

3 SEM TDC SNSH (CBCS) C 7

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(Held in April–May, 2021)

SANSKRIT

(Core)

Paper : C-7

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

(Indian Social Institutions and Polity)

(Marks : 16)

1. Give very short answers of the following : 1×2=2

(a) Medhātithi is the commentator of *Rk Samhitā*
/ *Manu Samhitā*.

(Choose the correct answer)

(b) Give the name of the First Chapter of
Yājñavalkyasmṛti.

2. Give a short introduction of the Dharmaśāstras. 8

Or

Discuss about the social value of the *Rāmāyaṇa*
and the *Mahābhārata*.

3. Write short answers of the following : 3×2=6

(a) What are the sources of Dharma according
to *Yājñavalkyasmṛti* ?

(b) Write the different kinds of Dharma in the
sense of social ethics as stated in *Manusmṛti*.

SECTION—B

(Structure of Society and Values of Life)

(Marks : 24)

4. Give the answers of the following questions : 1×2=2

(a) Who is Pāraśava according to the
Mahābhārata?

(b) *Baudhāyana-dharmasūtra* belongs to _____
Veda.

(Fill in the blank)

5. Write in brief the division of Varṇa according to
Guṇa and Karma as stated in the *Bhagavadgītā*. 3

(3)

6. Write about the social rules for up-gradation and down-gradation of caste system as you find in Āpastamba Dharmasūtra. 3

7. Write in your own words about the praise of women in the *Bṛhatsamhitā* of Varāhamihira. 8

Or

Write in your own words about the position of women as stated in the Sabhāparva of the *Mahābhārata*.

8. How many Saṃskāras are there in Indian life-style? What are they? Give a brief description of the Saṃskāras. 1+2+5=8

Or

Prepare a note on the four Āśramas. 8

SECTION—C

(Indian Polity : Origin and Development)

(Marks : 20)

9. Give very short answers of the following : 1×2=2

(a) How many discourses or Suttas are found in *Dīgghanikāya*?

(b) What do you mean by *Mātsyanyāya*?

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(4)

10. Discuss fully in your own words about the election of king by the people in Vedic period. 8

Or

Give the answers of the following : 4×2=8

(a) Discuss about the essential qualities of king according to *Arthaśāstra*.

(b) Write in brief about the coronation ceremony of Samrāt as you find in *Śatapathabrāhmaṇa*.

11. Discuss in brief about the State politics 'Rājadharmā' according to *Śukranīti* or the *Mahābhārata*. 5

12. Write a short note on the relevance of Gandhian thought in modern period with special reference to Satyāgraha. 5

SECTION—D

(Cardinal Theories and Thinkers of Indian Polity)

(Marks : 20)

13. Give very short answers of the following : 1×2=2

(a) Who is Viṣṇugupta?

(b) What do you mean by 'Caturvidyā Upāya'?

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(5)

14. Write a short note on the three types of State power. 4

15. What is the 'Śāḍguṇya' policy of war and peace? Write in brief any one of them according to *Arthaśāstra*. 1+3=4

16. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5×2=10

Kāmandaka ; Śukrācārya ; Manu ; Mahātmā
Gāndhī.

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