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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

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Common Course—Sanskrit

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

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

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

In writing Sanskrit, Devanagari script should be used.

I. Choose the correct answer from the bracket :

1 Which is the first ornate poetry ?

(Mahābhārata, Rāmāyaṇa, Raghuvamśa)

2 Which is treated as a supplement to the Mahābhārata ?

(Purāṇa, Rāmāyaṇa, Harivamśa)

3 Which is considered as the most popular Purāṇa ?

(Bhāgavata purāṇa, Varāha purāṇa, Garuda purāṇa)

4 Who is known as Garbhaśrīman ?

(Sree Nārāyaṇa Guru, Sankarācārya, Swāti Thirunāl)

Fill in the blanks :

5 Rāmāyaṇa divided into seven books called _____.

6 The purāṇas are _____ in number.

7 The Buddhist work _____ written in pali language in the 4th Century B.C. closely follows Vālmiki.

8 Great poets like Tulasi Das and Kambar had their inspiration from _____.

Answer in one word :

9 Who is the author of āngalasāmrajya ?

10 Which work is written by Gaṅgādevi ?

11 Who wrote Sūryaśataka ?

12 Which is the grammatical work composed by Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭa ?

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Turn over

II. Answer in one or two sentences :

- 13 How many kāndas are there in the Ramāyaṇa ? Which are they ?
- 14 Who is known as ādikavi ?
- 15 What is the definition of purāṇa ?
- 16 Who is the author of Yasasthilaka campū ?
- 17 Who is the author of Mūṣikavamaśa ?
- 18 Which work gives a reliable account of Vijayanagar history ?
- 19 Who is the founder of Paṭṭambi—Sanskrit college ?
- 20 Who is the author of Bhajagovinda ?
- 21 चिन्तनीया हि विपदामादावेव प्रतिक्रिया ।
न कूपखननं युक्तं प्रदीत्ते वह्निना गृहे ॥

—Translate into English or Malayalam.

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III. Write short notes on any five :

- 22 Mahābhārata .
- 23 Viśākḥavijayam .
- 24 Rājatarangini .
- 25 Keralodayam .
- 26 Swāthi Thirunal .
- 27 Rāmapāni vāda .

Translate into Sanskrit :

- 28 Near the hermitage of Gautama, there lived an old Brāhmin . Wishing to perform a sa
he went to a village, bought a goat and carrying it on his shoulder, he started to his

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IV. Answer any two :

- 29 Origin of Rāmāyaṇa .
- 30 Eighteen purāṇas .
- 31 Classical performing arts of Kerala .

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