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SANHCC-102T/096**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

SANSKRIT

(Honours)

(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**

UNIT—I

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

**(a) Give the derivation and meaning of the
word 'उपनिषद्'.**

**(b) How many divisions are there in the
Rgveda?**

(c) What is 'वेदान्त'?



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2. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) Write a note on the position of women in the Vedic society.
- (b) Write a note on either the *R̥gveda* or the *Yajurveda*.

UNIT—II

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

- (a) How many *Vedāṅgas* are there? Name them.
- (b) How many *Ślokas* are there in the *Rāmāyaṇa*? Mention the first *Śloka* of the *Rāmāyaṇa*.
- (c) Name the first and the last *Kāṇḍas* of the *Rāmāyaṇa*.

4. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) Why is the *Rāmāyaṇa* called *Ādikāvya*? Discuss.
- (b) Estimate the influence of the *Rāmāyaṇa* on the later literature of India.

UNIT—III

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

- (a) Who is *Vālmiki*?
- (b) Name two Sanskrit dramas based on the *Rāmāyaṇa*.
- (c) How many *Parvans* are there in the *Mahābhārata*? Name the first *Parvan* of the *Mahābhārata*.

6. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) “रम्या रामायणी कथा”—Discuss.
- (b) Estimate the influence of the *Mahābhārata* on Indian society.

UNIT—IV

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

- (a) In which *Parvan* of the *Mahābhārata* does the *Śrīmadbhagavadgītā* belong? How many *Adhyāyas* are there in the *Śrīmadbhagavadgītā*?
- (b) How many *Mahāpurāṇas* are there? Mention any two of them.
- (c) Name the *Rājasa Purāṇas*.



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8. Answer any one of the following : 10

(a) “इतिहासपुराणानि पञ्चमो वेद उच्यते।”

Discuss the above statement.

(b) Write a comprehensive note on the definition of Purāṇa.

UNIT—V

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

(a) Give the derivation of पुराण.

(b) What is the meaning of स्मृति?

(c) How many Chapters are there in the Manusmṛti? Name any one of them.

10. Answer any one of the following : 10

(a) Write short notes on ‘भागवतपुराण’ and ‘पद्मपुराण’.

(b) How does Smṛti literature differ from the Śruti literature?