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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN ORIENTAL STUDIES

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MODERN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

HILARY TERM

SANSKRIT II: GRAMMAR

Monday 10 March 2008, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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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 *n*.
  2. Decline the phrase *sā vāk*.
  3. Decline the phrase *ayam rājā*.
  4. Decline the pronouns *aham* 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 *krī* in the present *parasmaipada*.
  9. Conjugate *nī* in the aorist *parasmaipada* and *sic* in the aorist *ātmanepada*.
  10. Conjugate *kṛ* in the perfect *parasmaipada* and *drś* 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.

There he lived on roots and fruits; and one day, as he was wandering about, he came near a *nyagrodha* tree. As soon as he came near it, two women of celestial appearance suddenly issued from it with roots and fruits in their hands, and they said to him: "King, take these roots and fruits which we offer." When he heard that, he said: "Tell me now who you are." Then those women of heavenly appearance said to him: "Well, come into our house and we will tell you the truth." When he heard that he consented, and entering with them, he saw inside the tree a splendid golden city. There he rested and ate heavenly fruits, and then those women said to him: "Now, King, listen."