

**2024/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
SANIDC-101T/158**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2024

SANSKRIT

(1st Semester)

Course No. : SANIDC-101T

(Introduction to Sanskrit 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 four from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) Which Veda is the latest Veda?
- (b) What are the two branches of the Yajurveda?
- (c) How many Maṇḍalas are there in the Rgveda?
- (d) Who is the seer (मन्त्रद्रष्टा) of the first Maṇḍala of the Rgveda?
- (e) In which Sūkta of the Rgveda the four castes are mentioned?

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2. Define the term 'Upaniṣad'. 2
OR
3. How many Vedāṅgas are there? Name them. 2
4. Write a comprehensive note on the word 'Veda'. 8
OR
5. Discuss about the Brāhmaṇa literature. 8

UNIT—II

6. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4
(a) Name two great epics (महाकाव्यस) of India.
(b) The *Gītā* belongs to which great epic?
(c) How many Ślokas are there in the *Gītā*?
(d) Name one drama composed by Bhāsa.
(e) Who is the author of *Aṣṭādhyāyī* (अष्टाध्यायी)?
7. How many Adhyāyas are there in the *Gītā*?
Name the Second Adhyāya of the *Gītā*. 2
OR
8. Who is the author of the *Raghuvamśam*? How
many Cantos (सर्गस) are there in the
Raghuvamśam? 2

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9. Estimate the *Rāmāyaṇa* as an Ādikāvya
(आदिकाव्य). 8
OR
10. "The *Mahābhārata* is the storehouse of Indian
wisdom." Justify the statement. 8

UNIT—III

11. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4
(a) What is the Sanskrit meaning of the word
'Philosophy'?
(b) How many orthodox (आस्तिक) schools of
Indian philosophy are there?
(c) Who is the founder of Sāṅkhya (सांख्य)
school of Indian philosophy?
(d) Write the names of any two heterodox
(नास्तिक) schools of Indian philosophy.
(e) Who is the founder of Vedānta school of
Indian philosophy?
12. Name the orthodox (आस्तिक) schools of Indian
philosophy. 2
OR
13. Who is the founder of Buddhism? How many
Noble Truths are there in Buddhism? 2

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14. Write a note on the orthodox (आस्तिक) schools of Indian philosophy. 8

OR

15. Discuss the basic concepts of Jainism. 8

UNIT—IV

16. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) What type of Kāvya is *Nīśatakam*?
(b) What do you understand by Nīti?
(c) Name one work of Bhartṛhari apart from *Nīśatakam*.
(d) In which metre (छन्द) the Maṅgala Śloka of *Nīśatakam* is written?
(e) Write one quality of सत्सङ्गति.

17. What is meant by the term 'शतकत्रय'? 2

OR

18. Fill in the blanks : 2

साहित्यसङ्गीत _____ साक्षात् पशुः _____।

19. Give a brief introduction of Bhartṛhari's *Nīśatakam*. 8

OR

20. How does Bhartṛhari condemn an ignorant person? 8

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UNIT—V

21. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) What is the meaning of 'महाविद्यालयः'?
(b) Give the meaning of 'दिनदर्शिका'.
(c) Write the Sanskrit term of chalk.
(d) Give the Sanskrit term of bank.
(e) What do you mean by the term 'क्षम्यताम्'?

22. Name any two colours in Sanskrit. 2

OR

23. Write the names of any two vegetables in Sanskrit. 2

24. (a) Write equivalent words (Sanskrit to English) of any four of the following : 1×4=4

सुप्रभातम्; स्वागतम्; उत्तमम्; ओदनम्; व्यञ्जनम्।

- (b) Write equivalent words (English to Sanskrit) of any four of the following : 1×4=4

Mother; Elder Brother; Pencil; Duster; Chair.

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V-OR

25. (a) Write the name of any four fruits in Sanskrit or write one to ten numbers in Sanskrit. 4

(b) Write in English of the following : 4

(i) भवतः नाम किम्?

(ii) मम नाम सुरेशः।

(iii) एतत् मम गृहम्।

(iv) कुतः आगच्छति?
