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**First Semester FYUGP Sanskrit Examination**  
**November 2024 (2024 Admission onwards)**  
**KU1AECSAN103 (SAMSKRITHA SAHITYAVICHARA)**  
**(EXAM DATE : 27-11-2024)**

Time : 90 min

Maximum Marks : 35

**Part A (Answer any 3 questions. Each carries 3 marks)**

1. What did the Brahmani find when she returned home? 3
2. How many chapters or "Kandas" are there in the Ramayana, and what is their significance? 3
3. What lesson can be drawn from Hanuman's encounter with Surasa? 3
4. What does the word "Koothu" literally means. 3

**Part B (Answer any 2 questions. Each carries 6 marks)**

5. Briefly explain Subhashita. 6
6. How does the story of "The Nakula and the Brahmani" illustrate the consequences of acting without thinking? 6
7. How does the Surasa episode contribute to the theme of Hanuman's unwavering devotion to Lord Rama? 6

**Part C (Answer any 1 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)**

8. (a) Write an essay on Adikavya in Sanskrit literature and its importance. 7  
(b) Influence of Ramayana in later literature. 7
9. Describe the performance structure of Yakshagana. 14