2020

SANSKRIT (Honours)

Paper : SANH - DC-2

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 32   Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.

Unit-I

1. Answer any *one* of the following. (within 250 words)   10×1 = 10

   (a) Summarise the characteristic features of the *Purāṇas* and discuss the importance of the *Purāṇas* for the study of Indian socio-cultural life.

   (b) Write a short essay on the time of composition of the *Rāmāyana*. Which *Kāṇḍas* of this great epic are considered to be spurious and why? Can this consideration be justified?

Unit- II

2. Answer any *one* of the following. (within 250 words)   10×1 = 10

   (i) Write informative notes on any two *Mahākāvyas* which are based on *Mahābhārata*.

   (ii) Give an account of *Kālidāsa*'s *Mahākāvya* in Sanskrit literature.

   (iii) Write short notes on any *two* of the following. (each within 125 words)   5×2 = 10

   Śrīharṣa, Buddhacarita, Soundarananda

Unit- III

3. Write short note on any *one* of the following. (within 125 words)   5 × 1 = 5

Svapnavāsavadatta, Abhijñānaśakuntala, Harṣavardhana

Unit- IV

4. Define and illustrate the metre in **Sanskrit** of any *one* from the following.   4 × 1 = 4

उपजाति, द्रुतविलम्बित, स्रग्धरा

5. Scan, name and define the metre of any *one* from the following.   3 × 1 = 3

   (i) अर्थो हि कन्या परकीय एव।

  (ii) अनवरतधनुज्यार्स्फालनक्रूरपूर्वम्।

  (iii) प्राणानामनिलेन वृतिरुचिता सत्कल्पवृक्षो वने।