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Department of Sanskrit Studies
Ph.D. in Sanskrit Studies

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Duration: 2 Hours]   [Marks: 75

**Note: Part A contains 25 questions carrying one mark each.
There is negative marking. Each wrong answer carries -0.33 mark.**

Question paper may be answered preferably in English else in Sanskrit

PART – A

1. To which language family does Sanskrit belong?
   a) Indo-European
   b) Astro-Asiatic
   c) Dravidian
   d) Germanic

2. How many vedangas are there?
   a) 6
   b) 8
   c) 12
   d) 10

3. From which Upanishad is 'Matrudevo bhava pitru devobhava' is from?
   a) Mundaka
   b) mAnduka
   c) kena
   d) taitariiya

4. According to Sankhya philosophy, what is the lakshana of purusha?
   a) acetana
   b) vevekii
   c) prasavadharmii
   d) pangvandhaH

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11. Who wrote 'Mahabhashya'?
a) Panini
b) Patanjali
c) *Katyayana*
d) Bhartrhari

12. Which of the following text starts with 'amaraa nirjaraaH devaaH' ?
a) mahabhashya
b) Ashtadhyayi
c) Kaumudii
d) amarakosa

13. What is the fifth case singular form of the word 'strii'?
a) striyaa
b) striyaaH
c) striyaam
d) striyai

14. What is the correct sandhied form of 'ud+sthaanam'?
a) udsthaanam
b) uttaahan̐m
c) utasthaanam
d) utsthaanam

15. Who wrote 'gangaa laharii'?
a) panditaraaja jagannaatha
b) panditagangaanaatha
c) jagannaathadaasa
d) pandita laharidaasa

16. वैयाकरणमतानुसारं स्फोटः कतिविधः ?
a) षट्विधः
b) सप्तविधः
c) अष्टविधः *d)* पञ्चविधः

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17. 'सर्वे सर्वार्थवाचकाः' - केषां मतमिदम् ?

a) आलङ्कारिकाणाम्

b) नैयायिकानां

c) मीमांसकानां

d) वैयाकरणानां

18. भर्तृहरिणा अर्थज्ञानस्य कति बाधकतत्त्वान्युक्तानि ?

a) चत्वारि

b) पञ्च

c) षट्

d) सप्त

19. 'छित्वर'शब्दस्य कोर्थः ?

a) चत्वरः

b) धूर्तः

c) कैवर्तः

d) गृहम्

20. न्यायशास्त्रानुसारं कति सङ्गतयः ?

a) तिस्रः

b) चतस्रः

c) पञ्च

d) षट्

21. आयुर्वेदानुसारं कति धातवः ?

a) 2200

b) 7

c) 3

d) 108

22. वृक्षायुर्वेदग्रन्थस्य कर्ता ?

a) भारद्वाजः

b) पराशरः

c) काश्यपः

d) वाग्भटः

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23. 'एकाधिकेन पूर्वेण '- सूत्रमिदं कस्मादुद्धृतम् ?

α) मुहूर्तचिन्तामणेः

b) साङ्ख्यशास्त्रात्

c) अष्टाध्याय्याः

d) वैदिकगणितात्

24. पीलूपाकवादिनः के ?

α) साङ्ख्याः

b) नैयायिकाः

c) वैशेषिकाः

d) जैनाः

25. आयुर्वेददर्शने कति प्रमाणानि ?

α) 4

b) 6

c) 5

d) 2

PART B

Q 1) Give a brief sketch of the work you would like to carry out towards your doctoral thesis. The writeup should include the aim, scope and the methodology you would like to follow.

(10 * 1 = 10)

Q 2) Attempt any two of the following.

(2 * 10 = 20)

a) Write a short note on 'samarthaH padavidhiH'.

b) In what context Patanjali said 'vyaakhyaanato vishesha pratipattiH na hi sandehaat alakshanam' ? Explain what do you understand by this statement.

c) Explain with examples the concepts aakAnkshaa, yogyataa, taatparya and sannidhi.

d) Explain the Bhartrhari's kaarika

samsargo viprayogashca saahacaryam virodhitaa
arthaH prakaranam lingam shabdasyaanyasya sannidhiH
saamarthyam auciti deshaH kaalo vyaktiH svaraayaH
Shabdaarthasyaanavayachede visheshasmrtihetavaH

e) List the eight limbs of ayurveda and explain them.

f) Analyse the scientificity of Ayurveda.

g) Explain the Charaka's statement -

धातुसाम्यक्रियाचोक्ता तन्त्रस्यास्य प्रयोजनम् ।

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h) Explain what are 'satmya' and 'asaatmya'.

3) Attempt any 4 of the following.   4*5 = 20

a) Write a short note on the use of anubandhas in Panini's grammar.

b) Explain the difference between vyapekshaa saamarthya and ekaarthii bhaava.

c) Write a short note on WordNet as an electronic Structured Lexicon.

d) Explain the Panini's suutra 'ikoyaNaci' along with the paribhaashaa suutras that are necessary to interpret it.

e) Write a short note on Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics.

f) What is a polysemy? Explain with some examples.

g) Name and detail the classification of Rasasastra

h) Write a note on Brihat trayi

i) What are the gunas in Ayurveda ?

j) Analyse 'prajnaaparadha'

k) Write a brief note on the medicinal qualities of 'guduchi'

l) What is ayurvedic pharmacopoeia ?

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