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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2026  
(2020 to 2023 Admissions)

**ADDITIONAL COMMON COURSE IN SANSKRIT**  
**4A10SKT : Sanskrit and Indian Culture**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

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

- I. Give **Short answers** in **one or two** sentences : (6×1=6)
- 1) Define Renaissance.
  - 2) What is Sanathana Dharma ?
  - 3) Write the names of Vedangas.
  - 4) Who is the founder of Vaisesika philosophy ?
  - 5) Who wrote 'Darsanamala' ?
  - 6) Define the word culture.
- II. Write **Short notes** on **any six** : (6×2=12)
- 7) Explain Brahmasamaj.
  - 8) Purusharthas.
  - 9) Importance of the 'Bhagavadgita'.
  - 10) Yoga Philosophy.
  - 11) Brahmanda Sivayogi.
  - 12) Balagangadhara Tilak.
  - 13) Smṛti literature.
  - 14) Panchatantra.

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- III. Write **Short essays** on **any four** of the following : (4×3=12)
- 15) Jainism.
  - 16) Upanishads.
  - 17) Explain cultural heritage embedded in Sanskrit.
  - 18) Vagbhatananda.
  - 19) Contribution of Sree Narayana Guru.
  - 20) Samkhya Philosophy.
- IV. Write **Essays** on **any two** of the following : (2×5=10)
- 21) Explain the contributions of Chattampi Swamikal.
- OR
- 22) Explain the salient features of Indian culture.
  - 23) Explain the contributions of Swami Vivekananda to Indian Renaissance.
- OR
- 24) Explain the Reform movements in Kerala.