

# **VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**



## **SANSKRIT** (Honours & General)

### **Under Graduate Syllabus (3 Tier Examination Pattern) w.e.f. 2014-2015**

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**Vidyasagar University  
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West Bengal**

**Revised syllabus for B.A.  
Sanskrit (Hons.)  
Part-I  
Paper-I, Full Marks – 100  
[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**General Grammar, Composition & Metrics**

1. General Grammar – Special emphasis on	30 Marks
a) Sandhi & Samāsa	
b) Kārakavibhakti, Ātmanepada & Parasmaipadavidhān, Nāmadhātu, Sanpratyaya, Yanpratyaya, Apatyapratyaya and Matvarthiya taddhitapratyayas (with Pāṇinian sūtras)	
2. Bhaṭṭikāvyam of Bhaṭṭi [Canto-II]	25 Marks

**Distribution of Marks**

• Long question	1x10 = 10
• Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanāgari scripts	1x6 = 6
• Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	4x1 = 4
• Textual grammar	5

3. Chandomañjarī of Gngādāsa [Samavṛttas only]	15 Marks
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**Distribution of Marks**

• Define and illustrate	2x5 = 10
• Scan and name the metre	1x5 = 5

4. Translation from English or Bengali into Sanskrit language & Devanāgari scripts	10 Marks
5. Essay in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	10 Marks
6. Internal Assessment	10 Marks

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

**Paper-II**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**Drama and Dramaturgy**

1. Svapnavāsavadattam of Bhāsa 30 Marks

**Distribution of Marks**

• Long question	1x 10 = 10
• Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	1x8 = 8
• Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	6x1 = 6
• Textual grammar	6

2. Abhijñānaśakuntalam of Kālidāsa 40 Marks

**Distribution of Marks**

• Long question	1x12 = 12
• Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	1x8 = 8
• Amplification in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	1x4 = 4
• Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	12x1 = 12
• Rendering from Prakrit into Sanskrit	1x4 = 4

3. Sāhityadarpaṇam of Viśvanātha [Chapter-VI] 20 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

• Long Question	1x10 = 10
• Short Note	1x5 = 5
• Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	5x1 = 5

4. Internal Assessment 10 Marks  
[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

**Part-II**  
**Paper-III, Full Marks – 100**  
**[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**Prose and Poetry**

1. Kādamvarī of Bāṇabhaṭṭa 20 Marks  
[Mahāśvetāvṛttānta]

**Distribution of Marks**

• Long Question	1x10 = 10
• Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	1x6 = 6
• Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	4x1 = 4

2. Raghuvamśam of Kālidāsa 20 Marks  
[Canto-I]

**Distribution of Marks**

• Long question	1x10 = 10
• Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	1x6 = 6
• Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	4x1 = 4

3. Kirātārjunīyam of Bhāravi 25 Marks  
[Canto-I]

**Distribution of Marks**

• Long question	1x10 = 10
• Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	1x7 = 7

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short question in Sanskrit language &amp; Devanagari scripts</li> <li>• Textual grammar</li> </ul>	5x1 = 5 3
4.	Śiśupālavadham of Māgha [Canto-I]	25 Marks
	<b>Distribution of Marks</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long question</li> <li>• Explanation in Sanskrit language &amp; Devanagari scripts</li> <li>• Short question in Sanskrit language &amp; Devanagari scripts</li> <li>• Textual grammar</li> </ul>	1x10 = 10 1x7 = 7 5x1 = 5 3
5.	Internal Assessment	10 Marks

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

**Paper-IV**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**Poetics and History of Sanskrit Literature**

1. Kāvyālamkārasūtravṛtti of Vāmana 15 Marks  
[Adhikaraṇa – I]

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long question 1x10 = 10
- Short note or Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x5 = 5

2. Sāhityadarpaṇam of Viśvānatha 20 Marks  
[Chapter-X]

**Selected Alamkarans only:** Anuprāsa, Yamaka, Ślesa, Upamā, Rūpaka, Tulyayogitā, Prativastūpamā, Vibhāvanā, Viśeṣakti, Atiśayokti, Samāsokti, Dṛṣṭanta, Nidarśanā, Arthāntaranyāsa, Vyatireka, Dīpaka, Apahnuti, Utprekṣā Ekāvali, Kāvyalinga.

