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COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN SANSKRIT

1C01 SKT : History of Sanskrit Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instructions : Answers 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) Who is the author of Mushika Vamsa ?
- 2) Name the four types of abhinayas.
- 3) Name the four divisions of Vedas.
- 4) Why Ramayana is called Adikavya ?
- 5) Name the prominent Upapuranas.
- 6) What is Nastikadarsana and name them ?
- 7) Name the major stotrakavyas of Sankara.
- 8) Name the three dramas of Sri Harsha.
- 9) What is gadyakavya ?
- 10) Define champukavya.

II. Write short notes on **any six** :

(2×6=12)

- 11) Bharavi
- 12) Yajurveda

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- 13) Samkhyadarsana
- 14) Bhagavat Gita
- 15) Venisamhara
- 16) Sakthibhadra
- 17) Vyakarana
- 18) Skanda purana
- 19) Kathasaritsagara
- 20) Bharthhari

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

(3×3=9)

- 21) Contribution of Bhavabhuti to Sanskrit drama.
- 22) Give an account of the historical kavyas.
- 23) Give an estimate of Kerala contribution to Sandesakavyas.
- 24) Discuss the place of upanishads in vedic literature.
- 25) Main features of 'Nataka'.

IV. Write essays on the following :

(6×2=12)

- 26) Give an account of the erotic and devotional lyrics in Sanskrit.

OR

The influence of Ramayana on later literature.

- 27) Contribution of Kalidasa to Sanskrit literature.

OR

Contribution of Aswaghosha to Sanskrit literature.