

2017

SANSKRIT

(Major)

Paper : 6.6

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) What are the Vidyās as pointed out by the followers of Bṛhaspati?

(b) Name the special duties assigned to Brāhmaṇas as mentioned in Kauṭilya's Arthaśāstra.

(c) Give the definition of Vārtā.

2. How can people attain security of possession (योग) and its safety (क्षेम)? 2

3. Give the answer of any two of the following :

5×2=10

(a) Elucidate the idea behind the following statement :

“चतस्र एव विद्या इति कौटिल्यः।”

(b) Why shall a king protect a Mantra from people who are negligent in their duties etc?

(c) Write the views put forward by Viśālākṣa in the matter of the appointment of an Amātya by a king.

4. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

(a) Give an account of Kauṭilya's observations on the establishment of Vārtā (agriculture) as well as Daṇḍanīti (science of polity).

(b) State briefly the discussion made under the context of Mantrādhikāra in the *Arthaśāstra* written by Kauṭilya.

(c) Give an assessment of the Vidyās you have studied in Kauṭilya's *Arthaśāstra*.

UNIT—II

5. Answer the following :

1×4=4

(a) Who is Daṇḍadhara?

(b) What is meant by Pratijñā in the *Nārada-smṛti*?

(c) Who is a punishable man?

(d) Name the four Pādas of Vyavahāra.

6. Give the answer of the following :

2×3=6

(a) What do you mean by स्त्रीधनम्?

(b) Name the six legitimate sons as pointed out by Nārada.

(c) Explain the word 'दाय' according to Nārada.

7. Explain the following verse :

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सामाद्युपायसाध्यत्वाच्चतुः साधन उच्यते।

चतुर्णामाश्रमाणां च रक्षणात् स चतुर्हितः॥

Or

Give a short account of the *Nārada-smṛti*.

8. Write briefly about the Smṛti literature citing its salient features. 10

Or

Write a note on the Dāyabhāga as discussed in the Nārada-smṛti.
