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GAUHATI UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ELIGIBILITY TEST

SANSKRIT

Booklet Series : **A**

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TIME : 2 HOURS 20 MINUTES

TOTAL MARKS : 80

Number of Pages in this Booklet : 22

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. and OMR Sheet No. in the boxes provided above.
2. This paper consists of two sections : **Section B** with 30 (thirty) objective type questions (OTQ) and **Section C** with 6 (six) descriptive questions. Each OTQ must be answered in one-two words or in very short sentences, which have to be written in a space provided immediately below each question. The descriptive questions in **Section C**, MUST be answered in the space provided in this booklet. **No extra pages will be provided in any case.**
3. Use a pen to write your answers.
4. Read the instructions given inside this booklet before attempting to answer any questions.
5. DO NOT write your name, roll no, phone no, or anything, or put any marks anywhere in this booklet, otherwise your candidature will be disqualified.
6. If you are found to resort to any kind of unfair means such as carrying extra material other than pen, pencil, watch, eraser, and scale, or copying from somebody or from external material, your candidature will be disqualified.
7. Use of mobile phones, calculators, log tables or any other tables, wearable smart devices such as smart Android watches or objects of similar nature CAN NOT be used inside the examination hall.
8. At the end of the examination, you have to return this booklet to the invigilator.
9. There is no negative marks for incorrect answer.

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Section B (30 Marks)

1. What is the predominant sentiment of the *Mahābhārata*?

2. What type of hero is Cārudatta of the *Mṛcchakatika*?

3. What is the *sthāyibhāva* of *vīrarasa*?

4. Which is the first *sūtra* of the *Aṣṭādhyāyī*?

5. What is the soul of *kāvya* according to Vāmana?

6. Give the definition of *kāvya* after Viśvanātha Kavirāja.

7. Name the book on poetics authored by Paṇḍitarāja Jagannātha.

8. Who are eulogized in the first verse of the *Raghuvamśa*?

9. What are the *Sādhana-catustaya*?

10. Write the definition of *Ajñāna* according to Vedāntasāra.

11. What is an *Anubandha*?

12. *Chāndogyopaniṣad* belongs to which Veda?

13. Who wrote *Tarkabhāṣā* and why?

14. The special quality of *ākāśa* is

15. *Pr̥thivī* possesses the quality of

16. How many *pramāṇas* are accepted in Vedānta philosophy?

17. Who wrote *Anubhāṣya*?

18. *Anyathāsiddhis* are three / four / five in number — choose the correct one.

19. How many *kārikās* are found in the *Sāṃkhyakārikā*?

20. Correct the following, retaining the name of the work as it is

The first *sūtra* of Jaimini's *Brahmasūtra* is *athāto brahmajijñāsa*.

21. The deity of the ninth *Maṇḍala* of the *Ṛgveda* is

22. *Vṛtrahan* is the epithet of god

23. The fourteenth section of the *Brāhmaṇa* constitutes the *Bṛhadāraṇyakopaniṣad*.

24. The *Upaniṣad* forms the last section of the *Vājasaneyisaṃhitā*.

25. The text of the *Kenopaniṣad* starts with the word

26. Mahāvrata sacrifice is performed on the penultimate day of thesacrifice.

27.is the author of Sarvāṅkramaṇī.

28. The Vedic accenthas no mark.

29. Name the Kāṇḍas of the *Nirukta*.

30. Name the Upanisads belonging to the *Atharvaveda*.

Section C (50 Marks)

Answer any 1 (one) from the following

1. State why *Upamāna* has not been accepted as a distinct *pramāṇa* in Sāṅkhya? (Marks : 20)
2. Give an idea about schools of Sanskrit Poetics. (Marks : 20)
3. Show your acquaintance with the *Vedāṅga* literature. (Marks : 20)

Answer any 1 (one) from the following

4. What are the four schools of Buddhist philosophy? Discuss in your own words, the salient features of these schools. (Marks : 30)
5. Show how *Rāmāyaṇa* has influenced later literature in Sanskrit. (Marks : 30)
6. What are the educational *saṃskāras* mentioned in the *Gṛhyasūtras*? Describe in detail. (Marks : 30)

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