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I Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2019 Admission Onwards)
COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN SANSKRIT
1C01SKT : History of Sanskrit Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instructions : 1) Answer may be written *either in Sanskrit or in English.*
2) In writing Sanskrit *Devanagari* script should be used.

- I. Answer in **one** or **two** sentences : (6×1=6)
- 1) Write down the names of the eighteen major Puranas.
 - 2) What is Laghuthrayi ?
 - 3) Mention the two Mahakavyas of Kalidasa.
 - 4) Who is the author of Mudrarakshasam ?
 - 5) Which are the two branches of Yajurveda ?
 - 6) Name the two Historical Kavyas in Sanskrit.
- II. Write short notes on **any six** : (6×2=12)
- 7) Vishnusarma.
 - 8) Upanishads.
 - 9) Gitagovindam.
 - 10) Shaktibhadra.
 - 11) Bhudhacharitam.
 - 12) Bhasa.
 - 13) Hitopadesa.

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- III. Write short essay on **any four** of the following : (4×3=12)
- 14) Mukundamala.
 - 15) Bhattanarayana.
 - 16) Sisupalavadham.
 - 17) Banabhatta.
 - 18) Naishadheeyacharitam.
 - 19) Keralodayam.
 - 20) Narayaneeyam.
- IV. Write essays on the following : (2×5=10)
- 21) Explain the contribution of Punnassery Nambi to Sanskrit literature.
OR
Write an essay on Sandesa kavyas in Sanskrit literature.
- 22) Describe the Dramas of Bhavabhuti.
OR
Write an essay on Vedangas.