

**Ph.d Entrance Examination
Question Paper II
Subject – Sanskrit
Syllabus**

Total Marks – 100 Marks
Objective Questions - 30 Marks
Short Answer Questions – 30 Marks
Long Answer Questions – 40 Marks

**Note – The medium of question Paper will be Sanskrit .
Answer could be given in Sanskrit / English/ Hindi/
Marathi/ Gujarati.**

**Q.1 Objective Questions - 15 questions in all. Each
question will carry 2 marks.
Based on the syllabus of Veda/ Vedanta/ Sankhya/
Darshan/ Sahitya and Sahityashastra.**

**Q.2 Question will be based on Rigveda/ Atharvaveda/
Sahitya/ Sahityashasra/Poetry/ Drama.
A candidate is supposed to answer 2 out of 3 questions.**

**Q.3 Long Answers from Ramayana/ Mahabharata/
Kalidas/ History of Prose and Poetry.
A student is supposed to write 1 question out of 3.**

Detailed Syllabus

Unit I

General Introduction to Vedic Literature

- 1). Rigveda and Atharvaveda (sukta to be written)**
- 2). Bhashavigyan (from syllabus)**

Unit II

General Introduction to sahitya and Sahityashashtra. Nature, Subject – matter and specialities of Ramayana and Mahabharata

Unit III

Sanskrit Dramas, Prose, Poetry such as Bhavabhuti's Uttararamcharitam , Shudraka's Mrichchakatikam, Banabhatta's Kadambari : Mahashwetavrittant, Meghadutam.

Dhananjaya's Dasharoopakam.

Darshanshastra

- 1). Sankhya Karika of Ishwarkrishna**
- 2). Vedantasara of Sadanandyogindra.**

Unit IV

History of Sanskrit Literature

- 1). Introduction to Vedic Literature**
- 2). Introduction to Indian Philosophy – Sankya and
Vedanta**
- 3). Introduction to classical Sanskrit Literature
Ramayana/ Mahabharata/ Natya Sahitya.**