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**Note:** Part A contains 25 questions carrying one mark each.  
There is negative marking for this part. Each wrong answer carries -0.33 mark.

Question paper may be answered either in English(preferably) or in Sanskrit.

**Part - A**

1. Which of the following is not a vṛtti?
  - (a) taddhita
  - (b) samāsa
  - (c) subanta
  - (d) kṛdanta
2. Which of the following sūtra assigns the term *samprasāraṇa*?
  - (a) inyaṇaḥ samprasāraṇam
  - (b) iko yaṇaci
  - (c) both
  - (d) none
3. The term *samhitā* is used by Pāṇini refers to

- (a) samāsa
  - (b) sandhi
  - (c) kṛdanta
  - (d) taddhita
4. According to Nagesh, kārakatvam is
- (a) kriyānvayitvam
  - (b) kriyājanakatvam
  - (c) both
  - (d) neither
5. How many *Māheśvara sūtras* are there?
- (a) 42
  - (b) 41
  - (c) 14
  - (d) 9
6. Amarakoṣa is also known as
- (a) paryāyavācī koṣaḥ
  - (b) nāmaliṅgānuśāsana
  - (c) liṅgānuśāsana
  - (d) nānārthaka koṣaḥ
7. 'haṣi ca' can not be applied on one of the following words
- (a) tejovān
  - (b) yaśolābhaḥ
  - (c) cetohāraḥ
  - (d) purogatiḥ
8. Who had authored *Vṛttaratnākara*?
- (a) Kalidasa

- (b) Kedarabhatta  
(c) Pingala  
(d) Bhoja
9. How many varṇas are there in the 'ak' pratyāhāra?
- (a) 3  
(b) 5  
(c) 6  
(d) 7
10. 'arthavaddhāturapratyayaḥ' refers to
- (a) dhātuḥ  
(b) liṅam  
(c) drvyam  
(d) prātipadakaṃ
11. The first sūtra of the tripādi is
- (a) purvatrāsiddham  
(b) asiddhavadaṭṭrābhāt  
(c) ṣatvatukorasiddhaḥ  
(d) kārake
12. Identify the suffix augmented in the word 'manohara'.
- (a) khaś  
(b) ac  
(c) kap  
(d) ṭhak
13. What is a morpheme?
- (a) A smallest meaningful unit.  
(b) A meaningful word.

- (d) Udayanacharya
19. The term 'sādhanam' in vyākaraṇam refers to
- (a) kārakam
  - (b) Ākhyātam
  - (c) prakṛti
  - (d) pratyaya
20. Which lakāra is used only in the vedic literature?
- (a) lat
  - (b) lut
  - (c) let
  - (d) lṛṅ
21. Which of the following is a dependency grammar?
- (a) Panini's grammar
  - (b) Phrase Structure Grammar
  - (c) Chomsky's minimalism
  - (d) Chomsky's Government and Binding
22. What are the anubandha's in 'dupacaṣ'?
- (a) du
  - (b) du and ṣ
  - (c) du and pa
  - (d) none of the above
23. Phenomenon of having more than one related meaning is called
- (a) meronymy
  - (b) polysemy
  - (c) homonymy
  - (d) synonymy

24. By which of the following sūtras kartā takes sixth case suffix?

- (a) kartṛkaraṇayoḥ tṛtīyā
- (b) sahayukte apradhāne
- (c) śeṣe śaṣṭhī
- (d) kartṛkarmaṇoḥ kṛti

25. Which of the following is correct?

- (a) mama na rocate takram
- (b) mahyam na rocate takram
- (c) mat na rocate takram
- (d) mām na rocate takram

### PART - B

Q 1) Attempt any two of the following. (2 \* 10 = 20)

- a) Write a short note on four types of *samāsa* in Sanskrit.
- b) Give examples of *dvikarmaka* verbs in Sanskrit and explain the *karimatva* of both the *karmas*.
- c) Explain the sūtra '*rucyārthānām prīyamāṇaḥ*'.
- d) Explain the sūtra '*sahayukte apradhāne*'
- e) Explain *lakṣaṇā* according to Nyāya Siddhanta Mukthavali.

Q 2) Attempt any six of the following. (6 \* 5 = 30)

- a) Write a short note on *karma pravacanīyam*.
- b) Explain '*upapadavibhakteḥ kāravibhaktiḥ balīyasī*'.
- c) Write a short note on '*kartrūkaraṇayoḥ tṛtīyā*'

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- d) What are the different means of *śaktigraha*? Explain with examples.
- e) Write a short note on '*tripādi*' of aṣṭādhyāyī.
- f) Elaborate '*svatantraḥ kartā*'
- g) Illustrate '*pravruttnimittam*'
- h) Explain '*paraḥ sannikarṣaḥ samhitā*'
- i) Explain the factors that lead to proper Śābdabodha?
- j) What are the contextual factors of meaning?