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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

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CC21U SKT4 A10 – SAMSKRITSAHITYASAMIKSHA - IV

(HISTORY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE, KERALA CULTURE AND TRANSLATION)

(Sanskrit – Common Course)

(2021 Admission – Regular)

Time: 2.5 Hours.

Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

(Answer may be written in Sanskrit, English or in Malayalam.

In writing Sanskrit, Devanagari script should be used.)

I. लघु खण्डिकया उत्तरं लिखत ।

(Write Short notes – 15 questions, carries 2 marks each, ceiling 25 marks.)

1. Which is the longest poem ever known in literary history? Who is its author?
2. Give a brief account of Vishakhavijaya.
3. What is the definition of Champukavya ?
4. Write a short note on Narayaneeyam.
5. Write a small description about Chakyarkuthu
6. Which are the Largest Parvas in Mahabharatha?
7. Write about the historical poem written by Athula. .
8. Name any two Sanskrit works written by Sree Narayana Guru.
9. Write a small description about Bhakthimanjari.
10. What does the term पाणिवाद indicate?
11. Write a short note on Bharathachampu.
12. Which work describes the British rule in India? Who wrote the work?
13. Which is the first metrical work dealing with secular subject? Who is its author?
14. What are the musical instruments used in Kudiyattom?
15. Translate to English or Malayalam

असंभवं हेममृगस्य जन्म तथापि रामो लुलुभे मृगाय।

प्रायः समापन्नविपत्तिकाले धियोऽपि पुंसां मलिनीभवन्ति।।

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

II. एकया खण्डिकया उत्तरं लिखत ।

(Write Short notes in a Paragraph,8 questions, carries 5 marks each, ceiling 35 marks.)

16. Content of Yashasthilakachampu.
17. Influence of Mahabharatha on later Sanskrit literature.
18. Purvabharathachampu.
19. Prasthanatrayabhashya of Sankaracharya.
20. Write the ritual aspects of Nangyarkuthu.
21. Raghunathabhyudayam.
22. Translate to English or Malayalam

अस्ति मन्दरनाम्नि पर्वते दुर्दान्तोनाम सिंहः। स च सर्वदा पशूनां वधं कुर्वन्नास्ते ततः सर्वैः पशुभिः मिलित्वा स सिंहो विज्ञप्तः – “मृगेन्द्र, किमर्थमेकदा बहुपशुघातः क्रियते । यदि प्रसादो भवति तदा वयमेव भवदाहाराय प्रत्यहमेकैकं पशुं प्रेषयामः” । ततः सिंहोक्तं - “ यद्येतदभिमतं भवतां तर्हि भवतु तत् ”। ततः प्रभृति एकैकं पशुमुपकल्पितं भक्षयन्नास्ते।

23. Translate to Sanskrit.

There was a huge banyan tree in a certain forest. Several birds built their nests on the branches of that tree. One day, when there were very heavy rains some monkeys came and took shelter at the foot of the tree. All of them were shivering with cold. One of the birds said them- You have hands and feet and you can build better homes than ours.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

III. द्वयोरुत्तरं लिखत ।

(Write essays on any two, carries 10 marks each.)

24. Punnasseri Neelakandha Sharma and his Contributions.
25. Classical Performing Arts of Kerala.
26. Describe the poetic excellence and style of Ramayana.
27. What are the merits of Keralodaya as a historical poem?

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
