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SANHCC-501T/103**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020  
held in March, 2021**

**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**

1. Answer any ten of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) What is the first word of the *R̥gveda Samhitā*?
- (b) How many मन्त्रs are there in the First Sūkta of the *R̥gveda Samhitā*?
- (c) What is the Chanda of the First मन्त्र of the *R̥gveda Samhitā*?

- (d) Name the Rsi of the First Sūkta of the Rgveda Samhitā.
- (e) What is the meaning of the word 'ब्रह्म' (Brahman) in the Vedic context?
- (f) To which Veda does the Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa belong?
- (g) In which Chapter of the Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa does the Manumatsyakathā belong?
- (h) Who is the Seer (द्रष्टा) of the Aitareya Brāhmaṇa?
- (i) Derive the word 'उपनिषद्'.
- (j) What is the meaning of the word 'उपनिषद्' according to Śaṅkarācārya?
- (k) The commentary of Śaṅkarācārya is found on how many Upaniṣads?
- (l) उपनिषद्s are the part of ज्ञानकाण्ड / कर्मकाण्ड.  
( Choose the correct option )
- (m) To which Veda does the 'मुण्डकोपनिषद्' belong?
- (n) What are the names of the Chapters of the 'मुण्डकोपनिषद्'?

- (o) How many Chapters are there in the 'मुण्डकोपनिषद्'?
- (p) Why is it called मुण्डक?
- (q) Write the symbol of अवग्रह as used in the Vedic Mantras.
- (r) How many accents are mainly used in the Vedic Mantras?
- (s) Name the Sanskrit term of the word 'infinitive' as found in the Vedic Grammar.
- (t) Disjoin Sandhi of the word 'अग्निमीळे'.

SECTION—B

Answer any five questions

2. Discuss the characteristic features of Agni or Indra. 10
3. Explain after Sāyaṇa any two of the following मन्त्रs citing Rsi (ऋषि) Chanda (छन्दः) and Devatā (देवता) : 5×2=10
- (a) अग्निः पूर्वभिर्ऋषिभिरीड्यो नूतनैरुत।  
स देवाँ एह वंक्षति ॥
- (b) अग्निना रयिमश्नवत्पोषमेव दिवेदिवे।  
यज्ञसँ वीरवत्तमम् ॥
- (c) यो जात एव प्रथमो मनस्वान्देवो देवान्ऋतुना पर्यभूषत्।  
यस्य शुष्माद्रोदसी अभ्यसेतां नृम्णास्य महा स जनासु इन्द्रः ॥

4. Reproduce in simple Sanskrit the story of 'मनुमत्स्यकथा' occurring in your text. 10
5. Summarise the episode of शुनःशेषोपाख्यान as depicted in your text. 10
6. Write a note on the *Īsopaniṣad*. 10
7. Write an introductory note on the *Aitareyopaniṣad*. 10
8. Summarise the contents of the First Chapter of the 'मुण्डकोपनिषद्'. 10
9. Explain any two of the following : 5×2=10
  - (a) शौनको ह वै महाशालोऽङ्गिरसं विधिवदुपसन्नः पप्रच्छ।  
कस्मिन्नु भगवो विज्ञाते सर्वमिदं विज्ञातं भवतीति।
  - (b) तस्मै स होवाच। द्वे विद्ये वेदितव्ये इति ह स्म यद्ब्रह्मविदो  
वदन्ति परा चैवापरा च।
  - (c) अथ परा यया तदक्षरमधिगम्यते।
10. Write a note on any one of the following : 10  
Subjunctive ; Avagraha ; Vedic Sandhi.
11. Write a short note on any one of the following : 10  
Vedic Upasarga ; Vedic Accents ; Vedic  
Infinitive.

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