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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Supple./Imp.) Examination, May 2016
COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN SANSKRIT
4C04 SKT : Linguistics
(2013 and Earlier Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

Instruction : Answers may be written **either in Sanskrit or in English.**
In writing **Sanskrit Devanagari** script should be used.

I. 1) Choose correct answer :

- a) Pankaja is an example for _____
[Generalisation, Specialisation, Transference, De-aspiration]
- b) Bow-Vow theory is otherwise known as _____
[Muscular theory, Divine theory, Exclamation theory, Onomatopoeic theory]
- c) Ya, ra, la and va are called _____
[Sibilants, Semi-vowels, Sonants, Consonants]
- d) To which family Sanskrit belongs ?
[Dravidian, Indo-Aryan, Armenian, Persian] **(Weightage : 1×1=1)**

II. Write philological notes on **any seven** choosing not more than **four** from **each** group :

A

- 1) Śaṅgingara
- 2) Iraman
- 3) Marakata
- 4) Tāmstarūn
- 5) Punāramate
- 6) Suciḥ

B

- 1) Foot
- 2) Simply
- 3) Hundred
- 4) Pankaja
- 5) Kutharas
- 6) Panca

(Weightage 1 for each 7×1=7)

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III. Write short notes on **any five** of the following :

- 1) Compensatory change.
- 2) Neutral vowel.
- 3) Classification of vowels.
- 4) Agglutinating languages.
- 5) Holophrastic languages.
- 6) Co-ordinating compounds.
- 7) Word forming suffixes.
- 8) Bow-Vow theory.

(Weightage 2 for each $5 \times 2 = 10$)

IV. Write essays on **any three** :

- 1) Define phonetic law and explain Grimms law with proper illustrations.
- 2) Explain the major theories about the origin of languages.
- 3) Describe semantic change and its classifications ?
- 4) Write an essay on Indo-European family of languages.
- 5) Write an essay on the origin and characteristics of Prakrits.

(Weightage 4 each $3 \times 4 = 12$)

(Weightage : $1 \times 1 = 1$)

[Davidian, Indo-Aryan, Armenian, Persian]

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each group :

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1) Sauphiga

2) Simply

2) Iaman

3) Hundred

3) Markata

4) Prakrits

4) Tamstara

5) Kuratas

5) Funnarata

6) Panca

6) Such

(Weightage 1 for each $7 \times 1 = 7$)