

M.G.UNIVERSITY
MODEL QUESTION PAPER
RESTRUCTURED SYLLABUS
PGCSS
M.A. Sanskrit Special Vyakarana
SEMESTER IV
**Course XVIII- Elective - II- MANUSCRIPTOLOGY&TEXTUAL
CRITICISM**

Answers may be written either in Sanskrit or in English. In writing
Sanskrit Devanagari script should be used.

Time: 3hrs.

Weightage: 30

PART A

1-8: Answer any five not exceeding one page. One weightage for each question

1. In what way inscriptions differ from manuscripts?
2. What is the significance of Manuscriptology?
3. What are the writing tools used in the writing of Manuscripts?
Explain.
4. What are the requisite qualities of a manuscript collector ?
5. Write on the traditional method of the preservation of manuscripts.
6. Explain the characteristics of manuscripts?
7. Write a note on textual errors.
8. How manuscriptology is useful for higher learning and research?
5x1= 5

PART B

9-16: Answer any five not exceeding two pages. Two weightage for each question.

9. Write an essay on the writing substances of Manuscripts.
10. What are the qualifications of a scribe?
11. Write an essay on the scripts used in Manuscripts
12. Write an essay on the varieties of custodians of Manuscripts
13. Write an essay on the procedures of the field work carried out in the manuscript collection
14. Write an essay on the modern techniques of preservation of manuscripts

15. What is the scope of textual criticism?
16. What are the chief modern techniques of preservation of manuscripts? Explain

5x2= 10

PART C

17-22: Write an essay on any three. Five weightage for each question.

17. Write an essay on the writing materials for manuscripts.

18. Write an essay on scribing conventions

19. Write an essay on the cataloguing of manuscripts

20. Write an essay on the processes involved in textual criticism

21. What are the points to be taken care while constructing a manuscript library

22. What are the reasons causing damages to ancient documents?

Explain

3x5= 15