

2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/SANHCC-102T/020

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

SANSKRIT

(1st Semester)

Course No. : SANHCC-102T

(Critical Survey of Sanskrit Literature)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer all questions

UNIT—I

(Introduction to Vedic Literature)

1. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4

(a) Give the derivation of वेद.

(b) What are the two divisions of the
Yajurveda ?

(c) What is उपनिषद् ?

2. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) Give an outline of the Rgvedic society.
(b) Write a note on either 'ऋग्वेद' or 'यजुर्वेद'.

UNIT—II

(Introduction to Rāmāyaṇa)

3. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) What is the first Śloka of the Rāmāyaṇa ?
(b) What is the last Kāṇḍa of the Rāmāyaṇa ?
(c) Who is Vālmīki? Name two later Sanskrit Kāvya based on the Rāmāyaṇa.

4. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) "रम्या रामायणी कथा"—Discuss.
(b) Estimate the influence of the Rāmāyaṇa on Indian society.

UNIT—III

(Introduction to Mahābhārata)

5. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) How many verses are there in the Mahābhārata in the earlier stage? What is the other name of the Mahābhārata ?

- (b) What is the root cause of the battle of the Mahābhārata? How many days the battle of the Mahābhārata sustained?
(c) Give the meaning of 'भारत'. Name two dramas based on the Mahābhārata.

6. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) "Mahābhārata is the store-house of Indian wisdom." Discuss.
(b) "इतिहासपुराणानि पञ्चमो वेद उच्यते।" Discuss.

UNIT—IV

(Introduction to Purāṇa)

7. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) How many Upapurāṇas are there? Name any one of them.
(b) Give the derivation of पुराण.
(c) Name the सात्त्विक पुराण.

8. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) Discuss the characteristic features of पुराण.

(b) Write short notes on any two Purāṇas of the following :

(i) 'कूर्मपुराण'

(ii) 'वायुपुराण'

(iii) 'गरुडपुराण'

(iv) 'विष्णुपुराण'

UNIT—V

(Introduction to Smṛti Literature)

9. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4

(a) What is the meaning of 'स्मृति'?

(b) Name five Smṛti literatures.

(c) Name two commentators on 'मनुस्मृति'.

10. Answer any one of the following : 10

(a) Give a brief discussion on Smṛti literature.

(b) What is the role of Smṛti literature in human life?
