

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
SANDSC-101T/165**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

**SANSKRIT
(1st Semester)**

Course No. : SANDSC-101T

(Survey of Sanskrit Literature)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4

(a) What do you mean by Veda? Name the four Vedas.

(b) Mention any two synonyms of the Veda.

(c) What are the Upaniṣads and the Āraṇyakas of the 'सामवेद'?

(2)

2. Answer any one of the following :

- (a) Discuss the contents of the 'ऋग्वेद'.
(b) Write an analytical note on the significance of Atharvavedic society.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following :

- (a) Who is the author of the 'रामायण'? How many verses are there in the *Rāmāyaṇa*?
(b) Name the three stages of the 'महाभारतम्'. How many पर्वs are there in the 'महाभारतम्'?
(c) In which पर्व of the 'महाभारतम्', the 'श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता' is included? How many Chapters are there in the *Gītā*?

4. Answer any one of the following :

- (a) Give an account on the impact of the *Rāmāyaṇa* in Indian society and in the later literary works.
(b) Explain in detail about the significance of the 'श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता' in the cultural heritage of Indian society.

(3)

UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Mention another name of उपनिषद्. Derive the word 'उपनिषद्'.
(b) Who is पतञ्जलि? Name the work of him on philosophy.
(c) Who is the founder of the वेदान्तदर्शन? Name any two schools of the Vedānta philosophy.

6. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) Discuss the अद्वैतवेदान्तदर्शन in detail.
(b) Give an account on the Yoga philosophy.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) How many Purāṇas are there? Name any two among them.
(b) Write the characteristics of the पुराण.
(c) How many Chapters are there in the 'भागवतपुराण'? Who is the supreme deity here?

(Turn Over)

8. Answer any one of the following :

- (a) Give a brief note on the महापुराणस.
- (b) Analyze the significance of the पुराणस in Indian society.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any two of the following :

- (a) Who is the author of the 'मनुस्मृति'? How many Chapters are there in this work?
- (b) Who is कौटिल्य? Name the work written by him on polity.
- (c) Name any two स्मृति works.

10. Answer any one of the following :

- (a) Write an introductory note on the 'मनुस्मृति'.
- (b) Discuss the importance of स्मृति literature.

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