

**SYLLABUS FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF  
ASSISTANT MASTER/MISTRESS IN SANSKRIT**

**Questions will be set in Sanskrit language**

**Full Marks : 100**

**Time : 1 Hour 30 Minutes**

1. Sanskrit Texts (general acquaintance only)  
A) Sammanasyasuktam(Rgveda 10/191 )  
B) Taittiriya Upanisad(Siksavalli 1/ 11-12 )  
C) Abhijñanasakuntalam  
D) Kumarasambhavam(Canto I)  
E) Varsavarnanam(Kiskindhyakandam)  
F) Srimadbhagavadgita (11th Adhyaya)  
G) Dasakumaracaritam(Rajavahana caritam)
2. Alamkara and Chanda  
A) Sahityadarpanam,(10th Chapter)  
Upto Vibhava and Visesokti  
B) Chanda (Samavrtta only) naming the metre
3. History of Sanskrit Literature  
A) Vedic Literature – Samhita, Brahmana, Aranyaka, Upanisad, Vedanga  
B) Classical Literature- Ramayana, Mahabharata, Asvaghosa, Bhasa, Kalidasa  
Bharavi, Bharti, Kumaradasa, Magha, SriHarsa, Sudraka, Visakhadatta,  
Bhattacharyya, Bhavabhuti, Harsa, Dandi, Bana, Fables (Pancatantra,  
Hitopadesa), Historical Kavya, Lyrical Kavya
4. Elementary Sanskrit Grammar  
Sandhi, Karaka, Samasa, Krt Prayaya, Taddhita Pratyaya, Atmanepada-  
Parasmaipada Vidhana
5. Comprehension (of 250 to 300 words)

(Candidates will be given a passage of 250 to 300 words. They should read it carefully and answer the questions. The answer may be contained in the passage or may be inferred from the reading of the passage.)