

# VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY



## SANSKRIT (Honours & General)

**Under Graduate Syllabus  
(3 Tier Examination Pattern)  
w.e.f. 2014-2015**

**REVISED**

**Vidyasagar University  
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**Revised syllabus for B.A.  
Sanskrit (Hons.)  
Part-I  
Paper-I, Full Marks – 100  
[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**General Grammar, Composition & Metrics**

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| 1. General Grammar – Special emphasis on  | 30 Marks |
| a) Sandhi & Samāsa  |          |
| b) Kāraḥavyabhakti, Ātmanepada & Parasmaipadavidhān,<br>Nāmadhātu, Sanpratyaya, Yanpratyaya, Apatyapratyaya and<br>Matvarthiya taddhitapratyayas (with Pāṇinian sūtras) |          |
| 2. Bhaṭṭikāvyaṃ of Bhaṭṭi [Canto-II]  | 25 Marks |

**Distribution of Marks**

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| • Long question   | 1x10 = 10 |
| • Explanation in Sanskrit language &<br>Devanāgarī scripts    | 1x6 = 6   |
| • Short question in Sanskrit language<br>& Devanagari scripts | 4x1 = 4   |
| • Textual grammar   | 5         |

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| 3. Chandomañjarī of Gṅgādāsa<br>[Samavṛttas only] | 15 Marks |
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**Distribution of Marks**

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| • Define and illustrate   | 2x5 = 10 |
| • Scan and name the metre | 1x5 = 5  |

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| 4. Translation from English or Bengali into Sanskrit language &<br>Devanāgarī scripts | 10 Marks |
| 5. Essay in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts                                    | 10 Marks |
| 6. Internal Assessment  | 10 Marks |

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

**Paper-II**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**Drama and Dramaturgy**

1. Svapnavāsavadattam of Bhāsa 30 Marks

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long question 1x 10 = 10
- Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x8 = 8
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 6x1 = 6
- Textual grammar 6

2. Abhijñānaśakuntalam of Kālidāsa 40 Marks

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long question 1x12 = 12
- Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x8 = 8
- Amplification in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x4 = 4
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 12x1 = 12
- Rendering from Prakrit into Sanskrit 1x4 = 4

3. Sāhityadarpaṇam of Viśvanātha 20 Marks  
[Chapter-VI]

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 1x10 = 10
- Short Note 1x5 = 5
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 5x1 = 5

4. Internal Assessment 10 Marks  
[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

**Part-II**  
**Paper-III, Full Marks – 100**  
**[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**Prose and Poetry**

1. Kādamvarī of Bāṇabhaṭṭa 20 Marks  
[Mahāśvetāvṛttānta]

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long Question 1x10 = 10
- Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x6 = 6
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 4x1 = 4

2. Raghuvamśam of Kālidāsa 20 Marks  
[Canto-I]

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long question 1x10 = 10
- Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x6 = 6
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 4x1 = 4

3. Kirātārjunīyam of Bhāravi 25 Marks  
[Canto-I]

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long question 1x10 = 10
- Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x7 = 7

- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 5x1 = 5
  - Textual grammar 3
4. Śiśupālavadhā of Māgha [Canto-I] 25 Marks

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long question 1x10 = 10
  - Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x7 = 7
  - Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 5x1 = 5
  - Textual grammar 3
5. Internal Assessment 10 Marks

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

**Paper-IV**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**Poetics and History of Sanskrit Literature**

1. Kāvyaḷamkārasūtravṛtti of Vāmana 15 Marks  
[Adhikaraṇa – I]

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long question 1x10 = 10
- Short note or Explanation in Sanskrit language  
& Devanagari scripts 1x5 = 5

2. Sāhityadarpaṇam of Viśvānatha 20 Marks  
[Chapter-X]

**Selected Alamkarans only:** Anuprāsa, Yamaka, Ślesa, Upamā, Rūpaka, Tulyayogitā, Prativastūpamā, Vibhāvanā, Viśeṣakti, Atiśayokti, Samāsokti, Dṛṣṭanta, Nidarśanā, Arthāntaranyāsa, Vyatireka, Dīpaka, Apahnuti, Utprekṣā Ekāvali, Kāvyaḷinga.

