PG EVEN SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2023

SANSKRIT

2nd Semester

COURSE NO. SAN – 551

(Linguistics)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Unit – I

1. (a) (i) What is Indo-European? (IE)
   (ii) Write a note on the postulation of IE.
   (iii) Write down the reconstructed vowels and consonants of IE.   4+7+3=14

   Or

   (b) Evaluate Sanskrit as a member of Indo-European family of languages.   14

Unit – II

2. (a) Represent a brief account of the following languages:
                                 5+4+5=14
   (i) Greek
   (ii) Latin and
   (iii) Germanic

   Or

   (b) (i) What is Indo Iranian?

(ii) Write down phonological traits of Indo-Iranian.
                                 4+10=14

Unit – III

3. (a) (i) What is Old-Indo-Aryan?
   (ii) What are the different stages of OIA?
   (iii) Write a note on the development of OIA.
                                 4+5+5=14

   Or

   (b) Write notes on :   7+7=14
   (i) OIA syntax
   (ii) OIA subjunetive

Unit – IV

4. (a) (i) What is Collitz's Law?
   (ii) Explain and illustrate collitz's law?   4+10=14

   Or

   (b) State and illustrate :   7+7=14
   (i) Verner's Law
   (ii) Foturnatov's Law

Unit – V

5. (a) (i) What are phonetic tendencies?
   (ii) Name five phonetic tendencies. Define and illustrate them.   4+10=14

   Or

   (b) Write a brief note on :   7+7=14
   (i) Folketymology and
   (ii) Analogy as the essential feature of phonetic tendencies.

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