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I Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, November 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)

COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN SANSKRIT
1C01SKT : History of Sanskrit Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions : Answer may be written either in **Sanskrit** or in **English**.
In writing **Sanskrit**, **Devanagari** script should be used.

I. Answer in **one** or **two** sentences.

- 1) Who is Saktibhadra ?
- 2) What is Aranyakas ?
- 3) Name the important works of Harshavardhana.
- 4) Name the two historical kavyas in Sanskrit.
- 5) Name the Vedangas.
- 6) What is Prasthanatraya ?

II. Write short notes on **any six**.

- 7) Upanisad.
- 8) Sulbasutras.
- 9) Śariputraprakaranam.
- 10) Keralodayam.
- 11) Navabharatam.
- 12) Bhasa's plays.
- 13) Harshacaritam.
- 14) Uddhanda.

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

(4×3=12)

- 15) Stotrakavya.
- 16) Kalidasa.
- 17) Sankara.
- 18) Sethubandha.
- 19) Champu.
- 20) Pancatantra.

IV. Write essay on the following.

(5×2=10)

- 21) Write an essay on Sandesa kavyas in Sanskrit literature.

OR

Describe the dramas of Bhavabuti.

- 22) Describe the contribution of Melpathur Narayanabhatta.

OR

Describe the contribution of A.R. Rajaraja Verma.