

# Syllabus for Ph.D. (Sanskrit) Entrance Test 2022-23

## Department of Sanskrit

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**Entrance Test 200 Marks** (50 Multiple Choice Questions carrying Four marks each)

**Duration - 2 Hours**

| S. No          | Content   | Marks |
|----------------|---|-------|
| 1.             | <b>Vedic Literature</b><br>(i) Rigveda - 2.12, 1.115, 3.33, 5.8, 5.80, 9.73, 10.90, 10.117, 10.125, 10.129<br>(ii) Vedic Grammar - Vaidik Sandhi, Shabdarupa, Dhaturupa, Tumarthak Pratyaya, Tvarthaka Pratyaya, Vaidika Svara, Pada Patha<br>(iii) Nirukta - Chapter 1, 2 & 7<br>(iv) Ishavasyopanishad<br>(v) Shvetashvatropanisad - Chapter 1-4  | 16    |
| 2.             | <b>Sahityashastra</b><br>(i) Sahityadarpana (Pariccheda 1-4 & 6)  | 12    |
| 3.             | <b>Sanskrit Poetry</b><br>(i) Naisadhiyacaritam (First Canto)<br>(ii) Meghadutam  | 8     |
| 4.             | <b>Sanskrit Drama</b><br>(i) Mrchhakatikam<br>(ii) Uttararamacharitam   | 12    |
| 5.             | <b>Sanskrit Prose</b><br>(i) Vasavadatta (Upto Madhyama Lokamavatara)<br>(ii) Kadambari (Kathamukha)  | 12    |
| 6.             | <b>Indian Culture</b><br>Varnashrama, Purushartha, Sodhasha Samskara, Jaina, Bauddha, Shaiva and Vaishnava Religion   | 8     |
| 7.             | <b>Indian Philosophy</b><br>(i) Tarkabhasha<br>(ii) Vedantasara<br>(iii) Samkhyakarika<br>(iv) Arthasamgraha  | 16    |
| 8.             | <b>Sanskrit Grammar</b><br>(i) Laghusiddhantakaumudi (According to M.A. Sanskrit syllabus, University of Delhi)<br>(ii) Linguistics (According to M.A. Sanskrit syllabus, University of Delhi)  | 16    |
| 9.             | (i.) <b>Research Methodology/Aptitude</b><br>Unit I : Theoretical concepts of Research<br>Unit II : Sources of material and classification<br>Unit III : Manuscriptology<br>Unit IV: Tools and Techniques provided by information technology<br>(ii.) <b>General Knowledge related to Sanskrit</b><br>(Sanskrit News Paper, Radio, TV, Sanskrit Prizes, Centers for Indology, Modern Sanskrit Scholar & Poets, Sanskrit related activities etc. | 100   |
| <b>Total =</b> |   | 200   |

(Note - For details regarding M.A. & M.Phil Sanskrit Syllabus, pl visit [www.sanskrit.du.ac.in](http://www.sanskrit.du.ac.in))

  
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