

**First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination (Deficiency
Credit) April 2026**

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. Which is the main sentiment in Vikramorvasiyam ?
2. Who is the author of Vikramorvaseeyam ? How many Acts ?
3. Who is Kanva ? Who is the mother of sakuntala ?
4. Name the hero and heroine in the drama Abhijnanasakuntalam
5. How Kalidasa got the Name "Deepasikha Kalidasa"
6. Who is the author of Malavikagnimitram ? Which is the main sentiment in Malavikagnimitram ?
7. Who is the author of Meghasandesa ? Write the names of his other works.
8. Who is the author of Kumarasambhava ? In which Canto of Kumarasambhava , the wedding of Siva and Parvathi is described.

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Analyse the verse प्रजानां विनयाधानाद्रक्षणाद्भरणादपि ।
10. Examine the verse "मरणं प्रकृतिः शरीरिणां विकृतिर्जीवितमुच्यते बुधैः." in Raghuvarsha ?
11. Analyze the theme of love in Malavikagnimitram.
12. The role of cloud (Megha) in the story of Meghaduta.
13. The penance of Parvathi in Kumarasambhava.
14. Analyse the Verse सा रञ्जयित्वा चरणौ कृताशीर्माल्येन तां निर्वचनं जघान in Kumarasambhava

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