

UG/1st Sem/H/20 (CBCS)

2020

SANSKRIT (Honours)

Paper : SANH - DC-2

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Full Marks : 32

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Unit-I

1. Answer any *one* of the following. (within 250 words) 10×1 = 10
- (a) Summarise the characteristic features of the *Purāṇas* and discuss the importance of the *Purāṇas* for the study of Indian socio-cultural life.
- (b) Write a short essay on the time of composition of the *Rāmāyana*. Which *Kāṇḍas* of this great epic are considered to be spurious and why? Can this consideration be justified?

Unit- II

2. Answer any *one* of the following. (within 250 words) 10×1 = 10
- (i) Write informative notes on any two *Mahākāvya*s which are based on *Mahābhārata*.
- (ii) Give an account of *Kālidāsa*'s *Mahākāvya* in Sanskrit literature.
- (iii) Write short notes on any *two* of the following. (each within 125 words) 5×2 = 10

Śrīharṣa, Buddhacarita, Soundarananda

Unit- III

3. Write short note on any *one* of the following. (within 125 words) 5×1 = 5

Svapnavāsavadatta, Abhijñānaśakuntala, Harṣavardhana

Unit- IV

4. Define and illustrate the metre in **Sanskrit** of any *one* from the following. 4×1 = 4

उपजाति, द्रुतविलम्बित, स्रग्धरा

5. Scan, name and define the metre of any *one* from the following. 3×1 = 3

(i) अर्थो हि कन्या परकीय एव।

(ii) अनवरतधनुर्ज्यास्फालनक्रूरपूर्वम्।

(iii) प्राणानामनिलेन वृत्तिरुचिता सत्कल्पवृक्षो वने।
