

QP CODE: 24019014



Reg No : .....

Name : .....

**M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION , APRIL 2024**

**Second Semester**

M A SANSKRIT SPECIAL (VEDANTA)

**CORE - SA040205 - MANUSCRIPTOLOGY**

2019 Admission Onwards

0E75EE31

Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. Which are the scripts seen in the inscription of Asoka ? Explain
2. Examine the opinion that Indian alphabets are the direct descendant of North semantic script ?
3. Explain Dye or Ink used as a writing material in ancient manuscripts.
4. Write a short note on Microfilming.
5. What is meant by Master Record?
6. What are the features of Palm leaf manuscripts?
7. Name the main Institutions in India which gave more importance for collection and publication of manuscripts?
8. Write a short paragraph on the collection of manuscripts from private custodians.
9. What are the reasons of copying a text in ancient times?
10. What is the importance of Quotations as a source of evidence in critical appraisal of a text?

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Which materials were used as the materials for writing books in ancient India ?
12. Explain the types of Stylus.
13. Keeping manuscripts in dark and air tight area is harmful for them. Why?





14. Discuss the use of the materials and equipments necessary to clean and repair manuscripts?
15. Explain the necessary requirements of a manuscript library?
16. Write a short essay on the construction of the library building.
17. Elucidate the ancient names of the types of manuscripts according to their form and size.
18. What are the systems for words representing numbers to denote the period of composition/scribing?

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Write an essay on the Antiquity of Writing in ancient India.
20. Explain the remedies against the damage of manuscripts.
21. Write an essay on Manuscript Custodians.
22. Point out and explain the Eras originated in India.

(2×5=10 weightage)

