# M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION , APRIL 2024

## Second Semester

M A SANSKRIT SPECIAL (VYAKARANA)

## CORE - SA050203 - SANSKRIT AND LINGUISTICS

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

### Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. What is phonology?

2. What is Larynx?

3. What are called stops in philology?

4. Write Bloomfield's definition on phonemes.

5. What is Aphaeresis?

6. What is the difference between primary and secondary meaning?

7. What is popular etymology?

8. Why the context is much important in deciding meaning?

9. Explain the theory of structuralism in linguistics.

10. Explain the term government in GB theory.

(8×1=8 weightage)

### Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. What are stops or sparsas in Sanskrit?

12. State Grassman's law.

13. What are the internal and external sandhis? Give examples.

14. What is composition theory?

15. What is semantic relation antonymy?

16. Explain langue and parole in linguistics.

17. What is thedifference between specialization and generalization? Explain with examples.

18. Explain the theory of minimalism.

(6×2=12 weightage)

## Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Write an essay on the definition and nature of language.

20. Write an essay on phonetic change.

21. What are homonyms and homophones? Explain with examples.

22. Explain the difference between deep structure and surface structure.

(2×5=10 weightage)