



## COURSE TITLE

IGCSE Sanskrit

## EXAM BOARD

Cambridge International Education (CIE)

## COURSE CONTENT

To acquire skills in translating Sanskrit texts in Devanagari from the Classical World. Texts include Mahabharata, Bhagavad Gita and Hitopadesa stories. Pupils will learn a variety of grammar including declension tables of different nouns and verb conjugations of verbs in many tenses. To attain a higher grade in the exams, pupils should show a strong understanding of text in Sandhi and compounds. Pupils will also need to show a fine understanding of civilisation in the epics.

## OVERVIEW OF ASSESSMENT

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Language 50% Comprehension including use of sandhi rules. Translation: Sanskrit to English, English to Sanskrit. 90 marks Externally assessed 1 hour and 30 minutes	<b>Literature and Epic Civilisation</b> 50% Set texts (prose and verse) and Sanskrit Epic Civilisation. 90 marks Externally assessed 1 hour and 30 minutes	

## Recommended Reading/links

Stories from The Mahabharata Part I, II, III, Edited by Warwick Jessup and Elena Jessup.

IGCSE Sanskrit Part I, Edited by Warwick Jessup.

IGCSE Sanskrit Option B

[www.sanskritexams.org.uk](http://www.sanskritexams.org.uk)

## FUTURE PATHWAYS

Pupils who attain an IGCSE in Sanskrit can take further studies in Sanskrit at A-Level and then at university, where they can develop their grammar skills and translate a variety of texts including Vedic. Pupils who undertake the IGCSE Sanskrit course develop linguistics skills which are transferable across the whole Indo-European tree.



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