FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

(U.G.—CCSS)

Common Course—Sanskrit

SK 4 A 10 (01)—HISTORY OF SANSKRIT LITERATURE—KERALA CULTURE AND TRANSLATION

Time : Three Hours   **Maximum : 30 Weightage**

Answers may be written in Sanskrit or *in English* or *in Malayalam.*

„n writing Sanskrit, Devanagari script should be used.

I. **Choose the correct answer from the bracket** :

1 **Which is the first ornate poetry** ?

.(Mahābhārata, Rāmāyaṇa, Raghuvamśa)

2 **Which is treated as a supplement to the** Mahābhārata ?

(Purina, Ramāyaṇa, Harivamśa)

3   **Which is considered as the most popular Purina** ?

(Bhāgavata purāṇa, Varāha purāṇa, Garuda purāṇa)

.4 **Who is known as** Garbhaśriman ?

(Sree Nārāyaṇa **Guru,** Sankarācārya, Swāti Thirunāl)

Fill in the blanks :

5   ıāyaṇa **divided into seven books called** ——————

6   Th   purāṇas **are** —————— **in number.**

7 **The Buddhist work** —————— **written in** pali **language in the 4th Century B.C. closely follows** Valmīki

8 **Great poets like** Tulasi **Das and** Kambar **had their inspiration from** ——————

Answer in one word :

9 **Who is the author of** āngalasāmrajya ?

10 **Which work is written by** Gaṅgādevi ?

11 **Who wrote** Sūryaśataka ?

12 **Which is the grammatical work composed by** Nārāyaṇabhaṭṭa ?

(12 x $^1/_4$ = 3 weightage)

Turn over

II. Answer in one *or* two sentences :

13 How many kāndas are there in the Ramāyaṇa ? Which are they ?

14 Who is known as ādikavi ?

15 What is the definition of purāṇa ?

16 Who is the author of Yasasthilaka campū ?

17 Who is the author of Mūsikavamśa ?

18 Which work gives a reliable account of Vijayanagar history ?

19 Who is the founder of Pattambi —Sanskrit college ?

20 Who is the author of Bhajagovinda ?

21 िन्तनीया विपदामादा व र्ग क्रिया

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—Translate into English *or* Malayalam.

(9 x 1 = 9 weight.

III. Write short notes on any *five* :

22 Mahābhārata•

25 Viśākhavijayam

24 Rajataraṅgiṇi.

25 Keralodayam.

26 Swāthi Thirunal.

27 Rāmapāṇi vāda.

Translate into *Sanskrit* :

28 Near the hermitage of Gautama, there lived an old Brahmin . Wishing to perform a sacrifice, he went to a village, bought a goat and carrying it on his shoulder, he started to his home

(5 x 2 = 10 weigh

IV. Answer any *two* :

29 Origin of Rāmāyaṇa

30 Eighteen purāṇas

31 Classical performing arts of Kerala.

(2 X 4 = 8 weightage)