

B.A. (Honours) Semester III Examination, 2014

Sanskrit (Subsidiary)

Paper : S2.5

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

1. Answer any two of the following - 10×2=20
 - (a) Describe the influence of the Rāmāyaṇa on Indian society and Literature.
 - (b) What do you mean by the word Purāṇa? What are its main characteristics?
 - (c) What do you mean by Mahākāvya. Give five examples.
 - (d) Discuss the various theories of the origin of the dramatic literature.
 2. Write short notes on any two of the following - 2.5×2=10
 - (a) Rājataranṅiṇī
 - (b) Śūdraka
 - (c) Harṣacharitam
 - (d) Śrīmad Bhagavadgītā
 3. Answer any one of the following - 10
 - (a) Write a note on Saṁhitā literature
 - (b) Discuss the importance of the Vedāṅga literature.
 - (c) Discuss about the subject matter of Brāhmaṇa literature
 4. Write short notes on any two of the following - 2.5×2=10
 - (a) Sāhmaveda
 - (b) Āraṇyaka
 - (c) Saṁvādasūktāni
 - (d) Kenopaniṣad.
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