

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Sketch the character of -
    - (a) Himavan
    - (b) Siva and
    - (c) Parvati.
  17. Justify the statement “उपमा कालिदासस्य” by citing relevant examples from your prescribed portions.
  18. Explain in your own words “हिमालय वर्णन”.
  19. Describe पार्वती and show how the poet has taken care not to compare her to any worldly object.
  20. Write an essay on how Parvati rendered service to Lord Siva.
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Part III — Sanskrit – Major

COURT EPICS – II

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Who is the author of कुमारसंभव and what is the name of the first canto?
2. Who is the famous commentator upon कुमारसंभव and what is the name of the commentary?
3. Name the पञ्चमहाकाव्य in Sanskrit.
4. In how many verses the author of कुमारसंभव describes the beauty of the mountain Himalayas?
5. Who are the parents of पार्वती?
6. Who conferred शैलाधिपत्यं to Himalaya and why?
7. Who is धीर according to the author of कुमारसंभव?

8. “सप्तर्षिहस्तावचितावशेषाणि” - write the names of Saptarṣis.
9. Who said that पार्वती would become the only wife of शिव?
10. त्रिमार्गयेव त्रिदिवस्य मार्गः who is referred here by the word त्रिमार्गा?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

11. Explain:

- (a) यः पूरयन् कीचकन्ध्रभागान्  
दरीमुखोत्थेन समीरणेन।  
उद्गास्यतामिच्छति किन्नराणां  
तानप्रदायित्वमिवोपगन्तुम्॥

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- (b) प्रवातनीलोत्पलनिर्विशेष  
मदीयविप्रेक्षितमायताक्ष्या।  
तथा गृहीतं नु मृगाङ्गनाभ्यः  
ततो गृहीतं नु मृगाङ्गनाभिः॥

12. Explain:

- (a) दिने दिने सा परिवर्धमाना  
लब्धोदया चानद्रमासीव लेखा।  
पुपोष लावण्यमयान्विशेष  
ज्योत्स्नान्तराणीव कलान्तराणि॥

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- (b) तां हंसमालाः शरदीव गङ्गां  
महौषधिं नक्तमिवात्मभासः।  
स्थिरोपदेशामुपदेशकाले  
प्रपेदिरे प्राक्तनजन्मविद्याः॥

13. Annotate:

- (a) स्वयं विधाता तपसः फलानां केनापि कामेन तपश्चकार।  
अथवा  
(b) तथा स पूतश्च विभूषितश्च।

14. Annotate:

- (a) एको हि दोषो गुणसन्निपाते निमज्जतीन्दोः किरणेष्विवाङ्कः।  
अथवा  
(b) ऋते कृशानोर्न हि मन्त्रपूतमर्हन्ति तेजांस्यपराणि हव्यम्।

15. Annotate:

- (a) क्षुद्रेऽपि नूनं शरणं प्रपन्ने ममत्वमुच्चैः शिरसां सतीव।  
अथवा  
(b) आरोहणार्थं नव यौवनेन कामस्य सोपानमिव प्रयुक्तम्।