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B.A./B.Sc. Degree (Semester) Examinations, November 2020Part - I **SANSKRIT**

Course Title: Fundamental grammar and History of Sanskrit Literature -I
 Under CBCS and OBE - Credit 3

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION - A**Answer ALL Questions:****(10 X 1 = 10 Marks)**

1. _____ is narrated to Garuda by Lord विष्णु (Viṣṇu).
 a) वामनपुराण (Vāmanapurāṇa) b) गरुडपुराण (Garuḍapurāṇa) c) अग्निपुराण (Agnipurāṇa) d) शिवपुराण (Śivapurāṇa)
2. श्रीकृष्ण (Śrīkr̥ṣṇa) imparted भगवद्गीता (Bhagavadgītā) to _____.
 a) भीम (Bhīma) b) अर्जुन (Arjuna) c) युधिष्ठिर (Yudhiṣṭhīra) d) नकुल (Nakula).
3. श्रव्य (Śravya) and _____ are two types of काव्य (Kāvya).
 a) दृश्य (Dṛśya) b) चम्पू (Campū) c) खण्ड (Khaṇḍa) d) नीति (Nīti)
4. Oldest वेद (Veda) is _____.
 a) ऋग्वेद (R̥gveda) b) यजुर्वेद (Yajurveda) c) सामवेद (Sāmaveda) d) अथर्ववेद (Atharvaveda)
5. _____ & _____ are the two sons of राम (Rāma).
 a) खर & दूषण (Khara & Dūṣaṇa)
 b) रावण & विभीषण (Rāvaṇa & Vibhīṣaṇa)
 c) घटोत्कच & अभिमन्यु (Ghaṭotkaca & Abhimanyu)
 d) लव & कुश (Lava & Kuśa).
6. _____ describes the incarnation of विष्णु (Viṣṇu) as tortoise.
 a) स्कन्दपुराण (Skandapurāṇa) b) कूर्मपुराण (Kūrmapurāṇa) c) वामनपुराण (Vāmanapurāṇa) d) ब्रह्मपुराण (Brahmapurāṇa)
7. _____ is praised as आदिकवि (Ādikavi).
 a) मयूरकवि (Mayūrakavi) b) वाल्मीकि (Vālmīki) c) भारवि (Bhāravi) d) कालिदास (Kālidāsa)
8. वेदाङ्ग (Vedāṅgas) are _____ in numbers.
 a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 7
9. _____ and _____ are two sections of यजुर्वेद (Yajurveda).
 a) पूर्वार्चिक & उत्तरार्चिक (Pūrvārcika & Uttarārcika)
 b) शुक्ल & कृष्ण (Śukla & Kṛṣṇa)
 c) सात्विक & तामस (Sātvika & Tāmasa)
 d) छन्दस & व्याकरण (Chandas & Vyākaraṇa)
10. रामायण (Rāmāyaṇa) consist of _____ Verses.
 a) 50,000 b) 60,000 c) 24,000 d) 70,000

SECTION – B

Answer Any Five Questions:

(5 X 2 = 10 Marks)

11. How many parvas are in Mahabharatam and write the names of any two?
12. How many Kāṇḍas are in Rāmāyaṇa and write the names of any two?
13. Write the names of four Vedas.
14. Write the singular and plural for the following: a) गोपाल (gopāla) b) देव (deva).
15. Write the singular and plural for the following: a) फलम् (phalam) b) वनम् (vanam).
16. Write the singular and plural for the following: a) रमा (ramā) b) बाला (bälā).
17. Write the singular and plural for the following: a) शिव (śiva) b) शङ्कर (śaṅkara).

SECTION – C

Answer ALL Questions:

(5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

18. a) Translate:

- i) क्षमा शस्त्रं करे यस्य दुर्जनः किं करिष्यति | (kṣamāśastram kare yasya durjanaḥ kim kariṣyati)
अत्रणे पतितो वह्निः स्वयमेवोप शाम्प्यति || (atṛṇe patito vahniḥ svamevopa shaamyati)
- ii) विद्या ददाति विनयं विनयात् याति पात्रताम् | (vidyā dadāti vinayam vinayāt yāti pātratām)
पात्रत्वात् धनं आप्नोति धनात् धर्मं ततः सुखम् || (pātratvāt dhanam āpnoti dhanāt dharmam tataḥ sukham).

(OR)

- b) Write a note on रघुवंश (Raghuvamśa).

