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SANSKRIT

(Major)

Paper : 5.4

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

(a) What is the principal sentiment of the
Kirātārjunīya?

(b) Who is the lord of the Kurus?

(c) Name the hero of the *Kirātārjunīya*.

(d) Who is stated as Kumāra in the
Kumārasambhava?

(e) What is the responsibility entrusted by Indra
upon Kāmadeva?

(f) Who is स्थाणु?

(g) What is the meaning of the term 'प्रणिधि'?

2. Answer the following :

2×4=8

(a) Substitute equivalent Sanskrit words (any two) :

महीभूजे ; किसखा ; जिह्वः ; वसूनि ।

(b) Name any two kinds of flowers mentioned in the Third Canto of the *Kumāra-sambhava*.

(c) “के मम धन्विनोऽन्ये”

Who is the speaker here? Under what context did the speaker say so?

(d) Fill up the gaps :

आज्ञापय _____ पुंसां लोकेषु यत्ते _____ ।

3. Translate into English or Assamese any one of the following :

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(a) स वासवेनासनसंनिकृष्टमितो निषीदेति विसृष्टभूमिः ।

भर्तुः प्रसादं प्रतिनन्द्य मूर्ध्ना वक्तुं मिथः प्राक्रमतैवमेनम् ॥

(b) तद्गच्छ सिद्ध्यै कुरु देवकार्यमर्थोऽयमर्थान्तरभाव्य एव ।

अपेक्षते प्रत्ययमुत्तमं त्वां बीजाङ्कुरः प्रागुदयादिवाम्भः ॥

4. Elucidate the idea contained in any *one* of the following : 5
- (a) न हि प्रियं प्रवक्तुमिच्छन्ति मृषा हितैषिणः।
- (b) अमर्षशून्येन जनस्य जन्तुना न जातहार्देन न विद्विषादरः।

5. Quote from your memory any two verses from your prescribed portion of the *Nītisataka*. 5
6. Explain the following statement : 10

“नारिकेलफलसम्मितं वचो भारवेः।”

Or

Narrate the speech of Vanecara as you find it in the Canto I of the *Kirātārjunīya*.

7. Prepare a critical note on the *Mahākāvya*s authored by Kālidāsa. 10

Or

Reproduce in your own words the conversation between Indra and Kāmadeva as found in the Canto III of the *Kumārasambhava*.

(4)

8. Show your acquaintance with any two Śatakas in Sanskrit literature. 10

Or

Write a note on the glory of learning (विद्या) and good companion (सत्संगति) as you find in your prescribed portion of the *Nīṭisāta*.
