MA 1st Semester Examination, 2013

SANSKRIT

PAPER — SAN- 104

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Answer any two questions of the following : 10 x 2

(a) What is meant by the term 'language family'? Give a brief account of Indo-European language family.

(b) What is a phonetic law? Write an explanatory note on Grassman's Law.
(c) Write a note on Non-Aryan influence on Sanskrit with illustrations.

(d) Discuss with illustrations the development of Indo-European Diphthongs in Sanskrit.

2. Write short notes in Sanskrit and Devanāgarī Script on any two of the following: 5 x 2

(i) Metathesis;

(ii) Assimilation;

(iii) Sources of the O.I.A 'a' (अ) and 'y' (य) sounds;

(iv) Anaptyxis.

3. Answer any two of the following: 5 x 2

(i) What is meant by Manuscriptology?

(ii) Prepare a short note on New Catalogus Catalogorum.
(iii) What are the causes of divergent reading in manuscripts of a text?

(iv) What do you know about the Gilgit manuscripts?