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**FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY/
IMPROVEMENT) EXAMINATION, MAY 2016**

(UG-CCSS)

Common Course—Sanskrit

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

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

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

I. (a) Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets :

1 Vālm̐ki refers to the capital city of Kosala only by the name of :

(Sāketa , Ayodhya, Mithila)

2 Which is the devotional poem written by Svātītīrunal on the model of Narayaneeya ?

(Syanandoorapuravamana, Bhaktimanjari, Tilakamanjari)

3 Who is the author of Purvabharatachampu ?

(Manaveda, Trivikramabhatta, Nilakanthadikshita)

4 Traditionally who performs the role of female characters in Kutiyatta ?

(Chakyar, Nambiar, Nangiar)

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable words :

5 Punnasseri Nambi was the editor of _____

6 Yasastilakachampu was written by _____

7 According to some scholars Ramapanivada and the well known Malayalam poet _____ are identical.

8 Krishnanattam is the theatre form of _____

(c) Answer in *one word* :

9 Who is the author of Mushikavamsa ?

10 Who wrote Vedadhikaranirupana ?

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11 Mention the work which begins with the depiction of London city.

12 Which story is traditionally performed in Nangiarkoothu ?

(12 x 'A= 3 weightage)

IL Answer in one *or* two sentences :

13 What are the musical instruments used in Kutiyatta ?

14 Mention the names of the three stages in the development of Mahabharata.

15 Which historical Kavya describes the origin of Kerala ?

16 Mention any five philosophical works of Sree Narayanaguru.

17 Who is known as Garbhasriman ? Why ?

18 Mention any *four* works of Chattambi Svamikal.

19 What is the subject matter of the Dhatukavya of Melputtur ?

20 पू यते य िऽपि यदगम्योऽपि गम्यते
न्योऽपि तत्प्रभावो _____ हि II

—Translate into English *or* Malayalam.

21 हि साधुता र लII
[धूनI 9' ft लसगमात्बलत्वम्
आमोदं कुसुमभवं मृदेव
न कुसुमानि _____त्ते II

—Translate into English *or* Malayalam.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Write short notes on any *five* :

22 Ramapanivada.

23 Angalasamrajyam.

24 Rajatarangini.

25 Importance of Vidushaka in Kutiyattam.

26 Chakyarkoothu.

27 Sree Sankara.

28 Translate into *Sanskrit* :

On a certain day in summer, a traveller was walking through a forest. When it became noon, he grew very thirsty and tired. As all the pools and rivers were dry he could get no water anywhere to quench his thirst. At last he came to the foot of a coconut tree. There were many tender coconuts on it, but the tree was very tall and the coconuts were beyond his reach. Seeing many monkeys sitting on the tree, the wise traveler hit upon a plan. He took a few stones from the ground and threw them repeatedly at the monkeys.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Write an essay on any *two* of the following :-

29 Origin and development of Champu kavyas in Sanskrit.

30 Classical performing arts of Kerala.

31 Ramayana of Valmiki.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)