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SANHCC-301T/098**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022**

**SANSKRIT**

**( Honours )**

**( 3rd Semester )**

**Course No. : SANHCC-301T**

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

**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) Who is Bānabhaṭṭa?**

**(b) From where the plot of Kādambarī has  
been adopted?**

**(c) Who is Śukanāsa? Name the wife of  
Śukanāsa.**



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2. Answer any one of the following : 10
- (a) Critically discuss the following statement :  
“वाणोच्छिष्टं जगत् सर्वम्।”
- (b) Give a brief account of the fickleness of Goddess Lakṣmī as revealed in the speech of Śukanāsa.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4
- (a) Name any two compositions of Bāṇa other than *Kādambarī*.
- (b) To which original book does the text, ‘राजवाहनचरितम्’ belong?
- (c) Name two sons of Mānasāra.

4. Answer any one of the following : 10
- (a) Reproduce in your own words the story of *Suratamañjarī*.
- (b) Narrate in your own words the story of the ‘silver chain’ as given in your text *Rājavāhanacaritam*.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4
- (a) Who is सुरतमञ्जरी?
- (b) Who was Dhanamitra?
- (c) “देव, दीपतामनुग्रहार्यं चित्तम्।”  
Who said this and to whom?

6. Answer any one of the following : 10
- (a) Give a critical estimate of the literary style of Daṇḍin.
- (b) Describe the circumstances that led to the death of Caṇḍavarman.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4
- (a) Who is Rājavāhana? Name a friend of Rājavāhana.
- (b) Name two prose-romances in Sanskrit along with their authors.
- (c) Name the hero and heroine of *Vāsavadattā*.

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

- (a) Write a critical note on the origin and development of prose-romance in Sanskrit.
- (b) Give an account of fable literature in Sanskrit.

UNIT—V

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

- (a) Who is the author of *Kāvyaḍarśa*? Name another work of the author.
- (b) Who is Ambikāḍatta Vyāsa? How many Sanskrit works are composed by him?
- (c) How many tales are there in the *Vetālapañcaviṃśati*?

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

- (a) Write in brief the life and works of Daṇḍin.
- (b) Write in brief the life and works of Subandhu.

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