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Paper II: GRAMMAR

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I

Answer six of the following, including *three* from each of the two groups a) and b).

- a)
1. Describe the *sandhi* of final *aḥ* and final *a*.
 2. Decline the phrase *etaḍ vanam*.
 3. Decline the phrase *ayaṃ rājā*.
 4. Decline the phrase *śuciḥ strī*.
 5. Describe, with examples, the types of Sanskrit compounds.
- b)
6. Conjugate *nī* in the imperfect *parasmaipada* and *dviṣ* in the present *ātmanepada*.
 7. Conjugate *su* in the optative *parasmaipada* and *kṛ* in the present *parasmaipada*.
 8. Conjugate *krī* in the present *parasmaipada* and *rudh* in the present *ātmanepada*.
 9. Conjugate *bhū* in the aorist *parasmaipada* and *nī* (non-causative) in the aorist *parasmaipada*.
 10. Conjugate *drś* in the perfect *parasmaipada* and *pac* in the perfect *ātmanepada*.
 11. Describe, with examples, the formation of the causative and the syntax of its use.

II

Translate the following into Sanskrit using the *devanāgarī* script.

When Naravāhanadatta had been asked this question by those hermits and by his wives, he proceeded to speak as follows: “Can I tell now how I endured great grief when I found out that that wicked enemy had carried off my queen? There was no building and no garden into which I did not roam seeking for her in my grief, and all my ministers with me. Then I sat down, as if beside myself, in a garden at the foot of a tree, and Gomukha, having obtained his opportunity, said to me, in order to console me: ‘Do not be despondent, my sovereign; you will soon recover the queen; for the gods proclaimed that you should rule the Vidyādhara with her as your consort’”.

<i>avasara</i> (m)	opportunity
<i>ā śvas</i>	be consoled (<i>causative āśvāsayati</i>)
<i>viśāda</i> (m)	despair, despondency