

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

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| **University of Kerala** | | |
| Discipline: SANSKRIT GENERAL |  | Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes (90 Mins.) |
| Course Code: UK1DSCSGE100 |  | Total Marks: 42 |
| Course Title: Sanskrit Literature I – Vedic Lore |  |  |
| Type of Course: DSC |  |  |
| Semester: 1 |  |  |
| Academic Level: 100-199 |  |  |
| Total Credit: 4, Theory: 3 Credit 1 Credit Practicum |  |  |

Part A. 6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes Objective Type. 1 Mark Each. Answer All Questions

(Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand)

Answers should be written either in Sanskrit or in English or in Malayalam

Answer the following Questions:

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| **Qn.**  **No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive**  **Level** | **Course**  **Outcome (CO)** |
| 1. | Name the priest related to Rgveda. | Remember | CO2 |
| 2. | What is the meaning of ‘Yajus’? | Remember | CO1 |
| 3. | How many recensions are there in Vajasaneyee Samhita? Which are they? | Understand | CO2 |
| 4. | Which is the end Part of Brahmanas?  (Vedanta, Aranyaka, Samhita). | Understand | CO2 |
| 5. | Who is the father of Etymology?  (Panini, Yaska, Piñgala). | Understand | CO7 |
| 6. | Who is the author of Ashtadhayi?  ( Pathanjali,Vararuchi, Panini). | Understand | CO6 |

Part B. 8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes

Short Answer. 2 Marks Each. Answer All Questions (Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply)

Answer All the questions in two or three sentences:

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| **Qn.**  **No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive**  **Level** | **Course**  **Outcome (CO)** |
| 7. | Name the recensions of Atharvaveda Samhita. | Understand | CO1, CO2 |
| 8. | Which are the Upanishads related to Samaveda? | Understand | CO3 |
| 9. | How many Vedangas are there? Which are they? | Apply | CO7 |
| 10. | Define Srautha Sutra. Which is the longest Srautha Sutra? | Apply | CO6, CO7 |

Part C. 28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes

Long Answer. 7 marks each. Answer all 4 Questions, choosing among options within each question.

(Cognitive Level: Apply/Analyse/Evaluate/Create)

Write short essay on any four :

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| **Qn.**  **No.** | **Question** |  | **Cognitive**  **Level** | **Course**  **Outcome (CO)** |
| 11. | a. Give an account of the Vedic Literature .  OR  b. Define Rgveda. |  | Apply | CO1  CO2 |
| 12. | a. Illustrate the four stages of development of Vedic Literature.  OR  b. Define Atharvaveda. |  | Analyze | CO4  CO5 |
| 13. | a. Vedangas are essential for Vedic Studies. Explain.  OR  b. Discuss the role of Vyakarana in Vedic Studies. |  | Evaluate | CO6, CO7 |
| 14. | a. Discuss the significance of Nirukta. How does it contribute to the understanding of Vedic Literature?  OR  b. Explain the role of Kalpasutra in Vedangas. |  | Create | CO8  CO8 |

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| **Cognitive**  **Level** | **Marks** | **Percentage** |
| Remember | 2 | 4.8 |
| Understand | 8 | 19.0 |
| Apply | 11 | 26.2 |
| Analyse | 7 | 16.7 |
| Evaluate | 7 | 16.7 |
| Create | 7 | 16.7 |
| **TOTAL** | **42** | **100** |

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