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**I Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2021  
(2019 Admission Onwards)  
COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN SANSKRIT  
1C01SKT : 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 in **one** or **two** sentences. (6×1=6)

- 1) Name two Mahakavyas of Neelakanda Dikshita.
- 2) Mention the names of Kalidasa's drama.
- 3) Define Champu and give two examples.
- 4) Which are the five Tantras in Panchatantra ?
- 5) Name Mahakavyas of Aswaghosha.
- 6) Name three lyrics of Sankaracharya.

II. Write short notes on **any six**. (6×2=12)

- 7) Vedangas.
- 8) P.C. Devasya.
- 9) Lilasuka.
- 10) Fables.
- 11) Nirukta.
- 12) Syamaladandakam.
- 13) Madhuravijayam.
- 14) Sreekrishnavilasam.

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III. Write short essay on **any four** of the following : (4×3=12)

- 15) Narayana Guru.
- 16) Authorship of 13 Trivandrum plays.
- 17) Stotrakavyas.
- 18) Sandesa Kavyas.
- 19) Brahmanas.
- 20) Devotional lyrics.

IV. Write essays on the following : (5×2=10)

- 21) Explain the date of Mahabharata.  
OR
- 22) Explain the development of Sanskrit Drama.
- 23) Elucidate the influence of Sree Narayana Guru in Sanskrit Renaissance.  
OR
- 24) Describe the contribution of Sri Sankara to Sanskrit literature.