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SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

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CC24USAN2FA104(1) - INTRODUCTION TO SANSKRIT FABLES AND DRAMA

(For Languages, Humanities and other BA Programmes)

(Sanskrit - AEC)

(2024 Admission - Regular)

Time: 1.5 Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

Credit: 3

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. बुद्धजन्मकथां वर्णयतोः द्वयोः महत्त्वपूर्णयोः अवदानयोः नामनी के? Name the two important Avadana-s which narrate the story of birth of Buddha [Level:2] [CO1]
2. "गद्यं कवीनां निकषं वदन्ति" - इति वचनं व्याख्यात। "गद्यम् कवीनां निकषं वदन्ति"- Explain the statement? [Level:4] [CO1]
3. अपरीक्षितकारक इत्यस्य अर्थः कः? Explain the meaning of Aparikshitakaraka . [Level:2] [CO2]
4. पञ्चतन्त्रस्य रचयिता कः? Who is the author of Panchatantra? [Level:4] [CO2]
5. स्वभावकृपणः सततं किम् अवलोकितवान्? What did the miser constantly keep looking at? [Level:2] [CO2]
6. शारिपुत्रप्रकरणस्य रचयिता कः? तस्य विषये द्वौ वाक्ये लिखत। Name the author of Sariputraprakarana and write two sentences about it. [Level:2] [CO3]
7. चत्वारो वेदानां नामानि लिखत। Write the names of the four Vedas. [Level:2] [CO3]
8. भासस्य नाटकानि कानि? Name the Trivandrum plays ascribed to Bhasa. [Level:2] [CO3]
9. अक्षयोऽस्तु मम प्राप्तकालस्य। विशदयत "Let my destined time be imperishable." Explain. [Level:4] [CO4]
10. भासस्य नाटकेषु स्थापनायाः विषये टिप्पणीं लिखत। Write a note on the 'sthapana' in Bhasa's plays. [Level:2] [CO4]

(Ceiling: 16 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

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

11. बाणभट्टस्य कृतयः विशदयत। Describe the works of Banabhatta. [Level:2] [CO1]

12. संस्कृते नीतिकथानां विषये संक्षिप्तं टिप्पणीं कुरु। Didactic fables in Sanskrit - Give a short note. [Level:2] [CO1]
13. "भो भो लोभात्मन्? लोभाभिभूतेन त्वया न कृतं मद्वचः।" टिप्पणीं लिखत। Annotate: "Oh you greedy one! Overcome by greed, you did not follow my advice." [Level:4] [CO2]
14. भरतवाक्यम् अधिकृत्य संक्षिप्तं टिप्पणीं लिखत। Write a short note on Bharatavakya [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. मत्स्यमण्डूककथायाः नैतिकमूल्यानि विशदयत। Explain the moral values of the fish and frog story. [Level:4] [CO2]
17. भासस्य नाटकानां वैशिष्ट्यानि विषये निबन्धं लिखत। Write an essay on the peculiarities of Bhasa's plays. [Level:2] [CO4]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
