

4TH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018  
(CUCBCSS—UG)

Common Course—Sanskrit

4A 10—HISTORY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE, KERALA CULTURE AND  
TRANSLATION

Maximum : 80 Marks

Three Hours

Answers may be written **either** in Sanskrit or in English or in Malayalam.  
In writing Sanskrit Devanagari script should be used.

Answer any ten in one or two words :

- 1 Mention the grammatical work written by Melputtur Narayana Bhatta at the instance of Devanarayana of Ampalappuzha.
- 2 Who narrates the Mahabharata to Janamejaya at Sarpayajna ?
- 3 Who is the author of the play Sitaraghava ?
- 4 Give the name of the king who introduced Krishnanattam ?

Fill in the blanks with suitable words

- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ was also known as Garbhasriman.
- 6 The historical Mahakavya written by Atula is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 The epic Mahabharata has beautifully summarised in the Bharatachampu of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 The Vidushaka part of Kudiyyattam is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer in one word :

- 9 Which is the first metrical work dealing with secular subject ?
- 10 Who is the author Mathuravijaya ?
- 11 Who wrote the work Visvagunadarsachampu ?
- 12 Which is the principal percussion used in Kudiyyattam ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

- 13 Ramayanachampu.

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- 15 Krishnanattam.
- 16 Nangiarkoottu.
- 17 Chattampi Svamikal.
- 18 Influence of Mahabharata in later literature.
- 19 Nilakanthavijayachampu.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

III. Write short essays on any six of the following :

- 20 Date of Mahabharata.
- 21 Importance of Rajatarangini.
- 22 Sree Sankaracharya.
- 23 Abhinayas in Kudiyyatta.
- 24 Punnasseri Nampi Neelakanthasarma
- 25 Chakyarkoottu.
- 26 Purvabharatachampu of Manaveda.
- 27 Translate into Sanskrit :

Savitri was the only daughter of king Asvapati. She was endowed with divine beauty and hence no suitor desired to marry her. So her father gave her permission to choose a suitable man for her husband. She left her house and after seeing many places and men, made her choice and returned home.

- 28 Translate into English or Malayalam :

ततः सह वानरसेनया प्रस्थातुकामो रामः कथं हरयः समुद्रस्य दक्षिणं पारं गमिष्यन्तीति चिन्तया कतिपयान् क्षणान् विवशोऽवर्तत । धैर्यसागरोऽपि भवान् उत्साहोचिते समये कथं प्राकृत इव सीदति इति वदन्ता सुग्रीवेण धीरतां लम्बितः शुभे मुहूर्ते सह प्लवङ्गसेनया लङ्कामभिप्रतस्थे ॥

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)