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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

**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*

UNIT—I

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

(a) Who is Candrāpīḍa?

(b) What is the principal sentiment of
Kādambarī?

(c) By which word Śukanāsa addresses
Candrāpīḍa?

(d) Name the wife of Śukanāsa.

(e) Whom Śukanāsa called अनार्या?



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2. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Who is Bāṇabhaṭṭa?
(b) Which has been called bathing without water in 'Śukanāsopadeśa'?

3. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) "गद्यं कवीनां निकषं वदन्ति"—Explain.
(b) Sketch the character of Lakṣmī as depicted in *Kādambarī*.

UNIT—II

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

- (a) Who is the father of Ambālikā?
(b) To which original book does the text, *Rājāvāhanacaritam* belong?
(c) Who is Avantisundarī?
(d) Name one work of Daṇḍin other than *Daśakumāracaritam*.
(e) What type of composition is the *Daśakumāracaritam*?

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(3)

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) How many parts are there in *Daśakumāracaritam*? Name them.
(b) Write a few words about Daṇḍin's 'पदलालित्यम्'.

6. Answer any one of the following questions :

(a) Give a critical estimate of the literary style of Daṇḍin. 8

(b) (i) Translate into English : 4

श्रुत्वा तु भुवनवृत्तान्तमुत्तमाङ्गना विस्मय-
विकसिताक्षी सस्मितमिदमभाषत—दयित! त्वत्
प्रसादादद्य मे चरितार्थां श्रोत्रवृत्तिः। अद्य मे मनसि
तमोपहस्त्वया दत्तो ज्ञानप्रदीपः।

(ii) Explain with reference to the context : 4

कथमिवैनमनुरक्ता माटशेषपि पुरुषसिद्धेषु सावमाना
पापेयमवन्तिसुन्दरी। पश्यतु पतिमद्यैव शूलावतंसित-
मियमनार्यशीला कुलपांसनी" इति।

UNIT—III

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

- (a) Name the mother of Daṇḍin.
(b) Who is the last Kumāra of *Daśakumāracaritam*?

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- (c) Name the friend of Avantisundari.
- (d) Who is Suratamañjarī?
- (e) Name the elephant of चण्डवर्मा.
8. Answer any one of the following questions : 2
- (a) “कः स महापुरुषो येनैतन्मानुषमात्रदुष्करं महत् कर्मानुष्ठितम्।”
Who is महापुरुष? What is the महत् कर्म?
- (b) Why did Rājavāhana not suffer from hunger and thirst while he was a prisoner?
9. Answer any one of the following questions : 8
- (a) Write in brief the story of the silver chain in the light of Rājavāhanacaritam.
- (b) Narrate the incident that led to the release of Rājavāhana from the hand of Caṇḍavarman.

UNIT—IV

10. Choose the correct option of the following (any four) : 1×4=4
- (a) Vāsavadattā is composed by Bāṇa / Subandhu / Daṇḍin.
- (b) Hitopadeśa / Kādambarī is a beast fable.

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- (c) There are twenty-three / twenty-five / twenty-six tales in Vetālapañcaviṃśati.
- (d) Kathāsaritsāgara is composed by Bāṇa / Daṇḍin / Somadeva.
- (e) Śiṃhāsānavātrimśikā is a lyrical poem / fairy tale / Mahākāvya.
11. Answer any one of the following questions : 2
- (a) Name two prose-romances in Sanskrit along with their authors.
- (b) What do you mean by fable literature?
12. Answer any one of the following questions : 8
- (a) Write in brief an account of the prose-romances in Sanskrit.
- (b) Give an account of fable literature in Sanskrit.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four of the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) Give one example of कथाकाव्य.
- (b) Who has composed Harṣacarita?

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- (c) What type of work is *Śivarājavijaya*?
- (d) How many works are composed by Ambikādatta Vyāsa?
- (e) In which language is गुणाढ्य's 'वृहत्कथा' composed?

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

- (a) Name the hero and heroine of *Vāsavadattā*.
- (b) In which book Ambikādatta depicts his life history? Name the famous Sanskrit prose-romance of him.

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

- (a) Write a note on Subandhu and his work.
- (b) Write short notes on *Kādambarī* and *Daśakumāracaritam*.

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