PG EVEN SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2023

SANSKRIT
2nd Semester

COURSE NO. SAN – 554
(Śrīmadbhagavadgītā and History of Sanskrit Literature)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(Answer any five, taking one from each unit)

Unit – I
(Śrīmadbhagavadgītā, Ch.II)

1. (a) Who is the author of Śrīmadbhagavadgītā and how many chapters are there?   2+1=3

    (b) Describe the Ātmajñāna (आत्मज्ञान) as reflected in the IInd chapter of Śrīmadbhagavadgītā.   9

2. (a) Quote from memory any two verses of Śrīmadbhagavadgītā.   4x2=8

    (b) Explain : नैनं छिन्दन्ति शस्त्राणि नैनं दहति पावकः   8

Unit – II
(History of Vedic Literature)

3. (a) Write a note on the dialogue hymns of Ṛgveda.   7

   (b) Write a note on the secular hymns of Ṛgveda.   7

4. (a) Write a note on the contents of Yajurveda.   7

   (b) Write a note on the vedic metre.   7

Unit – III
(History of Indian Philosophical Literature)

5. (a) How many orthodox schools in Indian philosophy? Name them.   4

   (b) Write a note on Nyāya school of Indian philosophy.   10

6. (a) What do you understand by आस्तिक and नास्तिक ?   4

   (b) Write a brief note on Cārvāka school of Indian philosophy.   10

Unit – IV
(History of Indian Poetics)

7. (a) Write an essay on Nāṭyaśāstra.   10

   (b) How many chapters are there in the Nāṭyaśāstra? Name the four types of Abhinaya in accordance with Nāṭyaśāstra.   1+4=5

8. (a) Explain the different perspectives of Dhvani in the light of Dhvanyāloka.   9

   (b) Write a note on Ānandavardhana.   5

Unit – V
(Scientific Literature)

9. Write notes on :   7x2=14

   (a) Āyurveda (Ancient Indian Medical Science)

   (b) Astronomy

10. Write notes on :   7x2=14

   (a) Vedic Mathematics

   (b) Sanskrit Alphabets and their place of articulaleon. (वर्ण and उच्चारणस्थान)

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