**Distribution of Marks**

- Definition with illustration of Alamkaras in  
Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 2x5 = 10
- Determination of Alamkara in Sanskrit language &  
Devanagari scripts 1x4 = 4
- Distinguish between 1x6 = 6

3. History of Sanskrit literature 45 Marks  
[Epic, Puran & Classical]

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long question 2x12 = 24
- Short notes 3x5 = 15

- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 6x1 = 6
- 4. A brief outline of Post-Independence Sanskrit Literature with special reference to Bengal [Mahākāvya, Gītikāvya & Dṛśyakāvya] 10 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 10x1 = 10
- 5. Internal Assessment 10 Marks

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

**Paper-V**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**Veda**

1. Vedic texts : Saṃhitā 30 Marks  
Selected Hymns – ṚgVeda – Agni (1.1), Surya (1.115), Indra (2.12), Akśa (10.34), Hiraṇyagarbha (10.121), Devī (10.125), Saṃjñāna (10.191), Atharvaveda – Vṛṣṭi (4.15)

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 1x10 = 10
- Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x6 = 6
- Viniyoga in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x6 = 6
- Padapāṭha in Devanagari scripts 1x4 = 4
- Grammatical note 2x2 = 4

2. Brāhmaṇa text:  
Śatapathabrāhmaṇa: Manumatsakathā 5

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Short note/semi long type question 1x5 = 5

3. Īsopaniṣada 20 Marks

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long question 1x10 = 10
- Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1x6 = 6
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 4x1 = 4

4. Vedic Grammar: Sandhi, Conjugation, Aorist, Subjunctive, Infinitive, Position of Upasargas 15 Marks



**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long question 1x10 = 10
- Vedic word formation with sūtra 1x5 = 5

**5. History of Vedic literature 20 Marks**

- a) Age of the ṚgVeda
- b) General acquaintance with the contents of the four Vedas with special emphasis on dialogue hymns, Philosophical hymns, Vedic society, Position of women.
- c) A general knowledge of the Brāhmaṇas Āraṇyakas & Upaniśadas
- d) Vedānga literature

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long question 1x10 = 10
- Short note 1x5 = 5
- Short Question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 5x1 = 5

**6. Internal Assessment 10 Marks**

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts only]

**Part-III**  
**Paper-VI, Full Marks – 10**  
**[University Examination – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**Grammar and Linguistics**

1. Siddhāntakaumudī of Dīkṣita 30 Marks  
[Kāraprakaraṇa]

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
- Explanation of Sūtra in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1 x 4 = 4
- Explanation of the commentary of Dīkṣita 1 x 6 = 6
- Short note in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1 x 4 = 4
- Determining Case-Ending with sūtra in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 3 x 2 = 6

2. Siddhāntakaumudī of Dīkṣita 30 Marks  
[Samāsaprakaraṇa excluding Samāsāntavidhāna]

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
- Explanation of sūtra in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1 x 4 = 4
- Explanation of the commentary of Dīkṣita 1 x 6 = 6
- Short note in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1 x 4 = 4
- Formation of words with sūtra in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 2 x 3 = 6

3. Linguistics : 30 Marks  
i) Language family of the world.

- ii) Primitive Indo-European, Division of Indo-European, Indo-Iranian (Aryan) and its emergence, Non-Aryan influence on Sanskrit.
- iii) Phonetic laws / tendencies : Grimm's law, varner's law, Gramssmas law, Assimilation, Dissimilation, Metathesis, Prothesis, Epenthesis, Anaptyxis, Haplology.
- iv) Vedic & Classical Sanskrit.
- v) Epic Sanskrit – General Sanskrit.

