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**First Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2024
(2019 – 2023 Admission)
COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN SANSKRIT
1C01SKT : History of Sanskrit Literature**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instructions : Answer 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) Who is the author of 'Setubandham' ?
- 2) Write the other name of 'Bhattikavyam'.
- 3) Which are the two branches of Yajurveda ?
- 4) Who is the author of 'Navabharatham' ?
- 5) Write down the names of dramas written by Bhavabhuti.
- 6) How many parvas in 'Mahabharata' ?

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

(6×2=12)

- 7) Bharavi.
- 8) Upanishads.
- 9) Kumarasambhavam.
- 10) Kalpasutras.
- 11) Venisamharam.
- 12) Aangalasamrajyam.
- 13) K. N. Ezhuthachan.
- 14) Bhartruhari.

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III. Write short essays on **any four** of the following :

(4×3=12)

- 15) Katha and Akhyayika.
- 16) Panchatantra.
- 17) Chattampiswamikal.
- 18) Valmiki.
- 19) Ritusamharam.
- 20) Sankaracharya.

IV. Write an essay on the following :

(2×5=10)

- 21) Contribution of Melpathur Narayana Bhatta to the Sanskrit literature.

OR

Influence of 'Mahabharata' on Sanskrit literature.

- 22) Origin and development of Sanskrit dramas.

OR

Write an essay on Puranas.