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SANSKRIT—VEDIC STUDIES

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answers may be written either in Sanskrit using Devanāgarī script or in English.

A. Choose the correct answer from the bracket:

1. *Bṛhaddevatā* is written by ----- (Śaunaka, Āryabhaṭa, Sāyaṇa)
2. Chandas is a ----- (Vedāṅga, Kāvya, Śloka)
3. The author of Pañcasiddhāntika is ----- (Varahamihira, Piṅgala, Kālidāsa)
4. The saying *Tattvamasi* is found in ----- Upaniṣad. (Chāndogya, Praśna, Kaṭha)
5. Veda having Aṣṭaka division is ----- (Ṛk, Yajus, Sāma)
6. The author of *Kṛṣṇakarṇāmṛta* is ----- (Līlāśuka, Kanāda, Jaiminī)
- 7 The Veda connected with the Adhvaryu priest is ----- (Yajus, Ṛk, Sāma)
8. Pāṇini is the author of ----- (Aṣṭādhyāyī, Mahābhāṣya, Amarakośa)
9. Number of Kāṇḍas in Atharvaveda is ----- (20, 10, 30)
10. The author of *Mokṣapradā* commentary is ----- (Ṣaḍguruśiṣya, Udaya, Sāyaṇa)

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

B. Fill up the blanks:

11. The word Śunaśsepa is connected with ----- Brāhmaṇa.
12. The Lakāra used in Veda is -----
13. The Veda having Śukla and Kṛṣṇa division is -----
14. Yājuṣajyotiṣa is written by -----
15. The author of Nirukta is -----
16. The Jagati metre contains ----- number of letters in one Pāda.
17. Devīprasādaṃ Bhāṣābhāṣyaṃ of Rgveda is authored by -----

Turn over

18. The face of Vedapuruṣa is -----

19. *Āmnāyamathanam* is written by -----

20. The Nāsadīyasūkta is found in -----

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

**C. Match the following any five :**

21. Vedāṅgakalpa	Indian phillosphy
22. Saṅgamagrāmamādhava	Sāmaveda
23. Abhinavagupta	Atharvaveda
24. Taittirīya	Śrautasūtra
25. Vāgbhaṭa	Chandas
26. Bṛhatī	Yajurveda
27. Śaunakīya	Āyurveda
28. Śvetaketu	Locana
29. Udgātā	Kerala Astronomy
30. Kapila	Chāndogyopaniṣat

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

**D. Write short notes on any five.**

31. Udaya
32. Piṅgala
33. Max Muller
34. Dayananda Saraswati
35. The Dharmasūtras
36. Kaṭavallūr Anyonyam

37. The principal Upaniṣads

38. Traditional Vedic institutions in Kerala

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

**E. Write an essay on any two in 300 words.**

39. Vedic texts and social reformation movements in India.

40. Life and works of Śri Śaṅkara.

41. Vedāṅgas and their role in preserving Vedic literature.

42. Comment on : इतिहासपुराणाभ्यां वेदं समुपबृंहयेत्।

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)