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 2 x 10 = 20
- Short Question 1 x 5 = 5
- Transliteration of Sanskrit passage or verse into Roman script using Diacritical mark 1 x 5 = 5

4. Internal Assessment 10 Marks  
[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari script only]

**Paper - VII**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**(University Exam. – 90 & Internal Assessment – 10)**

**Dharmaśāstra and Arthaśāstra**

- 1) Manusamhitā [Chapt. – VII] 25 Marks  
Śloke – 1-114

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
- Explanation in Sanskrit language 1 x 6 = 6
- Short note 2 x 2½ = 5
- Short Question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 4 x 1 = 4

- 2) Yājñavalkyasamhitā 25 Marks  
[Vyavahārādhyāy verses 1-94, 114-158]

**Distribution of marks**

- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
- Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1 x 6 = 6
- Short note 2 x 2½ = 5
- Short Question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 4 x 1 = 4

- 3) Kautilya's Arthaśāstra: Adhikaraṇa – I 25 Marks  
[Adhyayas – Vidyāmasuddesa, Indriyajaya, Mantrādihikāra, Amatyotpatti, Dūtapraṇidhi, Gudapurusanīyoga]

**Distribution of marks**

- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
- Explain in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 1 x 6 = 6
- Short notes 2 x 2½ = 5

- Short Question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 4 x 1 = 4
- 4) History of Dharmaśāstra [Upto Raghunandana] 15 Marks
- Distribution of Marks**
- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
  - Short Question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari script 5 x 1 = 5
- 5) Internal Assessment 10 Marks  
[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari script only]

**Paper – VIII**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**[University Exam. 90 & Internal Assessment – 10]**

**Indian Philosophy**

1) Tarkasaṃgraha of Annambhaṭṭa 40 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 2 x 10 = 20
- Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 2 x 5 = 10
- Short note 1 x 5 = 5
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 5 x 1 = 5

2) Bṛhadāraṇyakopaniṣada 15 Marks  
[Brāhmaṇa – IV = Chapter IV & V]

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 1 x 9 = 9
- Explanation in Sanskrit language & Devanagari script 1 x 6 = 6

3) Śrīmadbhagavadgītā 10 Marks  
[chapter – IV]

**Distribution of Marks**

- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10

4) General acquaintance with the main system of Indian Philosophy 25 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
- Short note 1 x 5 = 5

- Short Question in Sanskrit language  
& Devanagari scripts

10 x 1 = 10

5) Internal Assessment

10 Marks

[Question will be set in Sanskrit language & Devanagari script  
only]

**SANSKRIT (General)**  
**Part – I, Paper – I**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**[University Exam. 90 & Internal Assessment 10]**

- 1) Manusamhitā (Chapter – VII) 25 Marks  
**Distribution of Marks:**
- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
  - Explanation 1 x 7 = 7
  - Short Question 4 x 2 = 8
- 2) Kumārasambhavam of Kālidāsa 25 Marks  
[Canto – I]
- Distribution of Marks:**
- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
  - Explanation 1 x 7 = 7
  - Short Question 4 x 2 = 8
- 3) General Grammar:
- a) Declension : Nara, Muni, Sādhu, Pitṛ, Latā, Matī, Nadī, Dhenu, Badhū, Phala, Bāri, Madhu, Ātman, Guṇin, Srīmat, Yusmat, Tad, Idam, Kim (in three genders), Dvi, Tri, Catur, Karman. 5 Marks
- b) Conjugation : Bhū, Kṛ, Gam, Sev, As, Ad, Han, Bhī, Pat, Dṛś, Sās, Śi. 5 Marks
- c) Sandhi, Samāsa, Case-ending, Resulting forms, Substitute single words 20 Marks
- 4) Translation form English or Bengali into Sanskrit language and Devanagari scripts 10 Marks
- 5) Internal Assessment 10 Marks  
[Question will be set in Sanskrit and Bengali]



**Part – II**  
**Paper – II, Full Marks – 100**  
**(University Exam 90 & Internal Assessment 10)**

- 1) Hitopadeśa of Nārāyaṇaśarmā (Mitrālābha]  
Excluding the portion prastāvika. Prescribed text from ‘Atha  
prāsādapṛṣṭhe ..... kathā 1, 2, 3, 6, upto verse – 193. 20 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
- Explanation 1 x 6 = 6
- Short question 2 x 2 = 4

