MAY 2024 **P/ID 36719/PSA4V**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Name the author of नीतिशतकम् and his date.

2. Name any two नीति texts available in Sanskrit literature.

3. Who was saluted by the author in the introductory verse?

4. How many पद्धतिs are there in नीतिशतकम्? Name any two.

5. Whom even the Brahma himself could not satisfy?

6. Whom should we never be able to satisfy?

7. Which is the ornament of the uneducated person?

8. Who are like animals in this universe?

9. Which is the ornament that lasts forever?

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

11. What does "सत्सङ्गतिः" mean?

12. Which is not the cause of Valor (तेजसां हेतुः)?

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Quote the मङ्गळश्लोक of नीतिशतकम् and explain it.

Explain the following श्लोकs –

14. अज्ञः सुखमाराध्यः सुखतरमाराध्यते विशेषज्ञः।
ज्ञानलवदुर्विदग्धं ब्रह्ममापि नरं न रञ्जयति।।

15. येषां न विद्या न तपो न दानं ज्ञानं न शीलं न गुणो न धर्मः।
ते मर्त्यलोके भुवि भारभूताः मनुष्यरूपेण मृगाश्चरन्ति।।

16. केयूराणि न भूषयन्ति पुरुषं हारा न चन्द्र-उज्ज्वला।
न स्नानं न विलेपनं न कुसुमं न - अलङ्कृता मूर्धजाः।
वाणी-एका समलङ्करोति पुरुषं या संस्कृता धार्यते।
क्षीयन्ते खलु भूषणानि सततं वाक्-भूषणं भूषणम्।।

17. What does सत्सङ्गतिः not do for men?

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. Describe the मूर्खपद्धति according to भर्तृहरिs नीतिशतक?

21. Elucidate the concept of Good relationship in the light of नीतिशतकम्।

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

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

24. Write an essay on नीतिशतकम् and its author.

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