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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
ADDITIONAL COMMON COURSE IN SANSKRIT
4A10SKT : Sanskrit and Indian Culture

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instructions : Answer may be written either in **Sanskrit** or in the **Regional Language**.
In writing **Sanskrit Devanagari** script should be used.

- I. Give short answers in **one** or **two** sentences. (6×1=6)
- 1) Which are the main two towns in Indus valley civilization ?
 - 2) According to Ancient Indians, what are the four Purusharthas ?
 - 3) What is meaning of the word Veda ?
 - 4) Which are the four parts of Vedic literature ?
 - 5) Who is Charvaka ?
 - 6) What is Trayi ?
- II. Write short notes on **any six** of the following. (6×2=12)
- 7) Sāyana.
 - 8) Karmakanda.
 - 9) Vanaprastha.
 - 10) Chandas.
 - 11) Sahodaran Ayyappan.
 - 12) Prasthanatraya.
 - 13) Aryasamaja.
 - 14) Kootambalam.

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- III. Write short essays on **any four** of the following. (4×3=12)
- 15) Jainism.
 - 16) Koodiyattam.
 - 17) Nishkamakarma.
 - 18) Rajaram Mohan Roy.
 - 19) Valmiki.
 - 20) Panchatantra.
- IV. Write essay on the following. (2×5=10)
- 21) Write the main contributions of Kerala to Sanskrit literature.
OR
Explain the Indian renaissance and Independent movement.
 - 22) Elucidate the contributions of Swami Vivekananda to Indian renaissance.
OR
Explain the contributions of Sreenarayana Guru.