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SANHCC-101T/095**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021  
held in March, 2022**

**SANSKRIT**

**( 1st Semester )**

Course No. : SANHCC-101T

**[ Classical Sanskrit Literature (Poetry) ]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

**SECTION—A**

Answer any ten questions :  $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. How many Cantos are there in the *Raghuvamśa*?  
What is the title of the Second Canto of the  
*Raghuvamśa*?
2. Who is the author of the epic, *Raghuvamśa*?  
Name one drama composed by the author of the  
*Raghuvamśa*.
3. Who is Dilīpa? Who is the wife of Dilīpa?



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4. Who is कुम्भोदर? Who is his friend?
5. Who is Vaśiṣṭha? Name the wife of Vaśiṣṭha.
6. “अवेहि मां किङ्करमष्टमूर्तेः”  
Who said this? What is meant by अष्टमूर्ति?
7. What do you mean by Śatakakāvya?
8. Who wrote *Nīṭisatakam*? Name the another work of the author of *Nīṭisatakam*.
9. How many kinds of people are there according to *Nīṭisatakam*? Name them.
10. According to *Nīṭisatakam*, what type of person cannot be easily satisfied?
11. Write the benefits of सत्सङ्गति.
12. Fill in the blanks :  
यस्यास्ति वित्तं \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ स श्रुतवान् गुणज्ञः।  
\_\_\_\_\_ स च दर्शनीयः  
सर्वे गुणाः \_\_\_\_\_ ॥

13. What is the source of the epic, *Kirātārjunīyam*?  
How many Cantos are there in this epic?
14. What is the name of the Canto I of the epic, *Kirātārjunīyam*? Name one famous commentary of the epic, *Kirātārjunīyam*.
15. “तथापि सः जिह्व”  
Who is the speaker here? Who is referred to here as जिह्व and why?

SECTION—B

Answer any five questions :

10×5=50

16. Describe how King Dilīpa served Nandinī in the hermitage of Vaśiṣṭha. 10
17. “व्रताय तेनानुचरेण धेनोन्यषिधि”  
Why the king performed the व्रत? Discuss the context of the व्रत. 10
18. (a) Explain with reference to the context : 6

अमुं पुरः पश्यसि देवदारुं  
पुनीकृतोऽसौ वृषभध्वजेन।  
यो हेमकुम्भस्तननिःसृतानां  
स्कन्दस्य मातुः पयसां रसज्ञः॥



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- (b) Translate into English : 4  
स न्यस्तचिह्नमपि राजलक्ष्मीं  
तेजो विशेषानुमितां दधानः।  
आसीदनाविष्कृतदानराजि-  
रन्तर्मदावस्थ इव द्विपेन्द्रः ॥
19. (a) Explain with reference to the context : 6  
मरुत्प्रयुक्ताश्च मरुत्सखाभं तमर्चमारदादभिवर्तमानम्।  
अवाकिरन्बाललताः प्रसूनैराचारलाजैरिव पौरकन्याः ॥
- (b) Translate into English : 4  
गुरोः सदारस्य निपीड्य पादौ  
समाप्य सान्ध्यं च विधिं दिलीपः।  
दोहावसाने पुनरेव दोग्ध्रीं  
भेजे भुजोच्छिन्नरिपुर्निषण्णम् ॥
20. (a) Explain with reference to the context : 6  
साहित्यसंगीतकलाविहीनः  
साक्षात् पशुः पुच्छविषाणहीनः।  
तृणं न खादन्नपि जीवमानः  
तद् भागधेयं परमं पशूनाम् ॥
- (b) Translate into English : 4  
येषां न विद्या न तपो न दानं ज्ञानं न शीलं न गुणो न धर्मः।  
ते मर्त्यलोके भूवि भारभूता मनुष्यरूपेण मृगाश्चरन्ति ॥

21. (a) Explain with reference to the context : 6  
लभेत सिकतासु तैलमपि यत्नतः पीडयन्  
पिबेच्च मृगतृष्णिकासु सलिलं पिपासार्दितः।  
कदाचिदपि पर्यटञ्छशविषाणमासादयेत्  
न तु प्रतिनिविष्टमूर्खजनचित्तमाराधयेत् ॥
- (b) Translate into English : 4  
विद्या नाम नरस्य रूपमधिकं प्रच्छन्नगुप्तं धनं  
विद्या भोगकरी यशः सुखकरी विद्या गुरुणां गुरुः।  
विद्या बन्धुजनो विदेशगमने विद्या परं दैवतं  
विद्या राजसु पूजिता न तु धनं विद्याविहीनः पशुः ॥
22. (a) Explain with reference to the context : 6  
दुर्जनः परिहर्तव्यो विद्ययाऽलंकृतोऽपि सन्।  
मणिना भूषितः सर्पः किमसौ न भयङ्करः ॥
- (b) What are the characteristics of wisdom (विद्या)? 4
23. (a) What is असिधारात्रतम् according to the author of Nītiśatakam? 4
- (b) Explain with reference to the context : 6  
वरं पर्वतदुर्गेषु भ्रान्तं वनचरैः सह।  
न मूर्खजनसम्पर्कः सुरेन्द्रभवनेष्वपि ॥





24. "नारिकेलफलसम्मितं वचो भारवेः"  
Discuss. 10
25. Describe in your own words the speech of वनेचर according to your prescribed text. 10

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