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SANSEC-401T/331

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

SANSKRIT

( 4th Semester )

Course No. : SANSEC-401T

( Sanskrit Metres )

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any three of the following : 1×3=3

(a) Define the word 'छन्द'.

(b) Name a book of छन्दःशास्त्र.

(c) Which part (अङ्ग) of Veda is छन्द?

(d) What is the meaning of the word 'वृत्त' in  
छन्दःशास्त्र?

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2. Answer any one of the following : 2

- (a) What are the main two divisions of Sanskrit metre?  
(b) Mainly how many छन्दs are there in the Vedas?

3. Answer either (a) or (b) of the following : 5

- (a) Discuss about any one author of छन्दःशास्त्र.  
(b) Write the informative note on metres.

#### UNIT—II

4. Answer any three of the following : 1×3=3

- (a) What is वार्णिक छन्द?  
(b) How many वर्णs are there in a गण?  
(c) छन्द is used at first \_\_\_\_  
( Fill in the blank )  
(d) Write a name of a book where Vedic छन्दs are discussed.

5. Answer any one of the following : 2

- (a) What is मात्रिक छन्द? Give an example.  
(b) What is the difference between गद्य and पद्य?

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6. Answer either (a) or (b) of the following : 5

- (a) Write the principles underlying the classification into जाति and वृत्त.  
(b) Show the differences between समछन्द and अर्द्धसमछन्द with examples.

#### UNIT—III

7. Answer any three of the following : 1×3=3

- (a) What is गण?  
(b) How many गणs are there in Sanskrit metre?  
(c) What is लघु or ह्रस्व?  
(d) What is गुरु or दीर्घ?

8. Answer any one of the following : 2

- (a) What is यति in छन्दःशास्त्र? Give an example where यति is failed.  
(b) What is गति in छन्दःशास्त्र?

9. Answer either (a) or (b) of the following : 5

- (a) Explain the following verse for showing the गुरुवर्ण in a श्लोक —  
सानुस्वारश्च दीर्घश्च विसर्गी च गुरुवित् ।  
वर्णः संयोगपूर्वश्च तथा पादान्तगोऽपि वा ॥

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- (b) Discuss the गणस of classical Sanskrit with suitable examples.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *three* of the following : 1×3=3

(a) How many syllables are used in वंशस्यविल छन्द?

(b) What is विषम or irregular छन्द in Sanskrit metre?

(c) Who is the author of 'वृत्तरत्नाकर'?

(d) Define इन्द्रवज्रा छन्द.

11. Answer any *one* of the following : 2

(a) What do you mean by पद्यं चतुष्पदी?

(b) What is the name of the metre which is combined with इन्द्रवज्रा and उपेन्द्रवज्रा?

12. Answer *either* (a) or (b) of the following : 5

(a) Is there any relation between metre and music? Justify briefly.

(b) Write a short note on the वसन्ततिलका छन्द with an example.

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UNIT—V

13. Answer any *three* of the following : 1×3=3

(a) How many syllables are used in गायत्री छन्द?

(b) How many पादs are there in गायत्री छन्द?

(c) How many syllables are used in उष्णिक् छन्द?

(d) छन्दः — तु वेदस्य।

( Fill in the blank )

14. Answer any *one* of the following : 2

(a) Define Vedic अनुष्टुप् छन्द.

(b) Why are the Vedas called छन्द?

15. Answer *either* (a) or (b) of the following : 5

(a) Write a note on the prominent metres of the Veda.

(b) Define and illustrate the Vedic बृहती छन्द.

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