



**Ph.D. COMMON ENTRANCE TEST JANUARY 2024**  
**SUBJECT – Sanskrit**

**PART B**

Roll No:

Duration: 60 minutes

Maximum Marks: 50

**Instructions:**

1. This entrance test question paper is not to be taken out of the examination hall
2. Question paper consists of Section A and Section B
3. Section A consists of 30 MCQs carrying 1 Mark each. Write the Alphabet of the correct answer in the space given.
4. Section B consists of Descriptive questions carrying 5 marks each. Restrict your answer to 500 words. Additional plain sheets have been attached to the question paper to answer Section B

**SECTION – A**

Answer the following questions by writing the Alphabet of the correct answer in the Box given:

30 X 1 = 30

1. The drama 'Avimaraka' is ascribed to  
A. Bana  
B. Bhavabhuti  
C. Bhasa  
D. Shudraka

2. Dronacharya's mother  
A. Menaka  
B. Gritachi  
C. Rambha  
D. Urvashi

3. Dhvanyaloka is the work of  
A. Appayya Deekshita  
B. Anandavardhana  
C. Rajashekara  
D. Vamana

4. Varuna was the father of  
A. Bhardwaja  
B. Jamadagni  
C. Brighu  
D. Bharadwaja

5. Vishwvasu is a character in  
A. Ramayana Champu  
B. Nala Champu  
C. Visiwagunadarsha Champu  
D. Bharata Champu

6. The fifth kosha of Panchakosha  
A. Manomaya  
B. Anandamaya  
C. Annamaya  
D. Vignanamaya

7. Yamaka is  
A. Arthalankara  
B. Chandas  
C. Shabhdalankara  
D. Jyothisha

8. Mrichakatika is  
A. Prakaranam  
B. Samavakara  
C. Anka  
D. Veethi

9. Pancharatram is based on  
A. Puranas  
B. Ramayanam  
C. Mahabharata  
D. Dharmashastra

- 10 A single disjoint Verse is called  
A. Subhashita  
B. Champu  
C. Mukta  
D. Anyokti

- 11 Moha Mudgara is  
A. Bhajagovindam  
B. Bhagavatam  
C. Geetha Govindam  
D. Puranas

- 12 One of the three Agnis  
A. Jvalagni  
B. Vadavagni  
C. Gaarhapatya  
D. Vihita

13 The main sentiment of Mahabharata is

- A. Veera
- B. Karuna
- C. Shrungara
- D. Raudra

14 Bhasa's dramas

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 13
- D. 14

15 Two epic poems of Kalidasa

- A. Malavikagnimitram-Vikramorvashiyam
- B. Raghuvansham-Kumarasambhavam
- C. Ritusamhara-Meghadutam
- D. Shukasaptati- Gatasaptashati

16 Brighu is the son of

- A. Bharadwaja
- B. Jamadagni
- C. Varuna
- D. Drona

17 The first kosha

- A. Annamaya
- B. Pranamaya
- C. Anadamaya
- D. Manomaya

18 Apadana karaka indicates

- A. Separation
- B. Union
- C. Cohesiveness
- D. Action

19 Fire exists in

- A. One form
- B. Two forms
- C. Three forms
- D. Four forms

20 Total number of mahapuranas

- A. 16
- B. 17
- C. 18
- D. 20

- 21 Mahabharata consists of  
A. 100 shlokas  
B. 10000 shlokas  
C. More than 100000 shlokas  
D. More than crores
- 22 Popular tales fall under the category of  
A. Vedic literature  
B. Epic literature  
C. Story literature  
D. Prose literature
- 23 All the volumes of Mahabharata are critically edited by  
A. VS Sukthankar  
B. Altekar  
C. PV Kane  
D. MR Kale
- 24 Tat Twam Asi was discussed by  
A. Uddalaka and Swetaketu  
B. Varuna and Nachiketa  
C. Brighu and Varuna  
D. Bhardwaja and Bhaskara
- 25 Pashpashahnika is the first chapter of  
A. Astadhyayi  
B. Dasarupa  
C. Mahabhashya  
D. Vakyapadiyam
- 26 The father of Sanskrit Grammar  
A. Patanjali  
B. Panini  
C. Kuntaka  
D. Anandavardhana
- 27 The author of Gangalahari  
A. Jagannatha  
B. Shankaracharya  
C. Kulashekara  
D. Leelashuka
- 28 Daaraha is always  
A. Singular  
B. Plural  
C. Dual  
D. All of above
- 29 Shiksha refers to  
A. Phonetics

- B. Grammar
- C. Etymology
- D. Astrology

30 Mudrarakshasa is written by

- A. Vishakadutta
- B. Shudraka
- C. Banabhatta
- D. Bhasa

### Section - B

**Answer any four questions (Each question carries 5 marks)**

**4\*5 = 20**

1. Write an essay on 'Alankarashastra'
2. Describe the distinct features of 'Samasa Prakaranam' with specific reference to Dvandva Samasa.
3. Write a note on the three Acharyas.
4. Compare and contrast Ramayana and Mahabharata.
5. Write briefly on Sanskrit dramas.
6. Describe "Kaaraka Prakaranam"

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