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I Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Regular) Examination, November 2014
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COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN SANSKRIT
1C01 SKT: History of Sanskrit Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answer may be written either in **Sanskrit** or in **English**. In writing Sanskrit **Devanagari** script should be used.

I. Answer any seven in one or two sentences : (1×7=7)

- 1) Name the Thantras in Panchatantra.
- 2) Name the Dasarupakas.
- 3) Name the six Vedangas.
- 4) Why Mahabharata is called so ?
- 5) What is a Purana ?
- 6) Name the six Asthika Darsanas.
- 7) Who is the author of Keralodayam ?
- 8) Give an example of the Prakarana type of drama.
- 9) Name the works of Banabhatta.
- 10) Name the author of Jatakamala.

II. Write short notes on any six :

(2×6=12)

- 11) Magha
- 12) Rgveda
- 13) Nyayadarsana

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- 14) Harivamsa
- 15) Ascharya Chudamani
- 16) Punnassery Nambi
- 17) Siksha
- 18) Agni Purana
- 19) Dasakumara Carita
- 20) Jayadeva.

III. Write short essay on **any three** :

(3×3=9)

- 21) Contribution of Kalidasa to Sanskrit drama.
- 22) Write a short essay on prose literature.
- 23) Evaluate the contribution of Melpathur to Sanskrit Stotrakavyas.
- 24) Discuss the date of Rigveda.
- 25) Main characteristics of Mahakavya.

IV. Write essays on the following :

(6×2=12)

- 26) The Ramayana is the Adi Kavya in Sanskrit – substantiate.

OR

Give a short account of fable literature in Sanskrit.

- 27) Contribution of Sree Narayana Guru to Sanskrit literature.

OR

Contribution of Kulasekhara to Sanskrit theatre.
