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Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Who is the author of Nitisatakam? Mention his date.

2. Mention any two Niti texts.

3. Write the introductory verse of Nitisatakam.

4. Name any two पद्धतिs of नीतिशतकम्।

5. Write the meaning - ब्रह्मापि नरं न रञ्जयति।

6. Write the meaning – तस्य तृतीयागतिर्भवति।

7. Which is the ornament of the uneducated person?

8. What are animals like in this universe?

9. Write the meaning – वाग्भूषणंभूषणम्।

10. How is a person who is bereft of learning called?

11. Define 'सत्सङ्गतिः'।

12. Which is the cause of Valor?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Explain मङ्गळश्लोक of नीतिशतकम् text.

Explain the following श्लोकs –

14. केयूराणि न भूषयन्तिपुरुषं हारा न चन्द्र – उज्ज्वला
न स्नानं न विलेपनं न कुसुमं न – अलङ्कृतामूर्धजाः।
वाणी–एकासमलङ्करोति पुरुषं या संस्कृताधार्यते।
क्षीयन्ते खलु भूषणानि सततं वाक्-भूषणं भूषणम्।।

15. येषां न विद्या न तपो न दानं ज्ञानं न शीलं न गुणो न धर्मः।
तेमर्त्यलोके भुविभारभूताः मनुष्यरूपेण मृगाश्चरन्ति।।

16. अज्ञः सुखमाराध्यः सुखतरमाराध्यते विशेषज्ञः।
ज्ञानलवदुर्विदग्धं ब्रह्मापि नरं न रञ्जयति।।

17. Explain – सत्सङ्गतिः कथय किं न करोति पुंसाम्।

18. How are the नीचs, मध्यs and उत्तमs performing actions?

19. Differentiate the nature of the friendship of Good and Bad people.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Summarize the मूर्खपद्धति of नीतिशतक।

21. Elucidate the greatness of सत्सङ्गति in the light of नीतिशतकम्।

22. Summarize the views of भर्तृहरि on the greatness of Money.

23. Explain the importance of knowledge through the verses of भर्तृहरिः।

24. Write an essay on नीतिशतकम् and its author.

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