



2018/TDC/ODD/SANC-102T/081

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2018

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) What is ऋषी?

(b) What are the two main divisions of the *Sāmaveda*?

(c) What is आरण्यक?



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2. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) Write a note on the place of women in the Vedic age.
- (b) Write a note on either 'अथर्ववेद' or 'सामवेद'.

UNIT—II

(Introduction to Rāmāyaṇa)

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

- (a) What is the meaning of the word 'रामायण'?
- (b) How many Chapters are there in the Rāmāyaṇa? Name them.
- (c) Who is the author of the Rāmāyaṇa? How many Ślokas are there in the Rāmāyaṇa?

4. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) Discuss the Rāmāyaṇa as an आदिकाव्य.
- (b) Estimate the influence of the Rāmāyaṇa on later Sanskrit literature.

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UNIT—III

(Introduction to Mahābhārata)

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

- (a) How many पर्वs are there in the Mahābhārata? Name any five of them.
- (b) In which पर्व of the Mahābhārata the Śrīmad-bhagavadgītā occurs? How many verses are there in the Śrīmadbhagavadgītā?
- (c) Who is the author of the Mahābhārata? How many verses are there in the Mahābhārata?

6. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) Discuss the cultural importance of the Mahābhārata.
- (b) Discuss the Mahābhārata as an encyclopaedia. Why is the Mahābhārata called 'पञ्चमवेद'?

UNIT—IV

(Introduction to Purāṇa)

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

- (a) How many Mahāpurāṇas are there? Name them.

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- (b) What is उपपुराण?
- (c) Write the name of Daśavatāra of Lord Viṣṇu.

8. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) Write the literary and historical value of Purāṇa literature.
- (b) Write short notes on any *two* Purāṇas of the following :
- (i) भागवतपुराण
- (ii) अग्निपुराण
- (iii) शिवपुराण
- (iv) ब्रह्मपुराण

UNIT—V

(Introduction to Smṛti Literature)

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

- (a) How many आश्रमs are there? Name them.
- (b) Name the aims of human life (पुरुषार्थ).
- (c) Name five Smṛti literatures.

10. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) Write a brief note on Smṛti literature.
- (b) Write a brief note on the role of Smṛti in Hindu law.
