

2018/EVEN/SEM/SANH-602/071

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TDC Even Semester Exam., 2018

SANSKRIT

( Honours )

( 6th Semester )

Course No. : SANH-602

( Brāhmaṇa Text, Upaniṣad and History of  
Vedic Literature )

*Full Marks : 50*

*Pass Marks : 17*

*Time : 2 hours*

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

( Brāhmaṇa Text )

( Marks : 10 )

UNIT—I

1. In which Brāhmaṇa occurs the episode of 'मनुमत्स्यकथा'? Summarise the episode of 'मनुमत्स्यकथा' in simple Sanskrit. 2+8=10

OR

2. Reproduce in simple Sanskrit, the events of 'मनुमत्स्यकथा' as depicted in your text. 10

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( Turn Over )

( Śvetāśvataropaniṣad )

( Marks : 10 )

UNIT—II

3. Derive the term 'उपनिषद्'. To which Veda the 'श्वेताश्वतरोपनिषद्' belongs? How many Chapters are there in this Upaniṣad? Quote from your memory the First Verse of the 'श्वेताश्वतरोपनिषद्'. 2+1+1+6=10

OR

4. Explain : 10

कालः स्वभावो नियतिर्यदृच्छा

भूतानि योनिः पुरुष इति चिन्त्या।

संयोग एषां न त्वात्मभावादा-

त्माप्यनीशः सुखदुःखहेतोः॥

( History of Vedic Literature )

( Marks : 30 )

UNIT—III

5. Write a note on the utility and importance of the Brāhmaṇa literature. 12

OR

6. Name the six Vedāṅgas and explain each of them. 12

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UNIT—IV

7. Give an account of the philosophical hymns of the *R̥gveda*. 12

**OR**

8. Write a note on the society as reflected in the text of the *Atharvaveda Saṁhitā*. 12

UNIT—V

9. Write a short note on any *one* of the following : 6  
Gopatha Brāhmaṇa ; Sāmaveda Saṁhitā ;  
Yāska.

**OR**

10. Write a short note on any *one* of the following : 6  
Īśopaniṣad ; Kalpa ; Dayānanda Sarasvatī.

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