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SCHEME OF EXAMINATION  
AND  
COURSES OF READING  
FOR

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- Part I Examination, 2002  
Part II Examination, 2003  
Part III Examination, 2004



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**B.A. (Hons.) Examination in Sanskrit**  
**Scheme of Examination**

<i>Part I Examination—</i>	Max. Marks	Duration
Paper I—Poetry	100	3 hrs.
Paper II—Prose	100	3 hrs.
<i>Part II Examination—</i>		
Paper III—Drama	100	3 hrs.
Paper IV—Epics and Dharmasastra	100	3 hrs.
<i>Part III Examination—</i>		
Paper V—Vaidika Vanmaya	100	3 hrs.
Paper VI—History of Sanskrit Literature	100	3 hrs.
Paper VII—Nyaya and Vyakarana	100	3 hrs.
Paper VIII—Essay, Translation, Rhetorics and Prosody	100	3 hrs.

**DETAILED COURSES OF READING**

*Part I Examination :*

<i>Paper I-POETRY</i>	100 Mark
(i) Raghuvamsa of Kalidasa, Canto-XIII	20 Marks
(ii) Kumarasambhava of Kalidasa Canto-V	20 Marks
(iii) Kiratarjuniya of Bharavi, Canto-I	20 Marks
(iv) Saundarananda of Asvaghosa, Canto-IV Or Saundarananda Canto-V	20 Marks

- (V) Nitisataka of Bhartrihari 20 Marks  
Comprehension test from a passage extracted from the text book—5 questions of 1 mark each to be answered in Sanskrit.

**Paper II PROSE** 100 Marks

- (i) Dasakumaracharita of Dandin,  
Visrutacarita only 25 Marks
- (ii) Kadambari of Banabhatta,  
Sukanasopadesa only 25 Marks
- (iii) Sivarajavijaya of Ambikadatta Vyasa,  
Nishvasa I only 25 Marks
- (iv) Utkirnalekhanjali edited by Jaya Chandra,  
excluding Kupasilalekha 25 Marks

Comprehension test from a passage extracted from the text book—5 questions of 1 mark each to be answered in Sanskrit.

**Part II-Examination :**

**Paper III—DRAMA** 100 Marks

- (i) Svapnavasavadatta of Bhasa 25 Marks
- (ii) Abhijnanasakuntala of Kalidasa 40 Marks
- (iii) Mudraraksasa of Visakhadatta 35 Marks

Explanation in Sanskrit of a passage extracted from the text book or short notes in Sanskrit on given word/words from the text book. 7 Marks

**Paper IV—EPICS AND DHARMASTRA** 100 Marks

- (i) Bhagavadgita with Sankarabhasya  
(Chapter II only) 30 Marks
- (ii) Valmiki-Ramayana (Sundara Kanda)  
(Cantos 15-25) 30 Marks
- (iii) Manusmriti (Chapters II and VII only) 40 Marks

Explanation in Sanskrit of a passage extracted from the text book or short notes in Sanskrit on given word/words from the text book. 8 Marks

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**Books Recommended :**

1. M.Hiriyana : Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Chapters on Bhagvadgita)
2. P.V. Kane : History of Dharmasastra (Portions on Manusmriti)
3. K.V. Rangaswami : Some Aspects of the Hindu View of life according to Dharmasastra.
4. S.B. Yogi : Manusmriti (Chapters I-II)

**Part III Examination :**

**Paper V—VAIDIKA VANMAYA**

100 Marks

- (a) (i) Rigveda—I, I; I, 81; III. 61; VII, 100:  
IX.83; X.34; X.121

(ii) Vajasaneyi Samhita—34. 1-6.

(iii) Atharvaveda—III. 30; XII. I. 1-11

(iv) Satapatha Brahmana—XI, 3. 1.

45 Marks

- (b) Upanisads  
Mundakopanisad (ii) Kathopanisad

40 Marks

- (c) Vedic Grammar [Declensions, Conjugations,  
Moods, Infinitive, Gerunds & Accent]

15 Marks

Explanation in Sanskrit of a passage extracted  
from the text book or short notes in Sanskrit  
on given word/words from the text book.

8 Marks

**Book Recommended :**

1. Peterson (ed.) : Hymns from the Rigveda BSS  
Vol. 36
2. D.R. Chanana (ed.) : Rigbhasyasamgraha
3. Haridatt Sharma (ed.) : Riksuktaratnakara

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**Paper VI—HISTORY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE**

	100 Marks
(i) History of Vedic Literature	40 Marks
(ii) History of Classical Sanskrit Literature	60 Marks

**Books Recommended :**

1. A.A. Macdonell : History of Sanskrit Literature
2. M. Winternitz : History of Indian Literature. Vol. 1
3. L. Renou : Vedic India
4. V.S. Sukthankar (ed.) : Ghate's Lectures on the Rigveda
5. S.N. Pandey and R.V. Joshi : Vaidika Sahitya Ki Ruparekha
6. Baldeva Upadhyaya : Vaidika Sahitya Aur Sanskriti
7. A.B. Keith : History of Sanskrit Literature
8. A.B. Keith : Sanskrit Drama
9. Baldeva Upadhyaya : Sanskrit Sahitya Ka Itihasa
10. Chandra Shekhar Pandey & S.N. Vyasa : Sanskrit Sahitya Ki Ruparekha

Out of the short notes asked from the History of Sanskrit literature one short note shall be asked to be answered in Sanskrit

7 Marks

**Paper VII—NYAYA AND VYAKARANA**

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|                                 | 100 Marks |
| 1. Tarkasamgraha of Annambhatta | 40 Marks  |
| 2. Vyakarana                    | 60 Marks  |
- (i) Laghu-Siddhanta Kaumudi of Varadaraja Samjna, Sandhi, Vibhaktyartha, Samasa and Stripratyaya prakaranas only.
  - (ii) Applied Sanskrit-Grammar

(a) Change of Voice (b) Cases (c) Compounds  
(d) Atmane & Parasmaipadas.

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**Books Recommended :**

1. S. Kuppaswami Sastri : A Primer of Indian Logic.
2. Y.V. Athalya and M.R. Bodas (ed.) : Tarkasamgraha of Annambhatta
3. G. Bhattacharya : The Elements of Indian Logic and Epistemology.
4. F. Keilhorn : A Grammar of the Sanskrit
5. M.R. Kale : Higher Sanskrit Grammar (Hindi translation is also available)

**Paper VIII—ESSAY, TRANSLATION, RHETORICS AND PROSODY**

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|   | 100 Marks |
| 1. Essay in Sanskrit  | 35 Marks  |
| 2. Translation from English or Hindi into Sanskrit  | 25 Marks  |
| 3. Rhetorics  | 30 Marks  |
| (i) Kavyadarsa of Dandin Chapter I  |           |
| (ii) Sahityadarpana, Chapter X : (Definitions and Examples only)  |           |
| 4. Knowledge of popular methods occurring in the texts prescribed in Paper I (Poetry) and Paper III (Drama) | 10 Marks  |

**Book Recommended :**

1. Giridhar Sharma, Chaturvedi : Nibandhadarsa
2. Charudeva Shastri : Prastavatarangini
3. Mangal Dev Shastri : Prabandhaprakasa, Part I & II
4. V.S. Apte : A Guide to Sanskrit Composition (Hindi translation is also available).