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Service Commission  
(UPPCS Mains)  
Exam Syllabus**

**Optional Subjects**  
**Sanskrit Literature**

## :: PAPER – I ::

### SECTION- A Linguistics

Origin and development of language, Classification of languages, Indo-European and Middle Indo-Aryan Languages, Semantics: Trends and Reasons, Phonology, Phonetic changes, Human Vocal Organs with special reference to Sanskrit phonology, Points of Pronunciation and prayatnas of Sanskrit sounds, Comparison of Vedic and Classical Sanskrit languages.

### SECTION-B Sanskrit Grammar

सन्धि, समास, कृदन्त, तद्धित, स्त्रीप्रत्यय एवं कारक from the Laghusiddhanta- Kaumudi.

### SECTION-C Indian Philosophy

General study of Indian Philosophy based on the following texts: तर्कभाशा - केषव मिश्र अनुमानपर्यन्त), सांख्यकारिका- ईश्वरकृष्ण, वेदान्तसार- सदानन्द, कठोपनिशद्-प्रथम अध्याय- द्वितीया वल्ली, श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता - द्वितीय अध्याय।

### SECTION-D Sanskrit Poetics

(I) General Study of the Dhvani Theory and its kinds according to ध्वन्यालोक- प्रथम उद्योत of Anandavardhana.

(II) The following topics from the of Mammata: काव्यप्रयोजन, काव्यलक्षण, काव्यहेतु, काव्यभेद, शब्दशक्तियाँ, रससिद्धान्त, गुण तथा अनुप्रास, श्लेष, यमक, उपमा, रूपक, उत्प्रेक्षा, अपहृति, अतिशयोक्ति, व्यतिरेक, अर्थान्तरन्यास, विभावना, विशेषोक्ति, स्वभावोक्ति, समासोक्ति, अप्रस्तुतप्रशंसा, दृष्टान्त, दीपक एवं परिसंख्या अलंकार।

### SECTION-E Essay in Sanskrit

The Essay in Sanskrit should not be less than 250 words.

**:: PAPER - II ::**

**SECTION-A (Prose & Poetry)**

First hand reading of the following texts: 1. कादम्बरी (षुकनासोपदेश), 2. शिवराजविजयम् (प्रथम निःश्वास), 3. नलचम्पू (प्रथम उच्छ्वास), 4. मेघदूतम् (पूर्वमेघ), किरातार्जुनीयम् (प्रथम सर्ग), 6. नीतिषतकम्। {One Question on above carrying 25 marks will be answered in Sanskrit}

**SECTION-B (Sanskrit Drama)**

Textual study of the following works: 1. अभिज्ञानषाकुन्तलम् (चतुर्थ अंक), 2. उत्तररामचरितम् (तृतीय अंक), 3. प्रतिमानाटकम् (प्रथम एवं द्वितीय अंक), 4. मृच्छकटिकम् (प्रथम अंक)।

**SECTION- C (Technical Terms)**

Knowledge of the following Sanskrit technical terms: महाकाव्य, खण्डकाव्य, कथा, आख्यायिका, चम्पू प्रस्तावना, विश्वम्भक, प्रवेशक, सूत्रधार, वस्तुभेद, नायक भेद, विदूषक, पताकास्थानक, अर्थप्रकृतियाँ, कार्यावस्थाएँ, पंचसन्धियाँ, नियतश्राव्य, स्वगत, जनान्तिक, आकाशभाषित, नेपथ्य, नाटक प्रकरण एवं नाटिका।

**SECTION-D (History of Sanskrit Literature)**

General Study of Veda and Vedangas. Origin, development and characteristics of the following Literary genesis: आर्श महाकाव्य, महाकाव्य, गद्यकाव्य, गीतिकाव्य, नाटक एवं कथा साहित्य.

**Note:** In this section one question carrying 25 marks will be answered in the form of short note on particular work/author.

**SECTION-E - Translation from Hindi to Sanskrit**

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