BASK 1004

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015.

Non-Semester

Sanskrit

POETRY

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. What was the prediction of नारद? Explain.

2. Describe the birth of पार्वती.

3. Explain the following:

    पूर्वापरौ तोयनिधी बगाह्य स्थित: पृथिव्या इव मानदण्ड:।

4. तां हंसमाला: शरदीव गङ्गा महौषधि नक्तमिवात्मभास:।

5. वनेचराणां वनितासखानां दरीगृहोत्सङ्गनिषक्तभास:।

6. यदेव पूर्वं जनने शरीरं सा दक्षोषाद्यदती ससर्ज।

7. आराधयास्य सद्वीमोना समादिदेश प्रयतां तनूजाम्।

8. प्रजापति: कल्पितयज्ञभाग: शैलाधिपत्यं स्वयमन्वतिष्ठत्।

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

9. Write a detailed note on Sanskrit language and its literature.

10. Narrate how कालिदास depicts the Himalayas.

11. What is the definition of a महाकाव्य? Write a note on any other महाकाव्य other than the prescribed text.

12. How does कालिदास portray पार्वती? Explain in detail.

13. Summarise the verses from 51 to 60 of the prescribed text.

14. उमा कालिदासस्य - Substantiate this statement from the prescribed text.

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