

2026

(Regular)

Sanskrit (Core)

Paper Code : SN-CE-2114

Paper Name : Classical Sanskrit Literature-(prose and fables)

Time : 2½ hours

Full Marks : 60

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
 - a) Who is the author of Vishrutacharitam ?
 - b) Name the king mentioned in the Mitralabha of Hitopodesa
 - c) What is the meaning of the word Kadambari ?
 - d) Name the Akhyayika written by Banabhatta.
 - e) Who is Hiranyaka ?
 - f) Kadambari is a Katha/Akhyayika. (Choose the correct option)
 - g) Who was Chandrapida ?
2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8
 - a) What do you mean by Trayi ?
 - b) What is 'उपायः चतुर्विधः' ?
 - c) Name two main parts of 'दशकुमारचरित'.
 - d) What is the meaning of the word 'योगक्षेम' ?
3. Answer the following questions (*any three*) : 5×3=15
 - a) Mention the qualities of an ideal king as described in 'शुकनाशोपदेश'.

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- b) Write a short note on 'हितोपदेश'.
- c) Write a brief note on Banabhatta as a prose writer.
- d) Write a short note on Pandit Narayan.
- e) Explain in brief 'दण्डिनः पदलालित्यम्'.
- f) What are the differences between कथा and आख्यायिका ? Discuss.

4. Answer the following questions (*any three*) : 10×3=30

- a) Write in your own language any one story from Hitopadesa with its moral.
- b) Write a detailed note on the life and literary career of Banabhatta.
- c) Write a note on the life and works of दण्डी .
- d) Explain the following statement :
'बाणोच्छिष्टं जगात्सर्वम्'.
- e) Estimate दण्डी as a prose writer.
- f) Write a note on the Hitopadesa.

