

FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(FYUGP)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC24USAN1FA102(1) - INTRODUCTION TO SANSKRIT LITERATURE

(Sanskrit - AEC)

(For Languages, Humanities and other B.A. Programmes)

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time: 1.5 Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

Credit: 3

Part A (Short answer questions)Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. रघुवंशे कस्य चरितस्य वर्णनं कृतम्? Which dynasty is described in "Raghuvamsha"? [Level:2] [CO1]
2. महाकाव्यलक्षणं किम्? Write the definition of Mahakavya. [Level:2] [CO1]
3. मेघसन्देशस्य इतिवृत्तं लिखत- Explain the theme of Meghasandesa. [Level:3] [CO2]
4. रघुवंशमहाकाव्यस्य चतुर्दशसर्गं संक्षिप्य लिखत - Explain about summary of fourteenth canto of Raghuvamsa [Level:3] [CO2]
5. लक्ष्म्या इव उपस्थितः – कः? कथम्? Who was present like Lakshmi? How? [Level:2] [CO2]
6. अन्वयराजधानीं विवेश – कः? कथम्? Who entered the ancestral capital? How? [Level:2] [CO2]
7. नित्यजीवने सुभाषितानाम् आवश्यकतां विशदयत। Explain about the necessity of subhashitas in daily life. [Level:3] [CO3]
8. क्षमायाः प्राधान्यं लिखत- Write about the importance of forgiveness. [Level:2] [CO3]
9. दीपकालङ्कारस्य उदाहरणं लिखत। Explain about the example of Deepaka. [Level:3] [CO4]
10. उपमायाः लक्षणं लिखत - Explain about the definition of Upama. [Level:3] [CO4]

(Ceiling: 16 Marks)**Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)**Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. नलोदयमधिकृत्य लिखत। Write about Nalodayam [Level:2] [CO1]
12. नेता चमूनामिव कृत्तिकासु – व्याख्यात। Neta chamoona miva krithikasu - Explain. [Level:3] [CO2]

13. कालिदासस्य भाषानैपुणीमधिकृत्य लिखत। Describe about the language skill of Kalidasa. [Level:2] [CO2]

14. संस्कृतसाहित्ये सुभाषितस्य योगदानम् किम् ? Write about the contribution of subhashitas to Sanskrit literature. [Level:2] [CO3]

15. संस्कृतसाहित्ये अलङ्कारस्य स्थानं खण्डिकया स्थापयत। Write a paragraph on the place of Alankara in Sanskrit literature [Level:2] [CO4]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

16. संस्कृतकाव्यस्य सविशेषताम् उपन्यसत। Write an essay on the peculiarities of Sanskrit poems. [Level:2] [CO1]

17. अर्थन्तरन्यासालङ्कारं विशदयत। Explain Arthantharanyasa Alankara. [Level:3] [CO4]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
