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Paper 1 Language

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1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the answer booklet/paper.

You will need: Answer booklet/paper

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- If you have been given an answer booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on all the work you hand in.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- In Sanskrit passages, underlined words are glossed.
- At the end of the examination, fasten all your work together. Do **not** use staples, paper clips or glue.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

This document has **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 Read the following Sanskrit passage. Do **not** write out a translation. Answer **all** the questions. Your answers should be in English, with Sanskrit names in transliteration.

Bhīma undertakes a mission at the request of Draupadī.

एकदा द्रौपदी भीमेन सह अचरत् । द्रौपदी एकम् सुन्दरम् 1
 पुष्पम् अपश्यत् । अन्यानि सुन्दरणि पुष्पाणि माम् आनय इति 2
 द्रौपदी भीमम् अवदत् । भीमः वनम् प्राविशत् सर्वत्र अन्वैच्छत् च । 3
 अन्ते मार्गे सः वृद्धेन कपिना अमिलत् । अयम् मार्गः विरुद्धः इति 4
 कपिः अवदत् । तत् श्रुत्वा भीमः कुपितः अभवत् । अहम् त्वाम् 5
 वायौ ष्टेष्प्यामि इति भीमः अक्रोशत् । कपेः देहः तु अतीव 6
 गुरुः । प्रबलः भीमः अल्पम् कपिम् उद्धर्तुम् न अशक्नोत् । अहम् 7
तव सोदरः वायुपुत्रः नाम इति कपिः अवदत् । तदा वायुपुत्रः 8
 आत्मनः महत् रूपम् भीमम् अदर्शयत् । भीमः अन्यानि सुन्दरणि 9
 पुष्पाणि लब्ध्वा तानि द्रौपदीम् आनयत् ॥ 10

(Traditional Story)

<i>anvicchati</i>	searches for	<i>uddhartum</i>	to lift
<i>viruddha</i> (mf ⁿ)	blocked	<i>tava</i>	your
<i>tvām</i>	you (2nd case)	<i>vāyuputra</i> (m)	son of the wind
<i>kṣipati</i>	throws	<i>darśayati</i>	shows

- (a) What does Draupadī ask Bhīma to bring? (line 2) [2]
- (b) On his search, what does Bhīma enter? (line 3) [1]
- (c) Translate ‘saḥ vṛddhena kapinā amilat’. (line 4) [5]
- (d) What does Bhīma threaten to do with the monkey? (lines 5 and 6) [3]
- (e) According to the monkey, what is his relationship with Bhīma? (line 8) [1]
- (f) What did the son of the wind show to Bhīma? (line 9) [2]
- (g) Write out in **sandhi** lines 7 to 9 ‘aham tava ... adarśayat’. [10]
- (h) Translate ‘puṣpāṇi labdhvā tāni draupadīm ānayat’. (line 10) [6]

[Total: 30]

- 2 Read the following Sanskrit passages. Answer **all** the questions. Your answers should be in English, with Sanskrit names in transliteration.

A blind vulture who is said to be righteous is accused of wanting to commit murder.

कस्मिन् चित् वृद्धे अन्धः गृध्रः अवस्त् । अन्यैः खगैः तस्मै अन्नम्
दत्तम् । तस्मात् गृध्रः अन्यान् खगान् अरक्षत् । एकदा तु द्वाधितः
बिडालः तत्र आगच्छत् । सर्वे खगाः भीताः ।

andha (mfn)

blind

kṣudhita (mfn)

hungry

- (a) List the missing words (i)–(x) to complete the English translation of the passage above:

A blind vulture (i) in a certain (ii) Other birds (iii) him (iv)

(v) the vulture (vi) the other birds. However (vii) a hungry
(viii) came (ix) All the birds were (x)

[10]

- (b) Translate into English the following sentences which continue the story above:

(i) खगाः अक्रोशन् । तत् श्रुत्वा गृध्रः अपृच्छत् कः आगच्छति
इति । गृध्रम् दृष्ट्वा बिडालः अचिन्तयत् हतः भविष्यामि
इति ।

[5]

(ii) गृध्रः अवदत् किर्मर्थम् आगतः असि इति । बिडालः प्रत्यवदत्
अहम् नदीतीरे नित्यस्नानी ब्रह्मचारी तिष्ठामि ।

[5]

kimartham
nityasnānin

why
bathing daily

brahmacārin

living a holy life

(c) Translate into English the following sentences which continue the story:

(i) त्वं धर्मरत इति खगा वदन्ति । अहम् त्वद्धर्मं
ओतुमिहागतः ।

[5]

(ii) किंतु त्वं शास्त्रज्ञो धर्मज्ञश्च मां हन्तुमिच्छमीति ।

[5]

-rata (*at the end of a compound*)
 śrotum

devoted to
 to hear

śāstra (n)
 hantum

scripture
 to kill

(adapted from the *Hitopadeśa* of Nārāyaṇa)

[Total: 30]

3 Translate the following sentences into Sanskrit using *devanāgarī* script. Sandhi should **not** be used.

One mark will be given for the correct word order in each sentence.

(a) The pupils walked from the boy's house.

[5]

(b) Now the horse will come to the city.

[5]

(c) Having seen the powerful king, he bowed.

[5]

[Total: 15]

- 4 Read the following Sanskrit passage. Do **not** write out a translation. Answer **all** the questions. Your answers should be in English, with Sanskrit names in transliteration.

A lion tries to keep his word.

स्त्रकम्मिन्वने सिंहो मदोत्कटो नामासीत् । तस्य सेवकाः शार्दूलः 1
 काको शृगालश्च । त उष्ट्रेणामिलन् । सिंह उष्ट्रायाभयवाचम्- 2
 अददात् । सिंहस्त्वेकेन गजेन हिंसितः । तस्मात्सिंहः सेवकानवद- 3
 दन्नमानयतेति । सेवकास्त्वन्नं प्राप्तुम् नाशक्तुवन् । ते सिंहमवदन्नुष्टं 4
 खादिष्याम इति । सिंहस्तु प्रत्यवदन्मयोष्ट्रायाभयवाग्दत्तेति । काको 5
 उवदन्मां खादेति । सिंहस्तु प्रत्यवदत्तव देहोऽल्प इति । उष्ट्रो 6
 उवदन्मां खादेति । अनन्तरमुष्टः शार्दूलेन शृगालेन च व्यापादितः 7
 खादितश्च । 8

(adapted from the *Pañcatantra* of Viṣṇuśarman)

śārdūla (m)	leopard	abhayavāc (f)	promise of safety
śṛgāla (m)	jackal	hiṁsita (mfn)	injured
uṣṭra (m)	camel	prāptum	to obtain

- (a) Where did Madotkaṭa live? (line 1) [1]
- (b) Who injured the lion? (line 3) [1]
- (c) Translate 'सिंहाः सेवकान् अवाद अन्नम् अनयतेति'. (lines 3 and 4) [6]
- (d) Which animal first offered itself to be eaten? (line 5) [1]
- (e) What did the lion say in response to this offer? (line 6) [3]
- (f) (i) What did the leopard and the jackal do to the camel? (lines 7 and 8) [2]
- (ii) When did they do this? (line 7) [1]

[Total: 15]

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