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**M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023****Third Semester**

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M A SANSKRIT SPECIAL (VYAKARANA)

**Elective - SA890301 - MANUSCRIPTOLOGY AND TEXTUAL CRITICISM**

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 Śrītāla.
2. What is called 'stuti' ?
3. Write on Manuscript – Marakaprakarana.
4. Describe the 'Manuscript locations'.
5. What is known as Protocol?
6. What are the indices ?
7. How many years are considered to the life of Palm-leaf manuscript?
8. Which script was used by Panini?
9. Name the four processes of Textual Criticism.
10. What is Orthography?

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)***Answer any **six** questions.**Weight 2 each.*

11. Manuscripts open up a new vista of knowledge.Explain.
12. Three types of styluses.
13. Write the period of earliest Manuscripts.





14. One has to read text for cataloguing and editing.Explain.
15. Two types of gathering information.
16. Describe Greek Origin of the Brahmi Script.
17. Nature of Manuscripts
18. Describe general rules for the selection of the desirable reading.

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Significance of Manuscriptology
20. Write on Southern Brahmi and Northern Brahmi.
21. Requisite qualities of a Manuscript Collector.
22. Write an essay on the procedures of the field work carried out in the manuscript collection.

(2×5=10 weightage)

