

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

SANSKRIT

(1st Semester)

Course No. : SANIDC-101T

(Introduction to 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 four of the following : 1×4=4

**(a) From which Sanskrit root, the word 'Veda'
has come?**

(b) Name one Brāhmaṇa of the Sāmaveda.

(c) What is the meaning of 'उपनिषद्'?

(d) Name one principal Upaniṣad.

(e) In which Veda the पुरुषसूक्त occurs?

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2. Answer any one of the following :
- (a) What are the four sections of the Veda?
 - (b) Name two Āraṇyakas of the Yajurveda.
3. Answer any one of the following :
- (a) Write a note on Vedāṅga.
 - (b) Give an account of the society as reflected in the R̥gveda.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four of the following :
- (a) Who is known as Ādikavi in Sanskrit literature?
 - (b) How many Parvas (पर्व) are there in the Mahābhārata?
 - (c) Name one drama composed by Kālidāsa.
 - (d) How many Śloka are there in the Rāmāyaṇa?
 - (e) Who is the author of 'मेघदूतम्'?
5. Answer any one of the following :
- (a) Name the Seven Kāṇḍas of the Rāmāyaṇa.
 - (b) Why is the Gītā called the 'श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता'?

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6. Answer any one of the following : 8
- (a) Discuss the influence of the Rāmāyaṇa in later Sanskrit literature.
 - (b) Write a note on Sanskrit court epic.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any four of the following : 1×4=4
- (a) What do you mean by 'आस्तिकदर्शन'?
 - (b) Name the heterodox (नास्तिक) schools of Indian philosophy.
 - (c) Who is the founder of Nyāya philosophy?
 - (d) How many प्रमाणs have been accepted by Sāṃkhya school of Indian philosophy?
 - (e) Who is Patañjali?
8. Answer any one of the following : 2
- (a) What are the two groups in Jaina philosophy?
 - (b) Name the divisions of Vedānta philosophy.
9. Answer any one of the following : 8
- (a) Write a note on Indian philosophy.
 - (b) Write a note on Buddhism.

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10. Answer any four of the following :

- (a) What do you mean by शतककाव्य?
- (b) Who is the author of 'शुक्लशतकम्'?
- (c) Which type of person can not be satisfied even by Brahmā?
- (d) Who are burden for the earth?
- (e) What is the special quality of a swan?

11. Answer any one of the following :

- (a) Write two benefits of association with honest person.
- (b) What are the three ways (गति) of wealth?

12. Answer any one of the following :

- (a) Write a note on the works of Bhartrhari.
- (b) Discuss, in detail, the qualities of wisdom (विद्या).

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13. Answer any four of the following : 1×4=4

- (a) What Sanskrit term is used to denote 'television'?
- (b) Write the Sanskrit word for post office.
- (c) What English term is used to mean 'पुस्तकम्'?
- (d) Write one synonym of कमलम्.
- (e) What do you mean by 'एका छात्रा'?

14. Answer any one of the following : 2

- (a) Name two fruits in Sanskrit.
- (b) Name the colours of rainbow in Sanskrit.

15. Answer any one of the following : 8

- (a) (i) Write English equivalent words (any four) : 4

उद्यानम् ; कृष्णफलकम् ; आसन्दिका ;
भगिनी ; व्यजनम्।

- (ii) Write Sanskrit equivalent words (any four) : 4

Newspaper ; White ; Umbrella ;
Mobile ; Grandfather.

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(b) (i) Write the names of four flowers in Sanskrit.

(ii) Translate into English :

किं तव नाम?

शुभम् अस्तु।

का वार्ता?

सुस्वागतम्
