

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 × 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.

(Turn Over)

(2)

- (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 × 2
- (i) Metathesis ;
- (ii) Assimilation ;
- (iii) Sources of the O.I.A 'a' (अ) and 'y' (य्) sounds ;
- (iv) Anaptyxis.
3. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 × 2
- (i) What is meant by Manuscriptology ?
- (ii) Prepare a short note on New Catalogus Catalogorum.

(3)

(iii) What are the causes of divergent reading in manuscripts of a text ?

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