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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/ Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2024 (2019 to 2022 Admissions) ADDITIONAL COMMON COURSE IN SANSKRIT 4A10SKT : Sanskrit and Indian Culture

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40 Answers may be written either in Sanskrit or in the Instructions : Regional Language. In writing Sanskrit Devanagari script should be used. I. Give short answers in **one** or **two** sentences : (6×1=6) 1) Which are the four Asramas? 2) What are the prime objectives of Aryasamaja? 3) Who was Chattambi Swamikal? 4) Who are five Pandavas? 5) Which are the four Vedas? 6) Who was Vagbhatananda? II. Write short notes on any six : $(6 \times 2 = 12)$ 7) Explain Poorva Meemamsa. 8) Describe about Bhagavad Gita. 9) Who was Charvaka? 10) Who was Sahodaran Ayyappan? 11) Who was Brahmananda Shivayogi?

12) What is meant by Panchatantra?

13) Explain the word 'Trayi'.

14) Explain about Kooth and Koodiyattam.

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III. Write short essays on **any four** of the following :

- 15) Valmiki
- 16) Nishkama Karma
- 17) Brahmasamaja
- 18) Jainism
- 19) Yoga Darshana
- 20) B. R. Ambedkar.

IV.Write an essay on any two of the following :

21) Mahabharata and Indian literature.

OR

Renaissance movement in Kerala.

22) Koodiyatta tradition of Kerala.

OR

Bengal and renaissance movement.

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(2×5=10)

(4×3=12)

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Instructions : Answers may be written either in Sanskrit or in the regional language. In writing Sanskrit Devanagari Script should be used.

- I. Give short answer in one or two sentences :
 - 1) Which is the prose part of vedas containing descriptions ?
 - 2) Which Vedanga is related with etymology?
 - 3) Which is the only brahmana of Atharvaveda ?
 - 4) Name two brahmanas of Rigveda.
 - 5) What is known as Vajasaneyi Samhita?
 - 6) Which is the earliest form of Sanskrit dramatic art in Kerala?

II. Write short notes on any six :

- 7) Name two works of Melputhur Narayana Bhattapada.
- 8) Explain the word "Trayi".
- 9) Name the four Ashramas.
- 10) What was the beginning forms of Kerala theatre ?
- 11) What are Asthika darsanas?
- 12) Name two dramas written by Kulasekhara.
- 13) Name two astronomical works of Bhaskaracharya.
- 14) Name two ancient mathematicians of Kerala.

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III. Write short essays on any four of the following :

- 15) Principal Upanishads
- 16) Literary characteristics of Ramayana
- 17) Position of women in the vedic age
- 18) Mahapuranas
- 19) Literary works of Sreenarayana Guru
- 20) Swathi Thirunal's Contribution to Sanskrit Literature.
- IV. Write essays on any two of the following :
 - 21) Contribution of Ithihasas to Sanskrit Literature.

OR

Ancient sculptural Heritage of Kerala.

22) Explain the Contribution of Kerala to Sthotrakavya literature.

OR

Literary contribution of Kerala to Indian Philosophy.



 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$