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SANSKRIT

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : SANDSC/GE-301T

(Sanskrit Prose)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer/Choose the correct option of the following

(any twenty) :

1×20=20

1. Who is Candrāpīḍa?
2. Name the patron of Bāṇa.
3. Who is the hero of the story of Kādambarī?



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4. Who is Vaiśampāyana?
5. Name the wife of Tārāpīda.
6. Daṇḍin is famous for which style?
7. To which original book does the text 'राजवाहनचरितम्' belong?
8. Who was Darpasāra?
9. Who cursed Suratamañjarī?
10. Name the father of Rājavāhana.
11. What type of composition is the *Daśakumāracaritam*?
12. Name any other work of Daṇḍin.
13. Where did Darpasara practice penance?
14. In which text the story of *Rājavāhanacaritam* is found?



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15. Who is अपहारवर्गा?
16. *Bihārīvihāra* is a work of Bāṇa / Daṇḍin / Ambikādatta.
17. *Pañcatantra* is a prose-romance / fable / Kāvya.
18. *Harṣacaritam* is composed by Daṇḍin / Subandhu / Bāṇa.
19. *Bṛhatkathā* is composed by Viṣṇuśarman / Guṇādhyā / Nārāyaṇa.
20. *Hitopadeśa* is a Kāvya / prose-romance / beast fable.
21. Who is the pioneer in Sanskrit prose-romance?
22. Who is the author of *Vetālapañcaviṃśati*?
23. Who is Ambikādatta Vyāsa?
24. Who is the author of *Vāsavadattā*?
25. Who is the author of *Kāvyaḍarśa*?



SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

26. Fill in the blanks :

_____ कवीनां _____ वदन्ति।

27. What is the meaning of the word 'कादम्बरी'? Name the heroine of the prose-romance, 'कादम्बरी'.

28. Who is the father of Bāṇa and who is his son?

29. Name any two Kumāras of *Daśakumāracarita*.

30. What were the names of Rājavāhana and Avantisundarī in their previous birth?

31. Who were the parents of Avantisundarī?

32. Name two examples of Kathā and Ākhyāyikā.

33. Mention one difference between Kathā and Ākhyāyikā.

34. In which languages Ambikādatta composed his works?

35. Who is the famous ancestor of Daṇḍin and who is his father?



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SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions : $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. “बाणोच्छिष्टं जगत् सर्वम्”
Explain.

37. Write in brief the advice of Śukanāsa according to Bāṇa's *Kādambarī*.

38. (a) Translate into English : $4 \times 2 = 8$

अथ विदितवार्त्तावात्तौ महादेवीमालवेन्द्रौ जामातरमाकार-
पक्षपातिनावात्मपरित्यागोपन्यासेन अरिणा जिघांस्यमानं
रक्षतुः, न शोकतुस्तु तगप्रभुत्वाद्दुतारयितुमापदः।

(b) Explain with reference to the context :

देव दीयतामनुग्रहाद्रं चित्तम्। अहमस्मि सोमरश्मिसम्भवा
सुरतमञ्जरी नाम सुरसुन्दरी।

39. Write in brief the character of Lakṣmī as depicted by Bāṇa.

40. Write in brief the merits and demerits of Daṇḍin's style.

41. Narrate the story of *Rājavāhanacarita* in your words.



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42. Give an account of the prose-romance in Sanskrit.
43. Write short notes on *Pañcatantra* and *Hitopadeśa*.
44. Write in brief the life and works of Ambikādatta Vyāsa.
45. Write a note on *Harṣacarita*.

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