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Enrollment Number:

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026
Third Semester
M.A. Sanskrit Language and Literature
M23SN02DE – Scientific Heritage of Sanskrit
(2024 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Who is considered the founder of the Kerala School of Mathematics?
2. What are the three Doshas in Āyurveda?
3. What is Svastha in Āyurveda?
4. What is Abhyaṅga?
5. What are the eight elements of Vāstu?
6. What is the concept of Rta in Vedic literature?
7. What is the significance of Dharmāśāstras in Sanskrit literature?
8. What is the central concept around which Sanskrit jurisprudence revolves?

(2X5=10)

Section B

Answer any six of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 5 marks.

9. Describe the contributions of Aryabhata to Indian mathematics.
10. Describe the mathematical concepts found in the Vedas.
11. What are the key features of the Vedāṅga Jyotiṣa?
12. Describe the structure and content of the Caraka Saṁhita.
13. Explain the concept of the three Doshas in Āyurveda.
14. What is Sthāpatya, and what does it encompass?

15. Discuss the significance of Iconography in Indian worship and devotion.
16. Describe the evolution of Indian music from the Vedic period to classical music.
17. Describe the significance of the Manusmṛiti in ancient Indian jurisprudence.
18. What are the key features of jurisprudence reflected in Sanskrit literature?

(5X6=30)

Section C

Answer any two of the following questions in four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.

19. Discuss the development of Mathematics in ancient India.
20. Explain the significance of the Caraka Samhitā and Suśruta Samhitā in Ayurvedic medicine.
21. Explain the importance of Architecture Tradition in India.
22. Discuss the development of judicial procedures in ancient India.

(15X2=30)