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SANHCC-401T/327**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**SANSKRIT**

**( 4th Semester )**

Course No. : SANHCC-401T

**( Indian Epigraphy, Palaeography  
and Chronology )**

*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 of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is known as ideography?
- (b) Who is called an epigrapher or epigraphist?
- (c) What is epigraphy?

2. (a) Describe the method being adopted to keep  
and preserve the inscription. 10

*Or*

- (b) Estimate the role of epigraphy for knowing  
the political and cultural history of ancient  
India.



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## UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Which God is eulogised in the 1st Verse of the Bhatara Copperplate Inscription-I?  
 (b) Name two glorious kings of Lunar dynasty.  
 (c) \_\_\_\_\_ श्रीहृदराज्यकमलायाः।

( Fill in the gap )

4. (a) Give an account of Keshavadeva and his forefather.

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Or

(b) Translate the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) यस्मिन् शासति निखिलामादिमहीपाल-  
 दीक्षया क्षौणीम्।  
 श्रुतिपथ लङ्घनसाहसमासीत् कान्तादृशामेव ॥  
 (ii) करोति धवलं जगत् विनयतेऽरिपद्मोद्गमम्।  
 तनोति कुमुदं यशः सदृशमस्य चन्द्रोज्ज्वलम् ॥

## UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) In which Bengali year the two Bhatara Copperplate Inscriptions were discovered? Mention the English year also.

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(b) Which God is eulogised in the 1st Verse of the Bhatara Copperplate Inscription-II? Give another name of this God.

(c) During the reign of which king the Bhatara Copperplate Inscription, Plate-II was issued?

6. (a) Write a note on the political condition of Srihatta as reflected in the Bhatara Copperplate Inscription of Keshavadeva. 10

Or

(b) Translate the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) तस्यात्मजः शङ्खभृतां विशिष्टः सम्भ्रान्तशङ्ख-  
 नवमन्दाद्रिः।  
 श्रियाहदा सङ्गतमञ्जुमूर्तिर्वभूव नारायणदेव एषः ॥  
 (ii) गुणैर्यदीयैः श्रवणाभिरमैराकृष्यमाना  
 गुणिनः समन्तात्।  
 आगत्य सम्पन्न मनोरथाश्च न सस्मरु-  
 जन्मभूवं द्विजेन्द्राः ॥

## UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) How does epigraphy help historians?  
 (b) Which department of the Government of India mainly deal with epigraphy?

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- (c) Write two titles awarded to Padmanath Bhattacharya.
8. (a) Write a note on the contribution of Fleet and Cunningham in the field of epigraphy. 10

Or

- (b) Give an account of the contribution of Ojha and M. M. Sharma.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any two of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) What is the full form of CE?
- (b) Who was the founder of Gupta era? What language was used in Gupta empire?
- (c) Who started Vikrama era and from which year?
10. (a) Give an estimate of the inscriptions of the Gupta era. 10

Or

- (b) Write short notes on the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (i) Rock Edict I of Ashoka
- (ii) Eran Inscription of Samudragupta

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