**Distribution of Marks**

- Definition with illustration of Alamkaras in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 2x5 = 10
- Determination of Alamkara in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x4 = 4
- Distinguish between 1x6 = 6

3. History of Sanskrit literature 45 Marks  
[Epic, Puran & Classical]

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long question 2x12 = 24
- Short notes 3x5 = 15

- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts  $6 \times 1 = 6$

4. A brief outline of Post-Independence Sanskrit Literature with special reference to Bengal [Mahākāvya, Gītikāvya & Dṛṣyakāvya] 10 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts  $10 \times 1 = 10$

5. Internal Assessment 10 Marks

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

**Paper-V**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**Veda**

1. Vedic texts : Samhitā 30 Marks  
 Selected Hymns – RgVeda – Agni (1.1), Surya (1.115), Indra (2.12), Akṣa (10.34), Hiraṇyagarbha (10.121), Devī (10.125), Samjñana (10.191), Atharvaveda – Vṛṣti (4.15)

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 1x10 = 10
- Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x6 = 6
- Vinyoga in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x6 = 6
- Padapāṭha in Devanagari scripts 1x4 = 4
- Grammatical note 2x2 = 4

2. Brāhmaṇa text:  
 Śatapathabrahmaṇa: Manumatsakathā 5

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Short note/semi long type question 1x5 = 5

3. Īśopaniṣada 20 Marks

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long question 1x10 = 10
- Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x6 = 6
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 4x1 = 4

4. Vedic Grammar: Sandhi, Conjugation, Aorist, Subjunctive, Infinitive, Position of Upasargas 15 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long question  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Vedic word formation with sūtra  $1 \times 5 = 5$

5. **History of Vedic literature** 20 Marks

- a) Age of the R̥gVeda
- b) General acquaintance with the contents of the four Vedas with special emphasis on dialogue hymns, Philosophical hymns, Vedic society, Position of women.
- c) A general knowledge of the Brāhmaṇas Āraṇyakas & Upaniṣadas
- d) Vedāṅga literature

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long question  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Short note  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Short Question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts  $5 \times 1 = 5$

6. Internal Assessment 10 Marks

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

**Part-III**  
**Paper-VI, Full Marks – 10**  
**[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**Grammar and Linguistics**

1. Siddhāntakaumudī of Dīkṣita [Kārakaprakaraṇa] 30 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Explanation of Sūtra in Sanskrit language scripts  $1 \times 4 = 4$
- Explanation of the commentary of Dīkṣita  $1 \times 6 = 6$
- Short note in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts  $1 \times 4 = 4$
- Determining Case-Ending with sūtra in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts  $3 \times 2 = 6$

2. Siddhāntakaumudī of Dīkṣita [Samāsaprakaraṇa excluding Samāsāntavidhāna] 30 Marks

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long Question  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Explanation of sūtra in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts  $1 \times 4 = 4$
- Explanation of the commentary of Dīkṣita  $1 \times 6 = 6$
- Short note in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts  $1 \times 4 = 4$
- Formation of words with sūtra in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts  $2 \times 3 = 6$

3. Linguistics : 30 Marks  
i) Language family of the world.

- ii) Primitive Indo-European, Division of Indo-European, Indo-Iranian (Aryan) and its emergence, Non-Aryan influence on Sanskrit.
- iii) Phonetic laws / tendencies : Grimm's law, varner's law, Gramssmas law, Assimilation, Dissimilation, Metathesis, Prothesis, Epenthesis, Anaptyxis, Haplology.
- iv) Vedic & Classical Sanskrit.
- v) Epic Sanskrit – General Sanskrit.

