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SANDSC-302T/176**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

**SANSKRIT
(5th Semester)**

Course No. : SANDSC-302T

(Poetics and Literary Criticism)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

2×2=4

Answer any two of the following :

- (a) What is called the काव्य? Define it.
- (b) Name any two schools of Sanskrit poetics.
- (c) What is अलंकार according to the Sanskrit poetics? Name two divisions of अलंकार.

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2. Answer any one of the following :

- (a) Give an account on the रस सम्प्रदाय or अलंकार सम्प्रदाय of Sanskrit poetics.
- (b) Discuss the historical development of Sanskrit poetics.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following :

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- (a) How many काव्यs are there in Sanskrit literature? Name them with example.
- (b) Mention two चम्पूकाव्यs of Sanskrit literature.
- (c) Name two महाकाव्यs of महाकवि कालिदास.

4. Answer any one of the following :

- (a) Discuss about the Kāvya literature of Sanskrit literature.
- (b) Give a brief account on the characteristics of different काव्यs.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following :

2×2=4

- (a) What is meant by शब्दशक्ति?

(b) What do you mean by रस? How many रसs are there in Sanskrit poetics?

(c) Name any two works on रस of Sanskrit poetics.

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Answer any one of the following :

(a) Write a note on the रस as mentioned in the 'साहित्यदर्पण'.

(b) Discuss the three power of word (शब्दशक्ति).

UNIT—IV

6. Answer any two of the following :

2×2=4

(a) What is शब्दालंकार? Give example of any one शब्दालंकार.

(b) Define उपमालंकार according to 'साहित्यदर्पण'.

(c) What is meant by the word 'अलंकार' in poetics?

8. Answer any one of the following :

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(a) Define and illustrate any two of the following अलंकारs :

रूपक ; उत्प्रेक्षा ; निदर्शना।

(b) Write a note on उपमा as reflected in कालिदास's works.

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UNIT—V

9. Answer any two of the following :

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(a) What is Chanda? Mention any two Chandas of Sanskrit poetics.

(b) Who is considered the founder of the छन्दशास्त्र? Name his book on छन्दशास्त्र.

(c) Define अनुष्टुप्छन्द.

10. Answer any one of the following :

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(a) Give an account of the classification of the छन्दs in the Sanskrit poetics and their significance.

(b) Define and illustrate any two of the following छन्दs :

इन्द्रवज्रा ; वंशस्थविल ; वसन्ततिलक।

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