19. a) Translate:

- i) बालो वा यदि वा वृद्धो युवा वा गृहमागतः। (bālo vā yadi vā vṛddho yuvā vā gṛhamāgataḥ)|
तस्य पूजा विधातव्या सर्वस्याभ्यागतो गुरुः॥ (tasya pūjā vidhātavyā sarvasyābhyaगato guruḥ|)
- ii) सुखार्थी चेत् त्यजेत् विद्यां विद्यार्थी चेत् त्यजेत् सुखम् | (sukhārthī cet tyajet vidyām vidyārthī cet tyajet sukham)
सुखार्थिनः कुतो विद्या कुतो विद्यार्थिनः सुखम् || (sukhārthinaḥ kuto vidyā kuto vidyārthinaḥ sukham)

(OR)

- b) Write a note on कुमारसंभव (Kumārasambhava).

20. a) Translate:

- i) वरमेको गुणी पुत्रो न चा मूर्खशतान्यपि | (varameko guṇī putro na ca mūrkhaśatānyapi)
एकश्चन्द्रस्तमो हन्ति न चा तारागणोऽपि च || (ekaścandrastamo hanta na ca tārāgaṇopi ca)
- ii) न धैर्येण विना लक्ष्मीः न शौर्येण विना जयः। na dhairyena vinā lakṣmīḥ na śauryena vinā jayah|
न ज्ञानेन विना मोक्षः न दानेन विना यशः॥ na jñānenā vinā mokṣaḥ na dānena vinā yaśaḥ ||

(OR)

- b) Write a note on किरातार्जुनीयम् (Kirātārjunīyam).

21. a) Translate into Sanskrit i) Men pray to garden ii) What did they say? iii) Men walk in the garden.

(OR)

b) Write a note on शिशुपालवध (Śiśupālavadha).

22. a) Translate into Sanskrit i) Men go to the sea-shore ii) Rama by wealth protects his father iii) The father knows his son.

(OR)

b) Write a note on नैषधीयचरितम् (Naiṣadhīyacaritam)

SECTION – D

Answer Any Three Questions:

(3 X 10 = 30 Marks)

23. Write an essay on रामायणम् (Rāmāyaṇa).

24. Write an essay on महाभारतम् (Mahābhāratam).

25. Write an account on a) विष्णुपुराणम् (Viṣṇupurāṇa) b) नारदपुराणम् (Nāradapurāṇa) c) पद्मपुराणम् (Padmapurāṇa) d) गरुडपुराणम् (Garuḍapurāṇa) e) भागवतपुराणम् (Bhāgavatapurāṇa)

26. Write an account on a) वराहपुराणम् (Varāhapurāṇa) b) ब्रह्मपुराणम् (Brahmapurāṇa) c) ब्रह्माण्डपुराणम् (Brahmāṇḍapurāṇa) d) मार्कण्डेयपुराणम् (Mārkaṇḍeyapurāṇa) e) भविष्यपुराणम् (Bhaviṣyapurāṇa)

27. Decline the following: a) अकारान्तः पुल्लिङ्गः राम शब्दः

b) भव् (to be) in लट् लकारः

c) वद् (to speak) in लङ् लकारः

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Part - I : **SANSKRIT** : Third Semester

Course Title: Prose, Poetics and History of Sanskrit Literature -III

Under CBCS and OBE – Credit 3

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION – A

Answer ALL Questions:

(10 X 1 = 10 Marks)

