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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022

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*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following :

2×2=4

(a) What is the meaning of the word 'ऋच्'?

(b) What is the meaning of the word 'यजुस्'?

(c) How many Chapters are there in the *Śukla Yajurveda*?

(*Turn Over*)

(2)

2. Answer any *one* question from the following :

(a) Discuss the characteristic features of Indra *or* Hiraṇyagarbha. 10

(b) Explain after Sāyaṇa any *two* of the following मन्त्रs citing ऋषि, छन्दः and देवता— 5×2=10

(i) अग्निः पूर्वेभिर्ऋषिभिरीड्यो नूतनैरुत।
स देवाँ एह वक्षति॥

(ii) स नः पितेव सूनवेऽग्ने सूपायनो भव।
सचस्वा नः स्वस्तये॥

(iii) यो जात एव प्रथमो मनस्वान्देवो देवान्क्रतुना पर्यभूषत्।
यस्य शुष्माद्रोदसी अभ्यसेतां नृम्णस्य मह्ना स
जनास इन्द्रः॥

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2=4

(a) How many Maṇḍalas are there in the Ṛgveda?

(b) Mainly how many Vedic छन्दs are there?

(c) Which Veda is called बाह्वृच (Bāhvṛca)?

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(3)

4. Answer any *one* question from the following : 10

(a) Reproduce in simple Sanskrit the story of 'मनुमत्स्यकथा'.

(b) Summarize the episode of शुनःशेपोपाख्यान as depicted in your text.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2=4

(a) What is the meaning of the word 'ऋषि' in the Vedic context?

(b) What is the meaning of the word 'ब्राह्मण' in the Vedic context?

(c) Write the meaning of the word 'उपनिषद्'.

6. Answer any *one* question from the following : 10

(a) Write a note on ईशोपनिषद्.

(b) Write a note on Upaniṣadic Literature.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2=4

(a) Define the word 'उपनिषद्' according to Śaṁkarācārya.

(Turn Over)

(b) Name an Upaniṣad belongs to *Atharvaveda*.

(c) To which Veda does the 'मुण्डकोपनिषत्' belong?

8. Answer any *one* question from the following :

 (a) Write a note on 'मुण्डकोपनिषत्'. 10

 (b) Explain any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

  (i) तस्मै स होवाच। द्वे विद्ये वेदितव्ये इति ह स्म यद् ब्रह्मविदो वदन्ति परा चैवापरा च।

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

  (iii) तपसा चीयते ब्रह्म ततोऽन्नमभिजायते। अन्नात् प्राणो मनः सत्यं लोकाः कर्मसु चामृतम्॥

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* questions from the following :

  2×2=4

 (a) What do you mean by Infinitive?

 (b) Disjoin the Sandhi in the word 'अग्निमीळे'.

 (c) How many accents are mainly used in the Vedic Mantras?

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10. Answer any *one* question from the following : 10

 (a) Write a short note on any *one* of the following :

  Declension ; Upasarga ; Subjunctive.

 (b) Write a note on peculiarity of the Vedic Grammar.

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