



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

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USANAEM10001-SANSKRIT

EVOLUTION OF INDIAN SCRIPTS

Time Allotted: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Write a detail note on the types of Brāhmi scripts.
 - (b) Write a detail note on modern Indian scripts.

2. Write short notes on any **three** of the following: 5×3 = 15

Brāhmi script; Kharoṣṭhi script; Śāradā script; Neowāri script; Debanāgarī script.

3. Answer any **five** of the following questions: 1×5 = 5
 - (a) Who deciphered the Kharoṣṭhi script first?
 - (b) From which direction Kharoṣṭhi script was written?
 - (c) What is 'Siddhamāṭṛkā'?
 - (d) How many scripts were found in the book named 'Lalitavistāra'?
 - (e) What do you mean by 'Maurya brāhmī'?
 - (f) In which script is Hindi language written?
 - (g) Which are South Indian scripts: Śāradā, Grantha, Kannaḍa, Lepcā?
 - (h) Who introduce the modern Bengali script?

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