

**आदर्श प्रश्नपत्र / Model Question Paper**  
**वेदविभूषण द्वितीय-वर्ष / Vedavibhushan Second Year**  
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**Subject - English**

**Section A**

**(Reading – 20M)**

**1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions: 10**

Sanskrit is one of the great languages of the world, and it is the classical language par excellence not only of India but of a good part of Asia as well. There is, of course, the time-honoured attitude towards Sanskrit, which holds it in a spirit of veneration, as the most ancient language of the world and as the repository of all spiritual knowledge and science. This veneration is reinforced in modern times by historical and critical study and appreciation. There is no question that Sanskrit is one of the greatest languages of civilisation; and comparable to it are a few other great languages of the world, equally languages of civilisation which are still effective, like Greek, Chinese, Latin and Arabic. Its value for humanity in general and for India in particular is that of a great feeder language of the world—a language which not only gives the pabulum of a whole host of words and phrases which are necessary for the self-expression of the speeches of many a modern people who have not as yet come up to the mark, but supplies through its literature the mental and spiritual pabulum as well to the peoples of the present age. Sanskrit is the speech through which the civilisation of India, ever since its formation in the Vedic Period, has found its expression for over four thousand years.

**Answer the following questions:**

- a) Which is the most ancient language?
- b) Explain importance of Sanskrit?
- c) Complete the following:
  - i) Sanskrit is one of the .....
  - ii) There is no question that Sanskrit is one of the greatest languages of civilisation; and comparable to it are a few other great languages of the world,  
.....
  - iii) Sanskrit is the speech through which the civilisation of India, ever since its formation in the Vedic Period, .....

**2. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions: 10**

These days, it is not unusual to see people listening to music or using their electronic gadgets while crossing busy roads or travelling on public transports, regardless of the risks involved. I have often wondered why they take such risks: is it because they want to exude a sense of independence, or is it that they want to tell the world to stop bothering them? Or is it that they just want to show how cool they are? Whether it is a workman or an executive, earphones have become an inseparable part of our lives, sometimes even leading to tragicomic situations.

The other day, an electrician had come to our house to fix something. We told him in detail what needed to be done. But after he left, I found that the man had done almost nothing. It later turned out that he could not hear our directions clearly because he had an earphone on. Hundreds of such earphone addicts commute by the Delhi Metro every day. While one should not begrudge anyone their moments of privacy or their love for music, the fact is 'iPod oblivion' can sometimes be very dangerous.

**Answer the following questions:**

- (i) What reasons does the author offer for the people taking risks on the road?
- (ii) Why didn't the electrician carry out the work properly?
- (iii) Explain the term 'earphone addicts'?
- (iv) Complete the sentence:
  - a) ..... sometimes even leading to tragicomic situations.
  - b) It later turned out that he could not hear our directions clearly because .....

### Section – B

#### (Writing and Grammar – 40M)

3. **Prepare a poster on behalf of the Municipal Authority of your city advising citizens on ways to save water.** **10**
4. **Unscramble the sentences.** **10**
  1. rupees / lunch / to buy / it / twenty / costs
  2. become / my / is / a doctor / dream / to
  3. eight years / to win / it / took / the world cup
  4. as / a / I / want / collector / to see / you
  5. divine / is / to forgive
5. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** **10**
  - a) Author of 'Vishnu Sahastranama' is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) 'Yoga Shastra' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_slokas are there in the Bhagavad Gita.
  - d) Number of Upanishada is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e) Number of Vedangas I \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f) \_\_\_\_\_ created the Gayatri Mantra.
  - g) 'Rajalarangini' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - h) \_\_\_\_\_ is Lord Krishna's Guru/Teacher.
  - i) \_\_\_\_\_ is the Guru of Lord Rama.
  - j) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are twin brothers of Lord Rama

6. Translate the following sentences in English -

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- 1) भारत एक महान देश है।
- 2) यदि तुम सत्य बोलोगे तो मैं तुम्हे क्षमा कर दूँगा।
- 3) हरि बुद्धिमान है, परन्तु उसका भाई मन्द बुद्धि है।
- 4) कक्षा में एक भी विद्यार्थी नहीं है।
- 5) चलो घूमने चलते हैं।

**Section – C**  
**(Literature – 40M)**

7. Read the stanzas given below and answer the questions:

Driving from my parents' home to Cochin last Friday morning,  
I saw my mother, beside me, doze, open mouthed,  
Her face ashen like that of a corpse and realised with pain  
That she was as old as she looked but soon

**Questions:**

- a) Name the poem and the poet. 2
- b) Where was the poet driving to? Who was sitting beside her? 2
- c) What did the poet notice about her mother? 1

8. Answer the following questions (any five) 5×2=10

- a) Name the commentators of the Vedas?
- b) Who was known as 'Vedamurti'?
- c) Name the judges of MP High Court who pronounced the judgement on Vedic knowledge.
- d) Who was Maitreyi?
- e) Who was sitting beside the poet?
- f) Write the total number of veda shakha of Atharva Veda?

9. Answer the following questions (any five): 5×3=15

- a) Fill up the blanks with the following: -  
Ganapati Muni, Aryans, Swāmi Dayānanda Saraswati,
  - i. Bhāshya-Bhūmikā was composed by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. 'The Arctic Home in the Vedas' was on the origin of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. T. V. Kapāli Sāstry had his early training under \_\_\_\_\_.

- b) What aspects of ancient India fill Nehru with pride and wonder?
- c) Why are the young trees described as 'sprinting'?
- d) What was the name of the first wife of Yajnavalkya and his three sons?
- e) Why the thing of beauty is a 'joy for ever'?
- f) Name the games those are believed to be of Indian origin.

**9. Answer the following questions (any two):**

**5×2=10**

- a) O ye Vishvedevas, ye Vasdiscusus, protect this person,  
Likewise ye Aditya-s, watch over him:  
Him let not one related nor one unrelated –  
Him let not any deadly weapon of men reach.

**विश्वे देवा वसवो रक्षतेममुतादित्या जागृत यूयमस्मिन्।**

**मेमं सनाभिरुत वान्यनाभिर्मेमं प्राप्त पौरुषेयो वधो यः ॥ 1.30.1 ॥**

- i) Name the Veda from which the sloka have been taken.
- ii) Who are Vishvedevas and Aditya-s?
- iii) Describe the above lines in your own words?
- b) Why is Sanskrit the most wonderful language?
- c) Write a short note on Computer.