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M A SANSKRIT SPECIAL (VEDANTA) - REVISED

Core Courses - SA040403 - MORPHOLOGY AND SEMANTICS

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. Give Bloomfield's definition on morpheme.
2. What is 'root - period' ?
3. What is a compound suffixes ?
4. What is vedic infinitives ?
5. Write note on the words pida - pidayami as an obscure compound.
6. Make note on the words Vidvan and madhu on the basis of declensional contamination.
7. What is the difference between Synonyms and Homonyms?
8. What is generalisation of meaning?
9. What is Syntactic contamination?
10. Who was the Philologists acknowledge the role of Sanskrit in Phonetics?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Write short note on the different stages of development of Dvandva compounds.
12. Write short essay on Noun, Adjective and Pronoun.
13. Write short essay on the Sanskrit Numerals.





14. Describe primary and secondary meanings.
15. Expound Popular Etymology.
16. Explain polysemy and homonym in the context in deciding meaning.
17. Explain Pejoration and Melioration .
18. Write the contribution of Friedrich Schlegel to Comparative Linguistics .

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Explain the process behind the formation of the compounds.
20. Write an essay on the classification of pronouns.
21. Illustrate the causes of semantic change .
22. Write The role of European travellers and Dutch missionaries introducing Sanskrit in Europe.

(2×5=10 weightage)

