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(May/June)

SANSKRIT

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

(Environmental Awareness in Sanskrit Literature)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

(Environmental Issues and Importance of
Sanskrit Literature)

(Marks : 20)

1. Give short answers of the following : 1×3=3

(a) Write a Sanskrit equivalent word of science
of environment.

(2)

- (b) Who is the mother of us according to 12.1 Sūkta of the 'अथर्ववेद'?
- (c) When the Environment Pollution Act was introduced?
2. What is environment? What are the five elementary sources of environment? Explain briefly. 2+5=7
3. What do you understand by pollution? How can you contribute as an individual to combat pollution in your locality? 10

Or

Write a note on the environmental issues and water preservation techniques as propounded in Sanskrit literature.

SECTION—B

(Environmental Awareness in Vedic Literature)

(Marks : 24)

4. (a) What is the importance of plants and animals for preservation of global ecosystem according to the Yajurveda? 3
- (b) What are the three constituent elements of environment known as Chandāmsi? 3

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(3)

5. What are the equivalent words for environment found in the 'अथर्ववेद'? Describe the basic elements of universe covered by environment. 8

Or

Enlighten the environmental awareness in the Veda.

6. Give a description on eco-friendly environmental organism as found in Upaniṣads. 5
7. Describe the natural sources of water according to the Ṛgveda. 5

SECTION—C

(Environmental Awareness in Classical Sanskrit Literature)

(Marks : 36)

8. Give very short answers of the following : 1×3=3

- (a) Who is the author of Śukranīti?
- (b) What is the meaning of the word 'Kūpa'?
- (c) Write the name of the 54th Chapter of the Brhatsamhitā.

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9. Write a brief note on tree plantation as depicted in the Purānas. 7
10. What are the various types of water canals (Kulya) for irrigation? Discuss. 7
11. Write a note on water harvesting system in the 'अर्थशास्त्र'. 7
- Or
- Write a note on ecosystem of Indian monsoon as found in 'मेघदूत' of Kālidāsa.
12. Why plantation of trees are important for reservation of underground water? Discuss after the *Bṛhatsaṃhitā*. 6
13. Write a note on eight elements of environment and concept of Aṣṭamūrti Śiva as mentioned in the 'अभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलम्' of Kālidāsa. 6
- Or
- Write a brief note on the punishment for destroying trees and plants according to the 'अर्थशास्त्र'.

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SANSKRIT

(Core)

Paper : C-13

(Indian Ontology and Epistemology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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SECTION—A

(Essentials of Indian Philosophy—Āstika School)

(Marks : 20)

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×2=2
- (a) The author of *Brahmasūtra* is Vyāsa / Śaṅkarācārya.
(Choose the correct answer)
- (b) Who was the founder of Mīmāṃsā system of Indian Philosophy?

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