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SANHCC-501T/103

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

SANSKRIT

(Honours)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : SANHCC-501T

(Introduction to Vedic Literature)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer ten questions, selecting any two from each

Unit :

2×10=20

UNIT—I

1. What is the meaning of the word 'त्रयी'?
2. How many Maṇḍalas are there in the Ṛgveda?
3. What is the first word of the Ṛgveda Saṁhitā?

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UNIT—II

4. To which Veda does the *Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa* belong?
5. To which Veda does the *Aitareya Brāhmaṇa* belong?
6. Who is the Seer (द्रष्टा) of the *Aitareya Brāhmaṇa*?

UNIT—III

7. Which part of the Veda is called ज्ञानकाण्ड?
8. What is the meaning of the word 'उपनिषत्'?
9. Derive the word 'उपनिषद्'.

UNIT—IV

10. What is the meaning of the word 'मुण्डक'?
11. To which Veda does the 'मुण्डकोपनिषत्' belong?
12. Why is the उपनिषद् called वेदान्त?

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UNIT—V

13. What do you mean by 'Avagraha'?
14. What do you mean by स्वरित in the Vedic context?
15. Disjoin the word 'ऋषिभिरीड्य'.

SECTION—B

Answer five questions, selecting one from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Discuss the characteristic features of Agni or Indra.
17. Explain after Sāyaṇa any two of the following मन्त्रs citing ऋषि, छन्दः and देवता—
 - (a) पुरुष एवेदं सर्वं यद्भूतं यच्च भाव्यम्।
उतामृतत्वस्येशानो यदन्नेनातिरोहति ॥
 - (b) अग्निः पूर्वेभिर्ऋषिभिरीड्यो नूतनैरुत।
स देवाँ एह वंक्षति ॥

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- (c) अग्ने यं यज्ञमध्वरं विश्वतः परिभूरसि।
स इहेवेषु गच्छति ॥
- (d) यः पृथिवी व्यथमानामहहृद्यः पर्वतान्प्रकुपितौ अरम्णात्।
यो अन्तरिक्षं विममे वरीयो योद्यामस्तभ्नात्स जनास इन्द्रः ॥

UNIT—II

18. Reproduce in simple Sanskrit the story of शुनःशोपोपाख्यान occurring in your text.
19. Summarize the episode of 'मनुमत्स्यकथा' as depicted in your text.

UNIT—III

20. Write a note on 'ईशोपनिषत्'.
21. Write a note on Upaniṣadic literature.

UNIT—IV

22. Write a note on 'मुण्डकोपनिषत्'.
23. Explain any two of the following : (5×2=10)
- (a) अथ परा यया तदक्षरमधिगम्यते।

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- (b) ब्रह्म देवानां प्रथमः संबभूव
विश्वस्य कर्ता भूवनस्य गोप्ता।
स ब्रह्मविद्यां सर्वविद्याप्रतिष्ठाम्
अथर्वाय ज्येष्ठपुत्राय प्राह ॥
- (c) शौनको ह वै महाशालोऽङ्गिरसं विधिवदुपसन्नः पप्रच्छ।
कस्मिन् भगवो विज्ञाते सर्वमिदं विज्ञातं भवतीति।

UNIT—V

24. Write a note on peculiarity of the Vedic उपसर्ग.
25. Write a note on any one of the following :
Infinitive ; Subjunctive ; Vedic accents.

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