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SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT
M. A. DEGREE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - MAY 2015
SANSKRIT - VEDIC STUDIES

Time: Two Hours

Total Marks: 100

Answers may be written either in Sanskrit or in English

If writing in Sanskrit, Devanagiri script should be used.

A. Choose the correct answer from the bracket:

10x1=10 marks

1. The name connected with Indian Astronomy is
(Viṣṇugupta, Candragupta, Brahmagupta)
2. The author of Nirukta is (Yāska, Pingala, Vyāsa)
3. Śīsupālavadhā is written by (Māgha, Bhāravi, Sriharṣa)
4. The first Kāṇḍa in Rāmāyana is (Ayodhya, Bāla, Sundara)
5. Chandas is a (Vedāṅga, Upaveda, Āraṇyaka)
6. Philosophy of Śaṅkara is called (Advaita, Dvaita, Viśiṣṭādvaita)
7. Amnāyamathanam is written by
(Erkkara Raman Namboothiri, Akkitham, Vallathol)
8. The teacher of Pūrvamīmāṃsā is (Bādarāyaṇa, Kanāda, Jaiminī)
9. The Veda connected with Hotṛ priest is (Ṛk, Yajus, Sāma)
10. The author of Yogasūtra is (Kātyāyana, Patañjali, Pāṇini)

B. Fill up the blanks:

10x2=20 marks

11. The Veda connected with Gāndharvavidya is
12. Mukundamālā is written by
13. The author of Sāṅkya-kārika is
14. The saying - 'Satyameva Jayate' is found in Upanisad
15. Arthaśāstra is written by
16. The number of Parvans in Mahabhārata is
17. Vākya-pādiya is written by

18. Bhagavadgīta is a part of
19. The word Udgātā is connected with Veda
20. Author of Nārāyaṇīya is

C. Match the following:

5x2=10 marks

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| 21. Caraka | Astromony |
| 22. Amarasimha | Nine gems |
| 23. Maṇḍala | Āyurveda |
| 24. Jyotiṣa | Nāṭyaśāstra |
| 25. Kaṇāda | Mahābhārata |
| 26. Āryabhaṭa | Mahākāvya |
| 27. Bharatamuni | Division of Ṛgveda |
| 28. Vikramāditya | Vedāṅga |
| 29. Vyāsa | Vaiśeṣika philosophy |
| 30. Bhāravi | Amarakośa |

D. Write short notes on any five:

5x4=20 marks

31. Sāmaveda
32. Upaniṣat
33. Prasthānatraya
34. Brāhmaṇa literature
35. Dayananda Sarasvati
36. Max Muller
37. O.M.C. Narayanan Nambothirippad
38. Melputtūr Nārāyaṇa Bhaṭṭa

E. Write an essay on any two in 300 words:

2x20=40 marks

39. Life and works of Śri Śāṅkara.
40. Contribution of Kerala to Vedic Studies.
41. The cultural and philosophical importance of Vedas
42. *Upamā Kālidāsasya.*