PG Even Semester Examination, May 2025

SANSKRIT

2nd Semester

Course No : SANCC - 551

(Linguistics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(Answer five questions taking one from each unit)

Unit - I

1. (a) What is comparative philology? 4

   (b) Write a note on the aim and object of comparative philology. 10

2. (a) How many language are there in Indo-European language family? Name any five of them. 1+3=4

   (b) Write a short note on the development of IE, based on the available documents. 10

Unit - II

3. Write notes on any two of the languages of the Satem branch of I.E. 7+7=14

4. Write a note on Indo-Iranian branch of Indo-European language family. 14

Unit - III

5. (a) What do you understand by Old Indo-Aryan (OIA) 4

   (b) Discuss, the different stages of development of Indo, Aryan. 10

6. Write notes on : 7+7=14

   a) OIA syntax

   b) OIA subjunctive

Unit - IV

7. (a) Represent the re-constructed Indo-European vowels and consonants. 4

   (b) Write note on the development of Short Vowels and Long Vowels in Old Indo-Aryan. 10

8. (a) Write a note on primary conjugation in OIA. 4

   (b) Discuss the development of visarjanīya in OIA. 10

Unit - V

9. (a) Write a note on the importance of phonetic laws in philology. 4

   (b) What are the main features of Grimm's law, Grassmann's law and Verner's law? Illustrate. 10

10. (a) What is phonetic law? 5

    (b) Explain and illustrate Grimm's law. 9

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