

PG Even Semester Examination, May 2025

SANSKRIT

2nd Semester

Course No : SANIDC - 554 (Open choice)

(Śrīmadbhagavadgītā and History of Sanskrit Literature)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(Answer five questions taking one from each unit)

Unit - I

(Śrīmadbhagavadgītā Ch-II)

1. (a) Who is the author of Śrīmadbhagavadgītā and what is the name of the 2nd chapter of Śrīmadbhagavadgītā? 2+1=3
- (b) Describe the Ātmajñāna (आत्मज्ञान) as reflected in the IIInd chapter of Śrīmadbhagavadgītā. 11
2. (a) Quote from memory any verse of Śrīmadbhagavadgītā other than the ones given in the question paper. 4
- (b) Explain any two of the following : 5x2=10
 - i) क्लैब्यं मा स्म गमः पार्थ नैतत्त्वय्युपपद्यते ।
क्षुद्रं हृदयदौर्बल्यं त्यक्त्वोत्तिष्ठ परन्तप ॥

(Turn Over)

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- ii) देहिनोस्मिन्यथा देहे कौमारं यौवनं जरा
तथा देहान्तरप्राप्तिर्धीरस्तत्र न मुह्यति ॥
- iii) नैनं छिन्दन्ति शस्त्राणि नैनं दहति पावकः
न चैनं क्लेदयन्त्यापो न शोषयति मारुतः ॥

Unit - II

(History of Vedic Literature)

3. (a) What do you understand by the word वेद? 2
(b) Write an introductory note on Vedas. 12
4. (a) How many vedic metres are used in the R̥gveda Samhita? 2
(b) Write an informative note on the R̥gveda. 12

Unit - III

(History of Indian Philosophical Literature)

5. (a) (i) Who is the founder of Nyāya philosophy. 1
(ii) How many pramāṇas are accepted by Nyāya school of Indian philosophy. Name them. 3
(b) Write a note on Nyāya School of Indian Philosophy. 10
6. (a) Who is the founder of Advaita and Viśiṣṭādvaita schools of Vedānta. 2
(b) Write a brief note on Brahman according to Vedānta School of Indian Philosophy. 12

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Unit - IV

(History of Indian Poetics)

7. (a) Who is Bharata? What is the date of Bharata? 2+2=4
(b) Write a brief note on Nāṭyaśāstra of Bharata. 10
8. (a) Mention the author's name of the following books: 4
ध्वन्यालोक, साहित्यदर्पण, काव्यप्रकाश, काव्यालङ्कारसूत्रवृत्ति
(b) Who are the advocates of Guṇa and Rīti schools? Briefly discuss their views. 2+8=10

Unit - V

(Scientific Literature)

9. (a) Represent an account of the scientific literature in Sanskrit. 10
(b) Write a short note of any one of the following : 4
Āryabhaṭṭa, Varāhamihira
10. (a) Discuss the history of Astronomy and explain how works on Astrology and Astronomy were incorporated into scientific literature in Sanskrit. 4+6=10
(b) Write a short note on any one of the following : 4
Works on Mathematics, Āyurveda

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