks 40**

Two broad questions 2x15=30

Two short notes 2x5=10

**Recommended Books:**

Saṃskṛta Sāhityer Ruparekhā: Biman Chandra Bhattacharya  
Saṃskṛta Sāhityer Itihās: Dhirendranath Bandyopadhyay  
Saṃskṛta Sāhityer Itihās: Jahnabi Charan Bhowmik  
Saṃskṛta Sāhityer Itihās: Yadupati Triparhi  
Saṃskṛta Sāhityer Itihās: Debkumar Das

**Unit II: Īṣopaniṣad: Marks 10**

Translation (any one) 4

Explanation (any one) 6

**Recommended Books:**

Īṣopaniṣad: Sitanath Goswami  
Īṣopaniṣad: Yadupati Tripathi  
Īṣopaniṣad: Ashok Kumar Bandyopadhyay

**Unit III: Rāmāyaṇa: Bālakāṇḍa (Cantos 1 & 2): Marks 25**

One broad question 12

Translation (any one) 5

Explanation (any one) 8

Or short questions (any four) 4x2=8

**Recommended Books:**

Vālmikīyaṃ Rāmāyaṇam (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Cantos): Jayashri Chattopadhyay

**Unit IV: Manusamhitā (Chapter VII): Marks 25**

One broad question 12

Translation (any one) 5

Explanation (any one) 8

Or short notes (any four) 4x2=8

Or short question (any four) 4x2=8

**Recommended Books:**

Manusamhitā (Chapter VII): Annadashankar Pahari  
Manusamhitā (Chapter VII): Ashok Kumar Bandyopadhyay  
Manusamhitā (Chapter VII): Anil Chandra Basu  
Manusamhitā (Chapter VII): Ashoknath Shastri

**PART III (GENERAL)**

**PAPER IV (FULL MARKS: 100)**

**Unit I: Kāvya prakāśa: Ullāsa X: Marks 25**

(Selected Alaṅkāras: Upamā, Rūpaka, Utprekṣā, Samāsokti, Apahnuti, Vibhāvanā,

Viśeṣokti, Drṣṭānta, Nidarśanā, Arthāntaranyāsa)

Definition and Illustration (any three) 3x5=15

Selection (any two) 2x5=10

**Recommended Books:**

Kāvya prakāśa: Bijoya Goswami

**Unit II: Mahābhārata: Udyogaparvan (Chapter 33, Slokas 16-123): Marks 35**

One broad question 12

Explanation (any one) 8

Or Translation (any two) 2x4=8

Short questions (any five) 5x3=15

**Unit III: General acquaintance with Sanskrit works on Social, Scientific and**

**Technical Literature: Marks: 25**

One broad question 15

Two short notes 2x5=10

**Recommended Books:**

Prācīn Bhārater Saṃskṛta Sāhitya: Uday Bandyopadhyay

**Unit IV: Composition in Sanskrit: Marks 15**