

First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup) Examination
November 2025
KU1DSCSAN104 - THE POETIC REALM OF KALIDASA
2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Write the names of the main characters in the drama Vikramorvasiyam.
2. How many Acts in Vikramorvaseeyam? Name the hero of the drama.
3. Name the two friends of Sakuntala.
4. Name the hero and heroine in the drama Abhijnanasakuntalam
5. Name the works of Kalidasa.
6. Who Killed Tharakasura? Which is the Main sentiment in Kumarasambhava?
7. How Kalidasa got the Name "Deepasikha Kalidasa"
8. Who is the author of Malavikagnimitram? Which is the main sentiment in Malavikagnimitram?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Evaluate the relevance of the verse "धूमज्योतिःसलिलमरुतां..." in Meghadutam.
10. The Poetic beauty of Rithusamhara
11. The penance of Parvathi in Kumarasambhava.
12. Analyse the verse प्रजानां विनयाधानाद्रक्षणाद्भरणादपि ।
13. Critically assess the verse "श्लिष्टा क्रिया कस्यचिदात्मसंस्था..." in Malavikagnimitram.
14. The love story of Malavika and Agnimitra.

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Summarise the story of the drama Vikramorvasiyam.
16. Describe the Character of sakuntala depicted in the Act 1 of the drama Abhijnanasakuntalam