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SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(FYUGP)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC24USAN2FA104(1) - INTRODUCTION TO SANSKRIT FABLES AND DRAMA

(Sanskrit - AEC)

(For Languages, Humanities and other BA 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. गद्यसाहित्यस्य द्वौ विभागौ कौ? उदाहरणानि च। Mention the two divisions of Gadya [Level:2] [CO1]
literature. Give examples
2. बुद्धजन्मकथां वर्णयतोः द्वयोः महत्त्वपूर्णयोः अवदानयोः नामनी के? Name the two important [Level:2] [CO1]
Avadana-s which narrate the story of birth of Buddha
3. विष्णुशर्मणः जीवनं कृतयश्च काः? What are the life and works of Vishnusarma? [Level:2] [CO2]
4. सर्पेण सह युद्धं कृतवान्। कः? सन्दर्भः कः? Who fought with the snake? What is the context? [Level:2] [CO2]
5. स्वभावकृपणः सततं किम् अवलोकितवान्? What did the miser constantly keep looking at? [Level:2] [CO2]
6. संस्कृतनाटकस्य त्रीणि महत्त्वपूर्णशानि लिखत। Name the three significant elements of [Level:2] [CO3]
Sanskrit drama.
7. भासनाटकेषु प्रसिद्धतमं नाटकं किम्? तस्य नायिका का? Name the most well-known play of [Level:2] [CO3]
and give the name of the heroine.
8. हर्षेण कति नाटकानि विरचितानि? तानि कानि? Mention the numbers and names of plays [Level:2] [CO3]
composed by Harsha.
9. भासस्य नाटकेषु स्थापनायाः विषये टिप्पणीं लिखत। Write a note on the 'sthapana' in Bhasa's [Level:2] [CO4]
plays.
10. भासस्य महाभारतसम्बन्धीनि नाटकानि कानि? What are the plays of Bhasa based on the [Level:2] [CO4]
Mahabharata?

(Ceiling: 16 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. संस्कृते नीतिकथानां विषये संक्षिप्तं टिप्पणीं कुरु। Didactic fables in Sanskrit - Give a short note. [Level:2] [CO1]
12. दण्डिनः दशकुमारचरितस्य विवरणं लिखत। Make an account of the Dasakumaracarita of Dandin. [Level:2] [CO1]
13. सुबुद्धिप्रभावेण रक्षायिष्यामि। कस्य वचनम्? विशदयत। By the power of good intelligence, I will protect. Whose statement is this? Elaborate. [Level:4] [CO2]
14. नान्दीम् अधिकृत्य संक्षिप्तं टिप्पणीं लिखत। Write a short note on Nandhi. [Level:2] [CO3]
15. शक्रस्य कथापात्रनिरूपणं कुरुत।- Write the charactersketch of Sakra. [Level:2] [CO4]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

16. ब्राह्मणी-नकुलकथायाः सारांशं स्ववाक्यैः विशदयत। Explain the summary of the story of the Brahmin woman and the mongoose in your own words. [Level:4] [CO2]
17. कर्णभारे कर्णेन्द्रयोः मध्ये संवादं संक्षिप्य लिखत। Summarize the interaction between Karna and Indra in Karnabharam. [Level:4] [CO4]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