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question  $2 \times 10 = 20$
- Short Question  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Transliteration of Sanskrit passage or verse into Roman script using Diacritical mark  $1 \times 5 = 5$

4. Internal Assessment 10 Marks  
 [Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari script only]

**Paper - VII**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**(University Exam. – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10)**

**Dharmaśāstra and Arthaśāstra**

1) Manusamhitā [Chapt. – VII] 25 Marks  
Śloke – 1-114

**Distribution of Marks:**

• Long Question	1 x 10 = 10
• Explanation in Sanskrit language	1 x 6 = 6
• Short note	2 x 2½ = 5
• Short Question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	4 x 1 = 4

2) Yājñavalkyasyaṁhitā 25 Marks  
[Vyavahārādhyaṁyā verses 1-94, 114-158]

**Distribution of marks**

• Long Question	1 x 10 = 10
• Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	1 x 6 = 6
• Short note	2 x 2 ½ = 5
• Short Question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	4 x 1 = 4

3) Kautilya's Arthaśāstra: Adhikaraṇa – I 25 Marks  
[Adhyayas – Vidyāmasuddesa, Indriyajaya, Mantrādhikāra, Amatyotpatti, Dūtапraṇidhi, Gudapurusaniyoga]

**Distribution of marks**

• Long Question	1 x 10 = 10
• Explain in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	1 x 6 = 6
• Short notes	2 x 2 ½ = 5

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Question in Sanskrit language &amp; Devanagari scripts</li> </ul>	$4 \times 1 = 4$
4) History of Dharmasāstra [Upto Raghunandana]	15 Marks

**Distribution of Marks**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long Question</li> <li>• Short Question in Sanskrit language &amp; Devanagari script</li> </ul>	$1 \times 10 = 10$
5) Internal Assessment [Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari script only]	10 Marks

**Paper – VIII**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**[University Exam. 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**Indian Philosophy**

1) Tarkasamgraha of Annambhaṭṭa 40 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

• Long Question	$2 \times 10 = 20$
• Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	$2 \times 5 = 10$
• Short note	$1 \times 5 = 5$
• Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts	$5 \times 1 = 5$

2) Bṛhadāraṇyakopaniṣada 15 Marks  
[Brāhmaṇa – IV = Chapter IV & V]

**Distribution of Marks:**

• Long Question	$1 \times 9 = 9$
• Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari script	$1 \times 6 = 6$

3) Śrīmadbhagavadgītā 10 Marks  
[chapter – IV]

**Distribution of Marks**

• Long Question	$1 \times 10 = 10$
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4) General acquaintance with the main system of Indian Philosophy 25 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

• Long Question	$1 \times 10 = 10$
• Short note	$1 \times 5 = 5$

- Short Question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts  $10 \times 1 = 10$

5) Internal Assessment 10 Marks  
[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari script only]

**SANSKRIT (General)**  
**Part – I, Paper – I**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**[University Exam. 90 & Internal Assessment 10]**

1) Manusamhitā (Chapter – VII) 25 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

• Long Question	1 x 10 = 10
• Explanation	1 x 7 = 7
• Short Question	4 x 2 = 8

2) Kumārasambhavam of Kālidāsa 25 Marks  
[Canto – I]

**Distribution of Marks:**

• Long Question	1 x 10 = 10
• Explanation	1 x 7 = 7
• Short Question	4 x 2 = 8

3) General Grammar:

a) Declension : Nara, Muni, Sādhu, Pitṛ, Latā, Mati, Nadī, Dhenu, Badhū, Phala, Bāri, Madhu, Ātman, Guṇin, Srīmat, Yusmat, Tad, Idam, Kim (in three genders), Dvi, Tri, Catur, Karman. 5 Marks

b) Conjugation : Bhū, Kṛ, Gam, Sev, As, Ad, Han, Bhī, Pat, Drś, Sās, Śi. 5 Marks

c) Sandhi, Samāsa, Case-ending, Resulting forms, Substitute single words 20 Marks

4) Translation form English or Bengali into Sanskrit language and Devanagari scripts 10 Marks

5) Internal Assessment 10 Marks  
[Question will be set in Sanskrit and Bengali]

