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FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2025

SANSKRIT

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : SANDSC-152

[Classical Sanskrit Literature (Prose)]

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 : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) What is the main source of *Kādambarī*?
Who is *Kādambarī*?

(b) Which *Rīti* is followed by the poet
Bāṇabhaṭṭa in the *Kādambarī*? Write the
predominant sentiment or *Rasa* in the
Kādambarī.

(c) Name any two compositions of *Bāṇabhaṭṭa*.

2. Answer any one of the following : 10

(a) Write a brief note on the prose-style of
Bāṇa.

(b) Give a brief summary on Ujjayini-varṇana of Kādambarī.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following :

(a) Name the father and mother of the Prince Candrāpīda.

(b) To whom Sukanāsa advised? Name the son of Śukanāsa.

(c) Who is Tārāpīda? Name the wife of Tārāpīda.

4. Answer any one of the following :

(a) Give a concise account of how Śukanāsa imparts advice to prince Candrāpīda on the fickleness of Laksmī.

(b) (i) Translate into English :
एवं समतिक्रामत्सु दिवसेषु राजानं चन्द्रगीश्वर्यौवराज्याभिषेकं चिकीर्षुः प्रतीहारानुपकरणसम्पत्तौ सङ्ग्रहार्थमादिदेश । समुपस्थितयौवराज्याभिषेकञ्च कदाचिद्दर्शनार्थमागतमारूढविनयमपि विनीतत्-मिच्छन् कर्तुं शुक्रनासः सविस्तरमुवाच ।

(ii) Explain the following :

‘‘गुरुरूपदेशश्च नाम पुरुषाणांमखिलमलत्रक्षालनक्षम-मजलं स्नानम् ।’’

UNIT—III

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

5. For which style is the poet Daṇḍin famous?

(a) Name the work of Daṇḍin on poetics.

(b) How many Pīṭhikās are there in Daśākumāracarita? In which Pīṭhikā is the story of Rājāvāhanacarita narrated?

(c) Who is Darpasāra? Where did Darpasāra practised penance?

6. Answer any one of the following :

(a) Write in brief the merits and demerits of Daṇḍin's style.

(b) Give a brief note on the love of Rājāvāhana towards Avantisundarī as you find in Rājāvāhanacarita.

UNIT—IV

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

(a) What do you mean by the term ‘पञ्चतन्त्र’?

(b) How many books are there in Pañcatantra? Name the books.

(c) Name the two auspicious bulls as mentioned in the text, Mitiraveda.

8. Answer any one of the following :

(a) Write a brief note on Pañcatantra and Viṣṇuśarmā.

(b) Narrate an idea on 'Karataka' and 'Damanaka', the two central characters in the *Mitraveda*.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any two of the following :

(a) Who is Ambikādatta Vyāsa? How many works are composed by him?

(b) Who is the main hero of *Śivarājaviṅaya*? In which style is the prose written?

(c) How many Niśvāsas (निश्वास) are there in *Śivarājaviṅaya*? Which God is eulogised in the Maṅgalācaraṇa of *Śivarājaviṅaya*?

10. Answer any one of the following :

(a) Give a brief note on the life and works of Ambikādatta Vyāsa.

(b) Write a brief summary of *Śivarājaviṅaya*, Niśvāsa 1.