1. राजतरङ्गिणी (Rājatarāṅgiṇī) describes the life style of _____ peoples.
 a) Tamilnadu b) Karnataka c) Kerala d) Kashmir
2. Prose works are called as _____ in Sanskrit.
 a) गद्यकाव्य (Gadyakāvya) b) पद्यकाव्य (Padyakāvya) c) चम्पूकाव्य (Campūkāvya) d) नाटक (Nāṭaka)
3. वेमभूपालचरित (Vemabhūpālacakarita) is also called as _____.
 a) विप्रनारायणचरित (Vipranārāyaṇacarita) b) वैश्यनारायणचरित (Vaiśyanārāyaṇacarita) c) अत्रिय-
 नारायणचरित (Kṣatriyanārāyaṇacarita) d) देवनारायणचरित (Devanārāyaṇacarita)
4. _____ is the author of कादम्बरी (Kādambarī)
 a) बाणभट्ट (Bāṇabhaṭṭa) b) सुबन्धु (Subandhu) c) दण्डिन् (Daṇḍin) d) हर्ष (Harṣa)
5. ओजस् (ojas) means _____.
 a) Simpleword b) Compoundword C) Story d) Poetry
6. _____ is the author of वासवदत्ता (Vāsavadatta).
 a) दण्डिन् (Daṇḍin) b) सुबन्धु (Subandhu) c) कल्हण (Kalhaṇa) d) बिल्हण (Bilhaṇa)
7. _____ completed the second part of कादम्बरी (Kādambarī).
 a) कालिदास (Kālidāsa) b) भारवि (Bhāravi) c) माघ (Māgha) d) भूषणबाण (Bhūṣaṇabāṇa)
8. पतञ्जलि (Patañjali) in his महाभाष्य (Mahābhāṣya) mentions _____ prose works.
 a) 3 b) 6 c) 8 d) 10
9. _____ is the author of हितोपदेश (Hitopadeśa).
 a) विष्णुशर्मा (Viṣṇuśarma) b) विष्णुगुप्त (Viṣṇugupta) c) नारायणपण्डित (Nārāyaṇapāṇita) d) भोजदेव
 (Bhojadēva)
10. उपदेश (Upadeśa) means _____.
 a) Command b) order c) Prayer d) Advice

SECTION – B

Answer Any Five Questions:

(5 X 2 = 10 Marks)

11. Write the difference between कथा (Kathā) and आख्यायिका (Ākhyāyikā).
12. Write the names of five sections of पञ्चतन्त्रम् (Pañcatantram).
13. How does the advice of a preceptor appears to wise and wicked?

14. What is the चम्पूकाव्यम् (Campūkāvyam) of नीलकण्ठदीक्षितः (Nīlakaṇṭhadīkṣita) and by whom he was patronized?
15. Write a short note on अभिनवकालिदासः (Abhinavakālidāsaḥ).
16. Write the names of three sons of the king अमरशक्तिः (Amaraśaktiḥ).
17. Write the names of any two arts that the son of तारापीडः (Tārāpīḍaḥ) was familiar with.

SECTION – C

Answer ALL Questions:

(5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

18. a) Annotate: अयं व्याधिः केवलं गर्दभकर्णहृदयेन भैषजेन निवर्तते | (ayam vyādhih kevalam gardabhakarṇa-hṛudayena bhaiṣajena nivartate).

(OR)

- b) Write a note on हर्षचरितम् (Harṣacaritam) of बाण (Bāṇa).

19. a) Annotate: कुतोऽस्य मुर्खस्य कर्णहृदयम् | (kuto asya mūrkhasya hṛdayam).

(OR)

- b) Write a note on दशकुमारचरितम् (Daśakumāracaritam) of दण्डिन् (Daṇḍin).

20. a) Annotate: दातारं दुःस्वप्नमिव न स्मरति | (Dātāram duḥsvapnamiva na smarati)

(OR)

- b) Explain the following अलङ्कार (Alaṅkāra): a) उपमा (Upamā) b) उल्लेखा (Ullekhā)

21. a) Annotate: प्रतिशब्दक इव राजानमनुगच्छति जनो भयात् | (Pratiśabdaka iva rājānamnugacchati jano bhayāt).

(OR)

- b) Write a note on works of a) त्रिविक्रमभट्टः (Trivikramabhaṭṭaḥ) b) सोमदेवः (Somadevaḥ)

22. a) Annotate: हंसैर्यथा क्षीरमिवाम्बुमध्यात् | (Haṁsairyathā kṣīramivāmbumadhyāt)

(OR)

- b) Write a note on works of a) भोजः (Bhojaḥ) b) Raja Saraboji

SECTION – D

Answer Any Three Questions:

(3 X 10 = 30 Marks)

23. Summarize शुकनासोपदेशः (Śukanāsopadeśaḥ) in your own words.

24. Describe the story and moral of अकर्णहृदयगर्दभः (Akarṇahṛdayagardabhaḥ).

25. Discuss in detail the origin of पञ्चतन्त्रम् (Pañcatantram).

26. Write an essay on सिंहजम्बुकगुहाकथा (Siṁhajambukaguhākathā).

27. Write an essay on पापबुद्धिपुण्यबुद्धिकथा (Pāpabuddhipuṇyabuddhikathā).

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Part - IV : NME : First Semester : Paper - I

Course Title: Fundamental grammar and History of Sanskrit grammatical literature

Under CBCS - Credit 2

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION – A

Answer ALL Questions:

(10 X 1 = 10)

