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B. A / B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023

SEMESTER 4 : ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (SANSKRIT)

COURSE : 19U4CCSAN4A: HISTORICAL SURVEY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE AND KERALA CULTURE

(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. Who is the author of Prakriyasarvaswam ?
2. How many manjaris in Keralodaya ?
3. Who translated Shakunthala to english ?
4. Which mahakavya is known as Sastrakavya
5. Who is the author of Natyasastra ?
6. How many slokas are there in first stage of Mahabharatha ?
7. Which is the smallest Mahakavya ?
8. How many sargas in Kiratharjuneeyam ?
9. How many Mattas are founded by Sankaracharya ?
10. Who is known as "Aadikavi" ?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. What is the famous saying about Kalidasa ?
12. Which rasa is predominant in Kiratharjuneeyam ?
13. Whose instruction of Mahakavya has been applied by Magha in his work ?
14. How many Kandas are there in Ramayana ? Which are they ?
15. Who was the parents of Shakunthala ?
16. From which book story of Vikramorvasheeya has taken ?
17. Name the manjaris of Keralodaya.
18. Which work gives a beautiful picture to Parashurama ?
19. Which is the main sentiment (Rasa) in Venisamhara ?
20. What is the subject matter of Subhadradhananjayam ?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Explain the first stage development of Mahabharatha
22. Sukumarakavi
23. Write a short note on Sisupalavadha
24. Discuss the authorship of Mahabharatha
25. A.R.Rajaraja Varma

26. Write a short note on Malavikagnimithram.
27. Write a short note on Vikramorvasheeyam.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Explain the contribution of Kalidasa to dramatic literature
29. Contribution of kerala to Sanskrit literature
30. Write an essay on Panchamahakavya
31. Discuss the date of Ramayana and its influence on Sanskrit literature

(12 x 2 = 24)