- 2) Abhijñānaśakuntalam of Kālidāsa 45

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 2 x 12 = 24  
Explanation 1 x 7 = 7  
Amplification 1 x 4 = 4  
Short question 5 x 2 = 10

- 3) Chandomañjarī of Gangādāsa 15 Marks  
[Indravajrā, Upendravajrā, Upajāti, Drutavilamvita, Śālinī,  
Vaṃśasthaviḷ, Rucirā, Rathodhdhatā, Mālinī, Vasantatilak,  
Praharaṣiṇī, Mandākrāntā, Śārdūlavikrīdita, Sragdharā.

**Distribution of Marks**

- Define and illustrate 3 x 4 = 12
- Scan and name the metre 1 x 3 = 3

- 4) Comprehension test from unseen passage of  
Sanskrit (using Devanagari scripts) 10 Marks
- 5) Internal assessment 10 Marks  
[Question will be set in Sanskrit and Bengali]

**Paper – III**  
**Full Marks – 100**  
**(University Exam – 90 & Internal Assessment 10)**

- 1) History of Classical Sanskrit literature 40 Marks
- a) Bhāsa, Kālidāsa, Bhāravi, Māgha, Śriharṣa, Bhaṭṭi, Śūdraka, Viśākhadatta, Bhaṭṭanārāyaṇa, Krisṇamiśra, Rājśekhara, Bhavabhuti.
- b) A general idea on Historical Kāvya, Lyric, Prose Romans and Fable literature.

**Distribution of marks:**

- Long question 2 x 12 = 24
- Short note 2 x 5 = 10
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 6 x 1 = 6

- 2) General acquaintance of the Rāmāyaṇa, Mahābhārata & Purāṇa (Mahāpuraṇa) 20 Marks
- Long question 1 x 12 = 12
  - Short note 1 x 4 = 4
  - Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 4 x 1 = 4

- 3) Īsopaniṣada 20 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
- Explanation 1 x 6 = 6
- Short question 2 x 2 = 4

- 4) Translation from unseen Sanskrit passages into Bengali or English 10 Marks

- 5) Internal Assessment 10 Marks  
(Question will be set in Sanskrit and Bengali)

**Part – III**  
**Paper – IV Full Marks – 100**  
**(University Exam. 90 and Internal Assessment 10)**

- 1) General Concept of the samhitās of four Vedas, Brāhmaṇas and Vedāngas 20 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long Question 1 x 10 = 10
- Short note 1 x 5 = 5
- Short question in Sanskrit language & Devanagari scripts 5 x 1 = 5

- 2) Arthaśāstra of Kauṭilya – Adhikarana – I 15 Marks  
[Adhyāyas – Vidyāsamuddesa, Indriyajaya and Mantrādhikāra]

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long question 1 x 10 = 10
- Short question 2 x 2 ½ = 5

- 3) Sāhityadarpaṇa of Viśvanātha 20 Marks  
[Chapter – VI – Nāṭaka, Prakaraṇa, Prahasana, Mahākāvya & Gadyakāvya]

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long question 1 x 10 = 10
- Short note 2 x 5 = 10

- 4) Śrīmadbhagavadgītā [Chapter – XII] 10 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long question 1 x 10 = 10

- 5) General acquaintance with Sanskrit works on Social, Scientific and Technical literature.

[Dharmaśāstra & Arthaśāstra, Vyākaraṇa & Abhidhāna, Āyurveda  
& Cikitsāśāstra, Astrology & Astronomy, Vāstuvidyā &  
Gāndharvavidyā) 25 Marks

**Distribution of Marks:**

- Long question 1 x 10 = 10
- Short note 2 x 5 = 10
- Short question in Sanskrit language  
& Devnagari scripts 5 x 1 = 5

6) Internal Assessment 10 Marks  
[Question will be set in Sanskrit and Bengali]