

**Second Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April
2026**

**KU2AECSAN104 - GADYA - NATAKA SAMEEKSHA
2024 Admission onwards**

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Where did Vasanthasena and Charudatta meet for the first time?
2. Write the definition of prose literature (Gadya Sahithya)
3. What is the most famous play written by Aswaghosha?
4. How many plays are Composed by Bhāsa?
5. What are the most famous plays written by Kalidasa?
6. Who wrote Natyasastra?
7. Madam, I am going to become a Buddhist monk– Who said this? To whom?
8. Who is Sarvilaka?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 4 marks.

9. Briefly explain the characters of Charudatta and Mytreya.
10. Explain the meeting of Bharatha and his mother.
11. What is the role of Sutradhara (stage director) in Sanskrit drama?
12. How does Bharata describe the speed of the chariot?
13. Distinguish between Gadya and Padya.
14. I have quarrelled with Mathura; the chief gambling master– Explain.

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 7 marks.

15. Write an essay on Bhanabhatta, Dandi and Subandhu.
16. Summarise the story of Pratimanataka.