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Second Semester FYUGP Sanskrit Examination
APRIL 2025 (2024 Admission onwards)
KU2AECSAN104 (GADYA - NATAKA SAMEEKSHA)
(DATE OF EXAM: 24-4-2025)

Time : 90 min

Maximum Marks : 35

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

1. Write the definition of prose literature (Gadya Sahithya) 2
2. Who wrote Harshacharitha? 2
3. Madam, I seek your protection- Who said this to whom? When? 2
4. Who is the author of mrchakatika? 2
5. Who wrote Dasarupaka? 2
6. Why is Bhāsa considered one of the earliest Sanskrit dramatists? Give one reason. 2
7. How many Ankas are in Pratimanataka? 2
8. Who was the son of kousalya? 2

Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 4 marks)

9. What are the characteristics of prose? How it differed from poetry? 4
10. My heart is being burnt like a piece of flesh fallen on burning charcoal-Explain the situation. 4
11. Briefly explain the characters of Sarvilaka and Madanika. 4
12. What is the role of Natyasāstra in Sanskrit drama? 4
13. How does Sanskrit drama incorporate Rasa (aesthetic emotions)? 4
14. How does Bharata explain his enthusiasm in meeting his dear and near ones? 4

Part C (Answer any 1 question(s). Each carries 7 marks)

15. Summarise the story of Pratimanataka. 7
16. Write an essay on Bhanabhatta, Dandi and Subandhu. 7