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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

SANSKRIT

(1st Semester)

Course No. : SANDSC/GE-101T

(Sanskrit Poetry)

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 questions : 1×4=4

- (a) What is the source of the epic, *Raghuvamśam*?
- (b) What type of *Kāvya* is *Raghuvamśam*?
- (c) How many Cantos are there in *Raghuvamśam*?
- (d) What is the name of the 2nd Canto of *Raghuvamśam*?
- (e) Who is *Nandini*?



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2. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Name two commentators on *Raghuvamśam*.
(b) In which dynasty was Raghu born? Who is the father of Raghu?

3. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) How did Dilīpa pass his days in the hermitage of Vaśiṣṭha? Discuss. 8

(b) (i) Translate into English : 4

प्रदक्षिणीकृत्य पयस्विनीं तां
सुदक्षिणा साक्षतपात्रहस्ता।
प्रणम्य चानर्च विशालमस्याः
शुक्लान्तरं द्वारमिवापसिद्धेः॥

(ii) Elucidate the following idea : 4

चित्रार्पितारम्भ इवातस्थे।

UNIT—II

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

- (a) Who is कुम्भोदर?
(b) How many days had king Dilīpa served Nandinī?
(c) Write one synonym of महीपाल.

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(3)

(d) Who is स्कन्द?

(e) What is the real identity of मायासिंह?

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) “अवेदि मां किङ्करमष्टमूर्तेः”

Who is called अष्टमूर्ति? Why is he so called?

(b) Who cursed Dilīpa and why?

6. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) Narrate the conversation between Dilīpa and मायासिंह.

(b) “उपमा कालिदासस्य”

Justify the above statement in the light of *Raghuvamśam*, Canto II.

UNIT—III

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

- (a) What type of Kāvya is ‘नीतिशतकम्’?
(b) What is the permanent ornament of a person?
(c) What is the character of मध्यम category person?

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(d) What type of person cannot be satisfied?

(e) What type of person cannot be cured by medicine?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) How many Śataka Kāvya have been composed by Bhartṛhari? Name them.

(b) What type of persons are compared with beasts in human form?

9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

(a) (i) What are the benefits of association with virtuous person? 4

(ii) Explain : 4

अज्ञः सुखमाराध्यः सुखतरमाराध्यते विशेषज्ञः।
ज्ञानलवदुर्विदग्धं ब्रह्मापि तं नरं न रञ्जयति ॥

(b) Discuss the अज्ञपद्धति according to 'नीतिशतकम्'. 8

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) Who bears the burden of the world on his head?

(b) Who is the son of हिमाद्रि?

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(c) Whose wealth (money) meets the third end (गति)?

(d) Mention one source of happiness.

(e) What type of person does not stop till the completion of his work?

11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) What are the signs of a true friend?

(b) Fill in the blanks :

मणिना भूषितः _____ किमसौ न _____ ।

12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

(a) Discuss the social value of Bhartṛhari's 'नीतिशतकम्'.

(b) Discuss असिधारव्रत according to 'नीतिशतकम्'.

UNIT—V

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

(a) Who is the author of *Kirātārjunīyam*?

(b) What is the source of *Kirātārjunīyam*?

(c) What is the name of the 1st Canto of *Kirātārjunīyam*?

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(6)

(d) How many Cantos are there in *Kirātārjunīyam*?

(e) “हितं मनोहारि च दुर्लभं वच”

Who is the speaker here?

14. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) Who is किरात in *Kirātārjunīyam*? What is the meaning of the word ‘किरात’?

(b) Name any commentary on *Kirātārjunīyam* along with its author.

15. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) Discuss the style of Bhāravi on the basis of your text.

(b) Describe in your own words the speech of वनेचर in the light of your prescribed text.
