



2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/SANHCC-303T/024

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

SANSKRIT

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : SANHCC-303T

(Indian Social Institutions and Polity)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

(Indian Social Institutions)

1. Answer the following questions (any two) : 2×2=4

(a) Name the major sources of social institutions of India.

(b) Write the name of two ancient social thinkers of India.

(c) Write the name of two Śāstras based on Indian Law and Justice.



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2. Explain the features of धर्म as described in the ancient धर्मशास्त्र. 10

OR

3. Write a note on Social Institutions of India. 10

UNIT—II

(Structure of Society)

4. Answer the following questions (any two) : 2×2=4

- (a) How many वर्णस are there in Indian society?
(b) What are जाति and गोत्र?
(c) Who is Manu?

5. Discuss the origin of caste system and its impact on the Indian societies. 10

OR

6. Explain the concept of वर्णाश्रमधर्म according to 'श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता'. 10

UNIT—III

(Value of Life)

7. Answer the following questions (any two) : 2×2=4

- (a) How many kinds of पुरुषार्थ are there?
(b) What is अपवर्ग or मोक्ष?
(c) What is आश्रम?

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8. Describe the four aims of human life. 10

OR

9. Explain the importance of sixteen Samskāras (षोडश संस्कार) in human life. 10

UNIT—IV

(Indian Polity : Origin and Development)

10. Answer the following questions (any two) : 2×2=4

- (a) What is कुल? Who is कुलपति?
(b) What does जनपद mean? Name two जनपदs of ancient India.
(c) Write any two ancient texts based on science of polity.

11. Discuss the concept of 'State' and its elements in the light of Vedic literature. 10

OR

12. Discuss the origin of kingship according to Vedas. 10

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UNIT—V

(Cardinal Theories and Thinkers of Indian Polity)

13. Answer the following questions (any two) : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) What are the four clues (चतुर्विध उपाय) for balancing of power?

(b) Write the name of commentary on *Manusmṛti* and name the commentator.

(c) What is ग्राम?

14. Describe the सप्ताङ्ग सिद्धान्त of State according to your text. 10

OR

15. Analyze the concept of षाड्गुण्यनीति of war and peace according to prescribed text. 10