**Part – II**  
**Paper – II, Full Marks – 100**  
**(University Exam 90 & Internal Assessment 10)**

1) Hitopadeśa of Nārāyaṇaśarmā (Mitralābha)  
Excluding the portion prastāvika. Prescribed text from ‘Atha prāśādapṛṣṭhe ..... kathā 1, 2, 3, 6, upto verse – 193. 20 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

• Long Question	1 x 10 = 10
• Explanation	1 x 6 = 6
• Short question	2 x 2 = 4

2) Abhijñānaśakuntalam of Kālidāsa 45

**Distribution of Marks:**

Long Question	2 x 12 = 24
Explanation	1 x 7 = 7
Amplification	1 x 4 = 4
Short question	5 x 2 = 10

3) Chandomañjarī of Gangādāsa 15 Marks  
[Indravajrā, Upendravajrā, Upajāti, Drutavilamvita, Śālinī, Vamśasthavil, Rucirā, Rathoddhatā, Mālinī, Vasantatilak, Praharṣiṇī, Mandākrāntā, Śārdūlavikrīdita, Sragdharā.

**Distribution of Marks**

• Define and illustrate	3 x 4 = 12
• Scan and name the metre	1 x 3 = 3

4) Comprehension test from unseen passage of Sanskrit (using Devanagari scripts) 10 Marks

5) Internal assessment 10 Marks  
[Question will be set in Sanskrit and Bengali]

**Paper – III**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**(University Exam – 90 & Internal Assessment 10)**

1) History of Classical Sanskrit literature 40 Marks

- a) Bhāsa, Kālidāsa, Bhāravi, Māgha, Śriharṣa, Bhaṭṭi, Śūdraka, Viśākhadatta, Bhaṭṭanārāyaṇa, Krisṇamiśra, Rājśekhara, Bhavabhuti.
- b) A general idea on Historical Kāvya, Lyric, Prose Romans and Fable literature.

**Distribution of marks:**

- Long question  $2 \times 12 = 24$
- Short note  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts  $6 \times 1 = 6$

2) General acquaintance of the Rāmāyaṇa, Mahābhārata & Purāṇa (Mahāpuraṇa) 20 Marks

- Long question  $1 \times 12 = 12$
- Short note  $1 \times 4 = 4$
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts  $4 \times 1 = 4$

3) Īśopaniṣada 20 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Explanation  $1 \times 6 = 6$
- Short question  $2 \times 2 = 4$

4) Translation from unseen Sanskrit passages into Bengali or English 10 Marks

5) Internal Assessment 10 Marks  
(Question will be set in Sanskrit and Bengali)

**Part – III**  
**Paper – IV      Full Marks – 100**  
**(University Exam. 90 and Internal Assessment 10)**

1) General Concept of the *samhitās* of four Vedas, Brāhmaṇas and Vedāngas 20 Marks

### Distribution of Marks:

- Long Question  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Short note  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts  $5 \times 1 = 5$

2) Arthaśāstra of Kauṭilya – Adhikarana – I 15 Marks  
[Adhyāyas – Vidyāsamuddesa, Indriyajaya and Mantrādhikāra]

### Distribution of Marks:

- Long question  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Short question  $2 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 5$

3) Sāhityadarpaṇa of Viśvanātha  
[Chapter – VI – Nātaka, Prakaraṇa, Prahasana,  
Mahākāvya & Gadyakāvya] 20 Marks

### Distribution of Marks:

- Long question  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Short note  $2 \times 5 = 10$

4) Śrīmadbhagavadgītā [Chapter – XII] 10 Marks

### Distribution of Marks:

- Long question  $1 \times 10 = 10$

5) General acquaintance with Sanskrit works on Social, Scientific and Technical literature.

[Dharmaśāstra & Arthaśāstra, Vyākaraṇa & Abhidhāna, Āyurveda & Cikitsāśāstra, Astrology & Astronomy, Vāstuvidyā & Gāndharvavidyā) 25 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

• Long question	$1 \times 10 = 10$
• Short note	$2 \times 5 = 10$
• Short question in Sanskrit language & Devnagari scripts	$5 \times 1 = 5$

6) Internal Assessment 10 Marks  
[Question will be set in Sanskrit and Bengali]