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SANDSC/GE-101T/097**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023**

**SANSKRIT**

**( 1st Semester )**

Course No. : SANDSC/GE-101T

**( Sanskrit Poetry )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**SECTION—A**

Answer *twenty* questions, selecting any *four* from  
each Unit : 1×20=20

**UNIT—I**

1. What is the source of the epic, *Raghuvamśam*?
2. Who is the author of the epic, *Raghuvamśam*?
3. *Raghuvamśam* is a श्रव्यकाव्य/दृश्यकाव्य.

( Choose the correct option )

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4. What is the name of the father of Raghu?
5. In which dynasty was Raghu born?

UNIT—II

6. Who is सुदक्षिणा?
7. What is the name of the cow that cursed Dilīpa?
8. Who is the friend of कुम्भोदर?
9. Who is मायासिंह?
10. Who is स्कन्द?

UNIT—III

11. What type of Kāvya is 'नीतिशतकम्'?
12. What do you mean by 'शतककाव्य'?
13. What type of person cannot be satisfied even by ब्रह्मा?
14. What type of person cannot be cured by medicine?
15. According to 'नीतिशतकम्', what is the permanent ornament of a person?

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UNIT—IV

16. What is the best policy according to Śāstra?
17. What type of person does not stop till the work is not finished?
18. Who bears the burden of the earth on his head?
19. Write one source of happiness.
20. Mention one characteristic of honest person.

UNIT—V

21. Who is the author of 'किरातार्जुनीयम्'?
22. Who is किरात in 'किरातार्जुनीयम्'?
23. What is the principal sentiment of 'किरातार्जुनीयम्'?
24. How many Cantos are there in *Kirātārjunīyam*?
25. Write one synonym of अर्जुन.

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SECTION—B

Answer five questions, selecting one from each Unit :  
2×5=10

UNIT—I

26. How many Cantos are there in *Raghuvamśam*?  
What is the name of the 2nd Canto?

27. “अथ प्रजानामधिपः ...”  
Write one synonym of ‘अधिप’. Who is referred here as अधिप?

UNIT—II

28. “मनुष्यवाच्या मनुवंशकेतुम्”  
Who is मनु and who is referred here as मनुवंशकेतु?

29. Write a note on अष्टमूर्ति.

UNIT—III

30. Who is the author of ‘नीतिशतकम्’? Name other works composed by him.

31. Write a note on भर्तृहरि.

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UNIT—IV

32. What are the three ways of wealth?

33. Fill in the blanks :

परिवर्तिनि \_\_\_\_\_ मृतः को वा न \_\_\_\_\_ ।

UNIT—V

34. “हितं मनोहारि च दुर्लभं वचः”  
What is the meaning of this saying?

35. “नयेन जेतुं जगतीं सुपोधनः”  
Who is the speaker here? Who is सुपोधन?

SECTION—C

Answer five questions, selecting one from each Unit :  
8×5=40

UNIT—I

36. Translate into English : 4+4=8

(a) निवर्त्य राजा दयितां दयालु-  
स्तां सौरभेयीं सुरभिर्यशोभिः।  
पयोधरीभूतचतुः समुद्रां  
जुगोप गोरूपधरामिवोर्वीम्॥

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- (b) प्रदक्षिणीकृत्य पयस्विनीं तां  
सुदक्षिणा साक्षतपात्रहस्ता।  
प्रणम्य चानर्चं विशालमस्याः  
भृङ्गान्तरं द्वारमिवार्धसिद्धेः ॥

37. Give an account of Dilīpa's service to Nandīnī.

UNIT—II

38. Describe the conversation between Dilīpa and  
मायासिंह.

39. (a) Explain with reference to the context : 4

अलं महीपाल तव श्रमेण  
प्रयुक्तमप्यस्त्रमितो वृथा स्यात्।  
न पादपोन्मूलनशक्ति रंहः  
शिलोच्चये मूर्च्छति मारुतस्य ॥

(b) Elucidate the following : 4

चित्रार्पितारम्भ इवावतस्ये।

UNIT—III

40. (a) What is the result of association with the  
virtuous person? 4

(b) Translate into English : 4

अङ्गः सुखमाराध्यः सुखतरमाराध्यते विशेषज्ञः।  
ज्ञानलवदुर्विदग्धं ब्रह्मापि तं नरं न रञ्जयति ॥

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41. (a) What are the merits of Vidyā? 5

(b) Quote from memory any verse from  
'नीतिशतकम्' which is not mentioned in the  
question paper. 3

UNIT—IV

42. Describe after 'नीतिशतक' the अज्ञपद्धति.

43. (a) Translate into English : 4

दुर्जनः परिहर्तव्यो विषयाऽलंकृतोऽपि सन्।  
गणिना भूषितः सर्पः किमसी न भयंकरः ॥

(b) Elucidate the following : 4

सिंहः शिशुरपि निपतति मदमलिनकपोलभित्तिषु गजेषु।  
प्रकृतिरियं सत्ववतां न खलु वयः स्तेजसो हेतुः ॥

UNIT—V

44. "नारिकेलफलसम्मितं वचो भारवेः।" Discuss.

45. Summarise the speech of वनेचर in the light of  
'किरातार्जुनीयम्', Canto I.

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