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Common Course—Sanskrit

**SK 4A 10 (01)—HISTORY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE, KERALA CULTURE AND
TRANSLATION**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Answers may be written either in Sanskrit, English or in Malayalam.

In writing Sanskrit Devanagari script should be used.

I. (a) Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets :

1 Who refers to Mahābhārata as a work possessing the traits of Kāvya and Śāstra ?

(Kṣemendra, Ānandavardhana, Śrīśankarācārya)

2 In Rājatarāṅgiṇī Kalhana deals with the history of :

(Kashmir, Kerala, Delhi)

3 Which is the work composed by Anantabhaṭṭa ?

(Bhāratacampu, Bhāgavatacampu, Rāmāyaṇacampu)

4 Which of the following is a solo performance exclusively for female characters?

(Kuṭiyāṭṭam, Nangiarkoothu, Chakyarkoothu)

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable answers :

5 _____ is woman poet who composed the Raghunāthabhyudaya .

6 Naḷacampu is written by _____.

7 The sanskrit journal Vijñānacintāmaṇi , was published under the editorship of
_____.

8 _____ is the first metrical work dealing with a secular subject.

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(c) Answer in one word :

- 9 Mention the name of the texts which are composed exclusively for the performance of Cākyārkūttu .
- 10 Name the campūkāvya written by Mānaveda , the author of Kṛṣṇagīti .
- 11 Who is the author of Nīlakaṇṭhaviṅṅyācampu ?
- 12 Mention the name of the acting manual of Kuttu and Kūṭṭiyāṭṭa .

(12 × ¼ = 3 weight)

II. Answer in one or two sentences :

- 13 What is Vyaṅgyavyākhyā ?
- 14 Define campu according to Daṇḍi .
- 15 Which are the important commentaries (Bhāṣyas) of Śrīśankarācārya ?
- 16 Which are the famous works of Rāmāṇivāda ?
- 17 Name the devotional poem written by Svāti Tirunāl on the model of Nārāyaṇa of Melputtūr .
- 18 Who is the author of Vedādhikāranirrupaṇa ?
- 19 According to Prof. Jacobi which kandas are originally consisted in the Rāmāyaṇa ?
- 20 न कश्चिदिह जानाति किं कस्य श्वो भविष्यति ।
अतः श्वः करणीयानि कुर्यादश्वैव बुद्धिमान् ॥ Translate into English or Malayalam
- 21 अर्थेन तु विहीनस्य पुरुषस्याल्पमेधसः ।
क्रियाः सर्वा विनश्यन्ति ग्रीष्मे कुसरितो यथा ॥ Translate into English or Malayalam

(9 × 1 = 9 weight)

III. Write short notes on any five :

- 22 Rāmāyaṇacampu .
- 23 Melputtūr Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa .
- 24 Yaśastilakacampu .
- 25 Naṅyārkūttu .
- 26 Kṛṣṇanāṭṭam .
- 27 Sree Narayana Guru.

28 Once two friends were on their way to a distant town. They were passing through a dense forest full of wild beasts. The young traveller was very much affraid of the wild path, but the elder said to him, "Do not fear. Follow me and I will protect you from all dangers" When they had gone a short distance, a bear rushed towards them from a neighbouring bush. At once the elder traveller took to his heels and climbed a tree leaving the other alone. The younger boy was very wise. He had heard that bears do not touch dead bodies. So he laid himself down controlling his breath, as if he was dead—Translate into English or Malayalam.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

V. Write an essay on any *two* of the following :

- 29 Historical Kavyas in Sanskrit.
- 30 The three stages in the development of Mahābhārata .
- 31 Origin and development of Kūṭiyāttam .

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)