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Preliminary Examination in Oriental Studies (SANSKRIT)

M. PHIL. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

CLASSICAL INDIAN RELIGIONS

Paper II: GRAMMAR

Monday 17 March 2003, 2.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Answer questions I and II.

Do not turn over until told you may do so.

I

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

- a)
 - 1. Describe the *sandhi* of final *ah* and final *n*.
 - 2. Decline the phrase *sā vāk*.
 - 3. Decline the phrase *ayam rājā*.
 - 4. Decline the pronouns *aḥam* and *tvam* in all numbers.
 - 5. Describe, with examples, the types of Sanskrit compounds.
- b)
 - 6. Conjugate *nī* in the optative *parasmaipada* and *dviṣ* in the present *ātmanepada*.
 - 7. Conjugate *hu* in the imperfect *parasmaipada* and *kṛ* in the present *ātmanepada*.
 - 8. Conjugate *as* in the imperative *parasmaipada* and *kṛī* in the present *parasmaipada*.
 - 9. Conjugate *nī* in the aorist *parasmaipada* and *śic* in the aorist *ātmanepada*.
 - 10. Conjugate *kṛ* in the perfect *parasmaipada* and *ḍṛś* 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 *devanagari* script.

In the meantime, as Keśata was roaming about, he reached Ratnapura, and found there the house of Kandarpa, in which the two wives were. And as he was wandering about near the house, Sumanas, the wife of Kandarpa, saw him from the top of her house, and said, delighted, to her relations and the other people in the house, "Here, now, is Keśata, my husband's friend, arrived. We may hear news of my husband from him. Quickly invite him in." Then they went and, on some pretext, brought in Keśata as she advised, and when he saw Sumanas come towards him, he was delighted. After he rested, she questioned him, and he immediately told her of his and Kandarpa's adventures, after the scare produced by the elephants