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# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

#### **Second Semester**

B.A Sanskrit Language and Literature Model I Sahithya

### Complementary Course - SS2CMT04 - HISTORY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE I

2017 ADMISSION ONWARDS

B180A65C

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

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#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. What is the meaning of the word 'Veda'?
- 2. How do the priests of four Vedas are designated?
- 3. Why the Prasnopanishad is called so?
- 4. What is the concept of Western sholars about the date of the Vedas?
- 5. Which is the Upaveda of Samaveda?
- 6. Which Vedanga deals with the letters, accent and pronunciation?
- 7. Write the derivation of the word "Nirukta".
- 8. Who is the author of Vedangajyothisha?
- 9. Mention the popular name of Krishnadvaipayana.
- 10. From where the plot of Karnabhara is taken?
- 11. Which Purana gives an account of kaliyuga?
- 12. Which Purana narrates the birth of Subrahmanya?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.



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- 13. Recensions of Rgveda.
- 14. Vajasaneyisamhita.
- 15. The Sutra period.
- 16. Four branches of Kalpasutras.
- 17. Ashtadhyayi of Panini.
- 18. Difference between Mahabharata and Ramayana.
- 19. 18 books of Mahabharata.
- 20. Poetic style of Ramayana.
- 21. Vamsanucarita.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

## Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Explain Samaveda with its recensions.
- 23. Give an explanation about the Classical period of Sanskrit Literature.
- 24. Write an essay about the development of Ramayana.
- 25. Vaishnavapuranas are six in number Elaborate?

(2×15=30)

