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## FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION

APRIL, 2022

Sanskrit

SKT 4A 10—SAMSKRITA SAHITHYA SAMEEKSHA IV  
(HISTORY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE, KERALA CULTURE AND TRANSLATION)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Maximum : 80 Marks

Time : Two Hours and a Half

*Answers may be written in Sanskrit, English or in Malayalam.  
In writing Sanskrit Devanagari script should be used.*

## Section A (Short Notes)

*Answer atleast ten questions.  
Each question carries 3 marks.  
All questions can be attended.  
Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. Define the term Epic.
2. How many Parvas are there in Mahabharata ? Which are they ?
3. "भारतः पञ्चमो वेदः"—Explain the statement.
4. Write briefly on Angalasamrajyam.
5. Write short notes on Mushikavamsam.
6. Which is the historical Kavya written by Gangadevi ? Explain.
7. Write briefly on Champu Kavyas of Trivikramabhata.
8. Explain briefly on Bharatachampu.
9. Narayaneeyam.
10. Raghaviyam.
11. Darsanamala.
12. Mizhavu.
13. Samyutamudra.

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14. Purusharthakoothu.

15. Translate into English or Malayalam :

कः कं शक्तो रक्षितुं प्राप्तकाले रज्जुच्छेदे के घटं धारयन्ति ।

एवं लोकस्तुल्यधर्मावनानां काले काले छिद्यते रुह्यते च ॥

### Section B (Paragraph)

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Answer atleast five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Srimad Bhagavadgita.

17. Rajatarangini.

18. Trace the origin of Champu Kavyas.

19. Bhagavata Champu.

20. Chattambisvamikal.

21. Nangiyarkoothu.

22. Translate into English or Malayalam :

बृहदश्वः युधिष्ठिराय नलस्य पुण्यं चरितं कथयामास । इन्द्रः वृत्रस्य वधाय वज्रं मुमोच । भ्रातरः तपसा तोषितात् विद्यां  
इष्टान् वरान् बब्रुरे । बहवो नृपतयः दमयन्तीस्वयंवराय कुण्डिनपुरं जग्मुः । मायाविनो राक्षसाः अदृश्याः अकाशे केरुः ।  
असुराणां पराक्रमं देवाः न सेहिरे ।

23. Translate into Sanskrit :

Once there was no rain even in the rainy season and the rivers, lakes and wells became dry. The elephants in the forests has no water to drink and bathe and they wished to move to a place where there was plenty of water. Then the leader of the herd took them to a tank full of clear water called Chandrapushkarini. The elephants settled around the lake and that was a hindrance to the free movement of smaller animals like the hare.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Section C (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 10 marks.*

4. Influence of Mahabharata in later Sanskrit literature.
5. Write an essay on Keralodayam.
6. Sri Narayanaguru and his contributions.
27. Significance of Kutiyattom in classical performing arts of Kerala.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)