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A TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

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 twenty questions, selecting any four from
each Unit : 1×20=20

UNIT—I

1. Name the country of king Śudraka.
2. Who is the hero of the story of Kādambarī?
3. Who is Tārāpīda?

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4. Name the wife of Tārāpīḍa.
5. Who is Vaiśampāyana?

UNIT—II

6. Daṇḍin is famous for which style?
7. Who was Darpaśāra?
8. Name the father of Ambālikā.
9. Who cursed Suratamañjarī?
10. Name the work of Daṇḍin on poetics.

UNIT—III

11. In which पीठिका, the story of *Rājavāhanacaritam* is found?
12. Name one work of Daṇḍin other than *Daśakumāracaritam*.
13. Where did Darpaśāra practice penance?
14. Who is अपहारवर्मा?
15. Name the father of Avantisundarī.

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UNIT—IV

Choose the correct option of the following :

16. *Pañcatantra* is composed by Guṇāḍhya / Nārāyaṇa / Viṣṇuśarman.
17. *Bihārīvihāra* is a work of Bāṇa / Ambikādatta / Daṇḍin.
18. *Kādambarī* is a court-epic / Kathā / Ākhyāyikā.
19. *Bṛhatkathā* is composed by Viṣṇuśarman / Guṇāḍhya / Nārāyaṇa.
20. *Hitopadeśa* is a lyric / prose-romance / beast fable.

UNIT—V

21. Who is the author of *Vāsavadattā*?
22. What type of work is the *Daśakumāracaritam*?
23. Who is Ambikādatta Vyāsa?
24. Name the hero of *Vāsavadattā*.
25. Who is the pioneer of Sanskrit prose-romance?

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SECTION—B

Answer five questions, selecting one from each Unit :
2×5=10

UNIT—I

26. Fill in the blanks :

_____ कवीनां _____ वदन्ति।

27. According to *Sukanāsopadeśa*, the pride of which object can not be satisfied?

UNIT—II

28. Name any two Kumāras of *Daśakumāracaritam*.

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

UNIT—III

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

31. “दयित त्वत्प्रसादादद्य मे चरितार्था श्रोत्रवृत्तिः”
Who are referred to by the words ‘दयित’ and ‘मे’?

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UNIT—IV

32. Mention one difference between Kathā and Ākhyāyikā.

33. Name two fable literatures in Sanskrit along with their authors.

UNIT—V

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

35. In which languages Ambikādatta composed his works?

SECTION—C

Answer five questions, selecting one from each Unit :
8×5=40

UNIT—I

36. “बाणोच्छिष्टं जगत् सर्वम्”—Explain.

37. (a) Translate into English :

गुरुपदेशञ्च नाम पुरुषाणामखिलमलप्रक्षालनक्षमम-
जलस्नानम् अनुपजातपालितादिवैरूप्यमजरं वृद्धत्वम्।
अनारोपितमेदोदोषं गुरुकरणम् असुवर्णविरचनमग्राम्यं
कर्णाभरणम्। अतीतज्योतिरालोकः नोद्वेगकरः
प्रजागरः।

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(b) Explain with reference to the context : 4

यौवनारम्भे च प्रायः शास्त्रजलप्रक्षालननिर्मलापि
कालुष्यमुपयाति बुद्धिः। अनुज्ञित धवलतापि सरागैव
भवति यूनां दृष्टिः। अपहरति च वात्येव शुष्कपत्रं
समुद्भूतरजोभ्रान्तिरतिदूरम् आत्मेच्छया यौवनसमये
पुरुषं प्रकृतिः।

UNIT—II

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

39. (a) Translate into English : 4

स तु स्वभावधीरः सर्वपौरुषातिभूमिः सहिष्णुतैक-
प्रतिक्रियां दैवीमेव तामापदमवधार्य 'स्मर तस्या
हंसगामिनि हंसकथायाः। सहस्व वासु मासद्रयम्' इति
प्राणपरित्यागरागिणीं प्राणसमां समाश्वास्यारिवश्य-
तामयासीत्।

(b) Explain with reference to the context : 4

देव दीयतामनुग्रहार्द्रं चित्तम्। अहमस्मि सोमरश्मिसंभवा
सुरतमञ्जरी नाम सुसुन्दरी।

UNIT—III

40. Narrate the story of *Rājavāhanacarita* in your
own words.

41. Describe in your own words the story of
Suratamañjarī, following the text, 'राजवाहनचरितम्'.

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UNIT—IV

42. Write short notes on Bāṇabhaṭṭa and Subandhu.

43. Give an account of fable literature in Sanskrit.

UNIT—V

44. Write short notes on *Harṣacarita* and
Vāsavadattā.

45. Give an account of the life and works of
Ambikādatta Vyāsa.

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