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**FIRST SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024**

Sanskrit

SAN 1FM 105—LITERARY WORLD OF KALIDASA

(2024 Admission onwards)

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 AI. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Ceiling 16 marks :

- 1 Write about 'Upamakalidasasya'.
- 2 Write a brief note on Khandakavyas.
- 3 How many dramas were written by Kalidasa ? Which are they ?
- 4 Write the names of Dasarupakas.
- 5 Important characters in the drama *Abhijnanasakuntala*.
- 6 Write a note on Mahakavya.
- 7 Write a note on dramatic significance in *Malavikagnimitra*.
- 8 Brief a short note on the dramas of Kalidasa.
- 9 Which is the main sentiment in the drama *Vikramorvasiya* ?
- 10 Who is 'Kavikulaguru' ? Why is he called so ?

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

- 11 Write a summary on *Rtusamhara*.
- 12 Works of Kalidasa.
- 13 Sandesakavya.

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- 14 Discuss about the plot of Kumarasambhava.
- 15 Plot of the drama Abhijnanasakuntala.

Section C

III. Answer any *one*. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 16 Describe the summary of Meghasandesa.
- 17 Write an essay on the observation of Kalidasa on nature, men, and mind in his works.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)