

A practical guide to AS Level Sanskrit study

Resources:

Noun and Verb Paradigm cards - free from <http://www.sanskritexams.org.uk/Free-IGCSE-Resources.html>

AS Examination Syllabus: – free from <http://www.sanskritexams.org.uk/AS-Level-Syllabus.html> This includes a list of grammar requirements and a list of AS Literature Prescribed Texts, p. 8 (Hitopadesha, Ramayana & Bhagavad Gita).

AS Defined Vocabulary for unseen translation: free from <http://www.sanskritexams.org.uk/AS-Level-Syllabus.html>



Study aids:

- AS Set Literature Textbook – this has been prepared to help students with translation of all of the required set literature extracts from the Hitopadesha, Ramayana & Bhagavad Gita.

- AS Set Literature Vocabulary – this helps with translation of the Set Literature noted above.

Both of the above are in the tutors' section of the examinations website. For access please email ISER as directed on the website. <http://www.sanskritexams.org.uk/AS-sanskrit-materials.html>

AS Level Grammar:

- Includes the IGCSE Level grammar. See details <http://www.sanskritexams.org.uk/Free-IGCSE-Resources.html> and <http://www.sanskritexams.org.uk/sanskrit-igcse-2019.html>

- Also see AS Examination Syllabus pp 6, 7. Includes scansion of the sloka (See St James Course Bk 3 p 48, <http://www.sanskritexams.org.uk/Free-IGCSE-Resources.html>)

- 'The Sanskrit Language, An Introductory Grammar & Reader Vols 1 & 2', by Walter Harding Maurer For AS it is recommended that students have covered in outline the first 15 chapters. This provides plenty of practice for the 'language' aspect of the AS Level examination.

Background reading for essays:

General knowledge of The Shrimad Bhagavatam and the Laws of Manu is helpful for English essay writing (see AS Paper 1). A list of recommended English reading is given in the AS Level Examination Syllabus, p 8.

Past Papers:

See <http://www.sanskritexams.org.uk/AS-Past-Papers>

NOTE: No responsibility can be taken for errors or omissions.. Please refer to syllabus etc for details.