1. दैवज्ञः (Daivajñah) means _____
a) Astrologer b) Teacher c) Actor d) Relatives
2. प्रथमपुरुष (Prathamapuruṣa) एकवचन (Ekavacana) of क्रीड़ is _____
a) क्रीडति (Krīḍati) b) क्रीडसि (Krīḍasi) c) क्रीडामि (Krīḍāmi) d) क्रीडामः (Krīḍāmaḥ)
3. प्रथमाविभक्ति (Prathamāvibhakti) बहुवचन (Bahuvacana) of बालः (Bālah) is _____
a) बालाः b) बालम् c) बालेन d) बालात्
4. प्रथमपुरुष (Prathamapuruṣa) एकवचन (Ekavacana) of पति is _____
a) पतति b) पतसि c) पतामि d) पतामः
5. नीलकण्ठ दीक्षित (Nīlakanṭha Dīkṣita) is the court poet of _____.
a) Mannar Tirumalai Nayakar b) Rajaraja chola c) Pandya King d) Rajendra Chola.
6. भेषजम् (Bheṣajam) means _____
a) Medicine b) sweet c) Debt d) Preceptor
7. भिषक् (Bhiṣak) means _____.
a) Doctor b) Teacher c) Actor d) Relatives
8. तृतीयाविभक्ति (Tṛtīyāvibhakti) एकवचन (Ekavacana) of वन (Vana) is _____
a) वनेन (vanena) b) वनानि (vanāni) c) वनात् (vanāt) d) वनेषु (vaneṣu)
9. नीलकण्ठ दीक्षित (Nīlakanṭha Dīkṣita) authored _____ महाकाव्यs (Mahākāvyas)
a) 2 b) 3 c) 5 d) 6
10. There are totally _____ verses in कलिविडमबनम् (Kalividambanam).
a) 102 b) 100 c) 98 d) 104

SECTION – B

Answer Any Five Questions:

(5 X 2 = 10)

11. How many are वेदाङ्ग (vedāṅgas) and write the names of any two?
12. Write any two synonyms of Astrologer in Sanskrit?
13. How many adhyayas are in Aṣṭādhyāyī and it contains how many sūtras?
14. Write any two synonyms of Scholar in Sanskrit?
15. Write the singular and plural for the following a) देव (deva)
16. Write the singular and plural for the following a) सीता (Sītā)
17. Write the singular and plural for the following a) फल (Phala)

SECTION - C

(3 X 9 = 27)

Answer ALL Questions:

18. a) Annotate: जीवन्तो बहुमन्यन्ते मृताः प्रक्षयन्ति कं पुनः (jīvanto bahumanyante mṛtāḥ prakṣyanti kam punah)

(OR)

b) अकारान्तः पुलिङ्गः राम शब्दः (akārāntah pulliṅgaḥ Rāma Śabdaḥ)

19. a) Annotate: कातरा दीर्घरोगश्च भिषजां भाग्यहेतवः (kātarā dīrgharogāśca bhiṣajām bhāgyahetavah)

(OR)

b) आकारान्तः स्त्रीलिङ्गः रमा शब्दः (ākārāntah strīliṅgaḥ Ramā Śabdaḥ)

20. a) इति पाठ्यतां ग्रन्थे काठिन्यं कुत्र वर्तते | (iti pāṭhayatām granthe kāṭhinyam kutra vartate)

(OR)

b) अकारान्तः नपुंसकलिङ्गः फल शब्दः (akārāntah napumsakaliṅgaḥ Phala Śabdaḥ)

SECTION - D

(2 X 14 = 28)

Answer Any Two Questions:

21. Write an elaborate note on life and works of Nīlakanṭha Dīkṣita

22. Write an essay on satire made by upon Nīlakanṭha Dīkṣita Astrologers in Kali Era.

23. Write notes on a) अष्टाध्यायी (Aṣṭādhyāyī). Laghusiddhāntakaumudī.

24. Translate: a) वाच्यतां समयोऽतीतः स्पष्टमात्रे भविष्यति।

इति पाठ्यतां ग्रन्थे काठिन्यं कुत्र वर्तते॥

b) भैषज्यं तु यथा कामं पथं तु कठिनं वदेत्।

आरोग्यं वैद्य माहात्म्यात् अन्यथात्वमप्यतः॥

c) न भेत्तव्यं न बोद्धव्यं न श्राव्यं वादिनो वचः।

झटिति प्रतिवक्तव्यं सभासु विजिगीषुभिः॥

d) Write short notes on Madhyasiddhāntakaumudī .

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