TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam.,
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SANSKRIT

(4th Semester)

Course No. : SANSEC–401T

(Sanskrit Metres and Music)

Full Marks : 50
Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *fifteen* of the following as directed :

1×15=15

1. Who is the writer of *Chandaḥśāstra*?

2. Write the name of one commentator of *Chandaḥśāstra*.

3. Chanda comes from which root?

(2)

4. What is Chanda?

5. Chanda is considered as the _____ of Vedapuruṣa?

(Fill in the blank)

6. Chanda falls under Vedāṅgas/Upaniṣads.

(Choose the correct one)

7. Who is considered as the father of *Chandaḥśāstra*?

8. *Chandaḥśāstra* is divided into how many Chapters (Adhyāyas)?

9. Name a book composed by Acharya Pingala.

10. Who wrote the commentary namely *Mṛtasañjīvanī* on *Chandaḥśāstra*?

11. How many main divisions of Chandas are there?

12. Which is the oldest book on Chanda?

13. Give an example of यति.

14. Write one characteristic of अनुष्टुभ् metre.

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15. Which Chanda is called the mother of all Chandas?

16. How many Gaṇas are there?

17. Which of the following is मात्रिक छन्द?

   (a) आर्या

   (b) अनुष्टुभ्

   (c) द्रुतविलम्बितम्

   (d) उपजातिः

18. Give one example of मिश्रित छन्द.

19. What is the characteristic of 'न' गण?

20. In which Chanda 5th वर्ण of every line is लघु?

21. How many Pādas are there in a verse?

22. ''एकातपत्रं जगतः प्रभुत्वम्'' is the example of which metre?

23. What is वृत्तम्?

24. What is जाति?

25. ''त्वमेव माता च पिता त्वमेव'' is the example of which metre?

26. How many syllables are there in उपेन्द्रवज्रा?

27. How many major Vedic metres are there?

28. Which metre is considered as the shortest metre?

29. How many syllables are there in Gāyatrī metre?

30. How many syllables are there in Triṣṭubh metre?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :   2×5=10

31. What is the importance of Chanda?

32. Write a short note on यति.

33. Define इन्द्रवज्रा.

34. Scan the verse—

   न खलु न खलु बाणः संनिपात्योऽयमस्मि-
   न्मृदुनि मृगशरीरे पुष्पराशाविवाग्निः।
   क्व बत हरिणकानां जीवितं चातिलोलं
   क्व च निशितनिपाता वज्रसाराः शरास्ते।।

35. Name any two Sanskrit metres.

36. Write a note on जगति.

37. Give a definition of वंशस्थविलम्.

38. Define उपेन्द्रवज्रा.

39. Write a note on अनुष्टुभ्.

40. Write down the name of any two Vedic metres.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions :   5×5=25

41. Write a note on *Chandaḥśāstra*.

42. Write a note on traditional view of *Chandaḥśāstra*.

43. Explain the verse—

आदिमध्यावसानेषु यरता यान्ति लाघवम्।
भजसा गौरवं यान्ति मनौ तु गुरुलाघवम्॥

44. Give a brief discussion of Sanskrit metre.

45. Write down the elements of Sanskrit metres.

46. What are the differences between Sanskrit metre and Vedic metre?

47. Define and scan मन्दाक्रान्ता.

48. Define and scan मालिनी.

49. Write a note on Vedic metre.

50. Define and illustrate Gāyatrī metre.

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