

*Rtu* (III)—wife Samattī; with the sun in the *Hemanta*  
Vā. 28. 31; 52. 16.

*Rtu* (IV)—one of the twenty *Sutapa gaṇas*.  
Vā. 100. 15.

*Rtus*—six in number;<sup>1</sup> due to the movements of the sun;<sup>2</sup> representation of *pitṛs* and *pitāmahas*;<sup>3</sup> sons of Brahmā;<sup>4</sup> sons of Nimi;<sup>5</sup> fathers of five *ārtavas*; considered as *pitāmahas* while *ārtavas* are *pitṛs*;<sup>6</sup> duration of each, two months;<sup>7</sup> three *ṛtus* make one *ayanam*;<sup>8</sup> their locale, *māsa* and *ardhamāsa*;<sup>9</sup> are Agni;<sup>10</sup> prayed to in *śrāddha*;<sup>11</sup> sang and danced at the marriage of Umā;<sup>12</sup> characteristics of.<sup>13</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Vā. 30. 4; Br. II. 13. 4.   <sup>2</sup> Vā. 3. 14; 23. 106; 31. 26; 62. 48; 66. 38; Br. II. 21. 126, 153; 24. 57.   <sup>3</sup> Br. II. 13. 8; 23. 76; 28. 16-17; III. 1. 59; 72. 30; Vā. 30. 7.   <sup>4</sup> Br. II. 13. 12.   <sup>5</sup> Br. II. 13. 18.   <sup>6</sup> Br. II. 13. 18, 20, 23; Vā. 30. 18, 24-25.   <sup>7</sup> Br. II. 13. 17.   <sup>8</sup> Br. II. 13. 114.   <sup>9</sup> Vā. 30. 12.   <sup>10</sup> M. 141. 14 and 57.   <sup>11</sup> M. 16. 39.   <sup>12</sup> M. 154. 492.   <sup>13</sup> M. 229. 13-26.

*Rtukalpa*—the sixth kalpa.

Vā. 21. 30.

*Rtukūlyā*—a R. of the Mahendra hill.

Vā. 45. 106.

*Rtudhāman* (I)—Sujoyoti Agni; in *audambari*.

Br. II. 12. 24; Vā. 29. 23.

*Rtudhāman* (II)—Indra of the XIIth epoch of Manu.

Vi. III. 2. 33.

*Rtudhvaja*—a surname of Rudra.

Bhā. III. 12. 12.

*Rtuparna*—the son of Ayūtāyus, and a friend of Nala. Taught Nala the secret of gambling and was in turn instruct-