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PhD Entrance Test
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Subject: Sanskrit Syllabus

Units	Topics
Unit 1: Language and Literature	Grammar: word formation, sentence construction, derivation of nouns and verbs, tradition of the <i>trimuni Vyakarana</i>, Texts: Ashtadhyayi, Siddhantakaumudi History of Sanskrit Literature: Vedic Literature, Indian Epics and Puranas, Classical Sanskrit Literature (Kavyas and Rupakas), Katha literature, Champu, Stotras and Subhashitas
Unit 2: Vedic Literature	Vedic Deities: Indra, Varuna, Agni, Soma, Ashvinau, Maruts, Ushas, Deities in the Aditya Mandala, Female deities. Vedic Rituals: Shrauta (Haviryagas and Somayagas) and Grihya Rituals Philosophy: Philosophical ideas in ten principal Upanishads Texts: Subject matter of Rigveda, Atharvaveda, Shatapatha Brahmana, Ishavasyopanishad, Tattiriyopanishad, Chhandogyopanishad, Brihadaranyakopanishad, Apastamba Shrautasutra, Ashvalayana Grihyasutra, Paraskara Grihyasutra, Nirukta
Unit 3: Classical Literature	Texts: Pancha-Mahakavyas, Svapnavasavadatta, Malavikagnimitra, Abhijnanashakuntala, Uttararmacharita, Mrichchhakatika, Mudrarakshasa, Ratnavali, Kadambari
Unit 4: Indian Aesthetics, Poetics and Dramaturgy	Six Sampradayas: History and tradition Texts: Natyashastra, Kavyaprakasha, Dhvanyaloka, Sahityadarpana, Vrittarnakara
Unit 5: Darshanas	Six orthodox and three heterodox darshanas Texts: Sankhyakarika, Yogasutra, Tarkasangraha, Mimamsaparibhasha, Arthasangraha, Vedantasara

Books Recommended:

- 1) जोशी, प्. र. शं. 1996. सुगमसंस्कृतव्याकरण. आवृत्ती दुसरी. पुणे: नतीनपुस्तकालय.
- 2) केतकर, भा. ग. १९७३. भारतीयतत्त्वज्ञानाची रूपरेखा. पुणे: पुणेवर्षा व्यापीठ.
- 3) दीक्षित, श. रीनवासहरा. 2018. भारतीयतत्त्वज्ञान. कोल्हापूर: फडकेपुस्तकालय.
- 4) वेलणकर, ह. दा. 2009. ऋक्सुक्तवैजयन्ती. पुनर्मुद्रण. पुणे: आदर्शसंस्कृतशोधसंस्था, वैदिकसंशोधनमंडळ.
- 4) भागवत, वा. बा. 1988. पाणिनीयव्याकरणाचे अंतरंग. पुणे: टॉलिकमहाराष्ट्रवर्षा व्यापीठ.
- 5) करंबळेकर, व. वा. 1963. संस्कृतसाहित्याचा सौपपत्तिका इतिहास. नागपूर: श्रीशारदापुस्तकालय.
- 6) केतकर, रोहणी. 2021. संस्कृतसाहित्यशास्त्राचा इतिहास. पुणे: त्रिधारापुस्तकालय.