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**FIRST SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2025**

Sanskrit Sahitya

SAN 1FM 105—LITERARY WORLD OF KALIDASA

(2024 Admissions only)

Time : One Hour and a Half

Maximum : 50 Marks

*Answers may be written in Sanskrit / English or in Malayalam.**If writing in Sanskrit Devanagari script should be used.***Section A**I Answer *all* question. Each question carries 2 marks. (Ceiling 16 Marks) :

- 1 Write a brief note on *Malavikagnimitra*.
- 2 How many Khandakavyas are written by Kalidasa ? Which are they ?
- 3 Brief a note on the sentiments in *Abhijnanasakuntala*.
- 4 How many Ankas (chapters) and Nayikas are in *Malavikagnimitra* ?
- 5 Historical elements in *Raghuvamsa*.
- 6 Write the name of the *Dasarupakas*.
- 7 Importance of the 'Abhijnana' in *Abhijnanasakuntala*.
- 8 Dramatic significance of *Vikramorvasiya*.
- 9 Write a brief note on Mahakavyas.
- 10 Who is Kavikulaguru ? Why ?

Section BII Answer in *Paragraph*. Each question carries 6 marks. (Ceiling 24 Marks)

- 11 Literary merits of *Kumarasambhava*.
- 12 Dramatic significance in the drama, *Abhijnanasakuntala*.
- 13 Write a summary of *Rtusamhara*.

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- 14 Sandesakavya.
- 15 Date, Life, and Works of Kalidasa.

Section C

III Answer any *one* question. The question carries 10 marks :

- 16 Describe *Meghasandesa* as a lyrical poetry.
- 17 Importance of nature, men, and mind in Kalidasa's works - Describe.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)