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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 *h* (other than when it is preceded by *a* or *ā*) and of final *e*.
  2. Decline the phrase *idaṃ manah*.
  3. Decline the phrase *sā nadi*.
  4. Decline the phrase *asau kartā*.
  5. Describe, with examples, the types of Sanskrit compounds.
- b)
6. Conjugate *dviṣ* in the optative *ātmanepada* and *nī* in the imperative *parasmaipada*.
  7. Conjugate *su* in the present *ātmanepada* and *kṛ* in the imperfect *parasmaipada*.
  8. Conjugate *kṛī* in the optative *parasmaipada* and *hu* in the present *parasmaipada*.
  9. Conjugate *bhū* in the aorist *parasmaipada* and *nī* in the aorist *ātmanepada*.
  10. Conjugate *pac* in the perfect *ātmanepada* and *kṛ* in the perfect *parasmaipada*.
  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.

There is on the earth a city correctly named Śūrapura, and in it there lived a king named Mahāvarāha, the destroyer of his foes. That king had a daughter named Anaṅgarati, born to him by his wife Padmarati, owing to his having propitiated Gaurī; and he had no other children. And in the course of time she attained womanhood, and, proud of her beauty, she did not wish to have any husband, though kings asked her in marriage. But she said decidedly, "I must be given to a man who is brave and handsome, and knows some one splendid accomplishment."