Department of Sanskrit

PhD. Entrance Examination July-2018

(OLD FORMAT)

Time: 1½ hours                                                                                         Marks: 45

I. Answer all questions: 1x15=15

1. The main rasa of Ramayana.
   i. Shringara
   ii. Veera
   iii. Raudra
   iv. Karuna

2. The drama ‘Avimarakam’ is ascribed to
   i. Bana
   ii. Bhavabhuti
   iii. Bhasa
   iv. Shudraka

3. Dronacharya’s mother
   i. Menaka
   ii. Gritachi
   iii. Rambha
   iv. Urvashi

4. Kalidasa’s two Mahakavyas
   i. Raghuvamsham – Kumarasambhavam
   ii. Harshacharitham – Kadambari
   iii. Dasakumaracharitha – Avantisundarikatha
   iv. Ritusamhara – Meghadhootam

5. Dhvanyaloka is the work of
   i. Appayya Deekshita
   ii. Anandavardhana
   iii. Rajashekara
   iv. Bhoja
6. Varuna was the father of
   i. Bhardwaja
   ii. Jamadagni
   iii. Brighu
   iv. Kashyapa

7. Viswvasu is a character in
   i. Ramayana Champu
   ii. Nala Champu
   iii. Bharata Champu
   iv. Visiwagunadarsha Champu

8. Kadambari is
   i. Aakhyayika
   ii. Katha
   iii. Nataka
   iv. Padya

9. The fifth kosha of Panchakosha
   i. Manomaya
   ii. Anandamaya
   iii. Annamaya
   iv. Vignanamaya

10. Yamaka is
    i. Arthalankara
    ii. Chandas
    iii. Shabhdalankara
    iv. Kavya

11. Mrichakatika is
    i. Natakam
    ii. Prakaranam
    iii. Samavakara
    iv. Anka

12. Pancharatnam is based on
    i. Puranas
    ii. Ramayanam
    iii. Mahabharata
iv. Vedas

13. A single disjoint Verse is called
   i. Subhashita
   ii. Gadya
   iii. Champu
   iv. Muktaka

14. Mohamudgara is
   i. Bhajagovindam
   ii. Ramayanam
   iii. Bhagavatam
   iv. Geetagovindam

15. One of the three Agnis
   i. Jvalagni
   ii. Vadavagni
   iii. Giryagni
   iv. Gaarhapatya

II. **Answer any three of the following** 3 x 10=30
   i. Write an essay on ‘Alankarashastra’
   ii. Describe the distinct feature of ‘Samasa Prakaranam’. With specific reference to Dvandva Samasa.
   iii. Write a note on the three Acharyas.
   iv. Compare and contrast Ramayana and Mahabharata.
   v. Give a brief on Vedangas.