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COMMON COURSE IN SANSKRIT

4A10 SKT : Sanskrit and Indian Cultural Heritage

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answers may be written either in **Sanskrit** or in the regional language. In writing **Sanskrit, Devanagari Script** should be used.

- I. Answer **any ten** in **one** or **two** sentences : (10×1=10)
- 1) In which sukta of Rgveda mentions about the origin of varna ?
 - 2) Write down the name of four vedas.
 - 3) Write down the names of ten major upanisads.
 - 4) How many parvas are there in Mahabharata ? Which are they ?
 - 5) Mention four Sanskrit texts which are written under the influence of Ramayana.
 - 6) What is Prasthanatraya ?
 - 7) Mention the five chapters of Pancatantra.
 - 8) The ancient Indian education system is known as
 - 9) Which are the four Asramas ?
 - 10) Mention the important works of Sree Narayana Guru.
 - 11) Which is the famous Mahakavya of P.C. Devassya ? How many Sargas are ?
 - 12) The Sanskrit texts used for Cakyarkuttu is known as
- II. Write a paragraph on **any four** : (4×3=12)
- 13) Briefly describe Varnasramavyavastha.
 - 14) Discuss about the methods of learning in Gurukulas.
 - 15) Bring out the womanhood in vedic period.
 - 16) Mention the importance of Maruttukuli in propagating Sanskrit among common people.
 - 17) Role played by Sanskrit to Kerala renaissance.
 - 18) Role played by Swati Thirunal in popularising classical song.

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

(3×2=6)

- 19) Vedas.
- 20) Vedanta.
- 21) Bhagavadgita.
- 22) Chattampi Swamikal.
- 23) Sankaracarya.

IV. Write **two** essays :

(2×6=12)

- 24) Describe the influence of vedic literature in moulding the cultural aspects of Kerala.

OR

Write an essay on the contribution of Buddhist and Jain Philosophies to Indian culture.

- 25) Discuss about the social and cultural importance of puranic literature.

OR

Write an essay on the cultural reformers of Kerala.