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SANHCC-501T/103**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021  
held in March, 2022**

**SANSKRIT**

**( 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 any ten questions : 2×10=20

1. How many Maṇḍalas are there in the Ṛgveda?
2. What is the name of the First Sūkta of the Ṛgveda?
3. Who is the Ṛṣi of the First Sūkta of the Ṛgveda?

4. Which Sūkta of the *Rgveda* is called सजनीयसूक्त?
5. What is the meaning of the word 'हिरण्यगर्भ'?
6. To which Veda does the Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa belong?
7. To which Veda does the Śunaḥsepapākhyāna belong?
8. Which part of the Veda is called ज्ञानकाण्ड?
9. To which Veda does the 'मुण्डकोपनिषद्' belong?
10. What is the meaning of the word 'मुण्डक'?
11. What do you mean by the word 'उदात्त' in the Vedic context?
12. Write the meaning of the word 'पुरोहित' according to Sāyaṇācārya.
13. Why is the उपनिषद् called वेदान्त?
14. Name the Sanskrit term of the word 'subjunctive' as found in the Vedic grammar.
15. Disjoin the word 'ऋषिभिरीड्य'.

SECTION—B

Answer any five questions :

10×5=50

16. Discuss the characteristic features of Sūrya or Agni. 10
17. Explain after Sāyaṇa any two of the following मन्त्रs citing ऋषि, छन्दः and देवता : 5×2=10
  - (a) अग्निमीळे पुरोहितं यज्ञस्य देवमृत्विजम्।  
होतारं रत्नधातमम्॥
  - (b) अग्ने यं यज्ञमध्वरं विश्वतः परिभूरसि।  
स इहेवेषु गच्छति॥
  - (c) यः पृथिवीं व्यथमानामदृह्यः पर्वतान्प्रकुपितौ अरभ्णात्।  
यो अन्तरिक्षं विममे वरीयो योद्यामस्तंभ्रात्स जनासु इन्द्रः॥
18. Summarise the episode of 'मनुमत्स्यकथा' as depicted in your text. 10
19. Reproduce in simple Sanskrit the story of शुनःशोपोपाख्यान occurring in your text. 10
20. Write a note on 'मुण्डकोपनिषद्'. 10
21. Write a note on 'श्वेताश्वतरोपनिषद्'. 10

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22. Write an introductory note on the 'ऐतरेयोपनिषद्'. 10

23. Explain any two of the following : 5×2=10

(a) ब्रह्म देवानां प्रथमः संबभूव विश्वस्य कर्ता भूवनस्य गोप्ता।  
स ब्रह्मविद्यां सर्वविद्याप्रतिष्ठाम् अथर्वाय ज्येष्ठपुत्राय प्राह॥

(b) तत्रापरा ऋग्वेदो यजुर्वेदः सामवेदोऽथर्ववेदः।  
शिक्षा कल्पो व्याकरणं निरुक्तं छन्दो ज्योतिषमिति॥

(c) अथ परा यया तदक्षरमधिगम्यते।

24. Write a note on any one of the following : 10

Infinitive ; Subjunctive ; Conjugation.

25. Write a short note on any one of the following : 10

Declension ; Avagraha ; Upasarga.

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