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II Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
Examination, May 2016

COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN SANSKRIT
2 C02 SKT : Scientific Literature in Sanskrit
(2014 Adm. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : 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 Drgganita and to which type does this text belong ?
- 2) When did the scientific astronomy begin in India and with whom ?
- 3) In which text we can find vedic astronomy set out as a regular discipline ?
- 4) Which is the most important available source book on Kayacikitsa ?
- 5) In which name Ayurvedic method of psychartry is known ?
- 6) Name the tridoshas.
- 7) What is meant by the term 'Adhishthana' ?
- 8) Who is the author of Tantrasamuccaya ?
- 9) Which text of Varahamihira refers to Vrkshayurveda ?
- 10) Who is the author of Tantrasangraha ?

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

(2×6=12)

- 11) Vrkshayurveda of Parasara.
- 12) Varahamihira.
- 13) Bhaskara I.
- 14) Salyatantra.

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- 15) Matangalila.
16) Arambhavada.
17) Putayurbhasha.
18) Brhat Samhita.
19) Paitamahasiddhanta.
20) Parinamavada.

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

(3x3=9)

- 21) Charakasamhita.
22) Vedangajyotisha.
23) Prominent astronomers of Kerala.
24) Arthasastra and Chemistry.
25) Devalayacandrika.

IV. Write essays on **any two** :

(2x6=12)

- 26) Ayurveda is not just a system of medicine but a life style of Indian people –
Substantiate.

OR

Write an essay on Indian Astronomy.

- 27) Describe the development of agriculture and plant science in ancient India.

OR

Describe the concept of Vastupurusha and selection of site for building construction.