

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2008–09 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: SN/FC/PD43

B. A. /B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2011
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : FOUNDATION - COURSE
PAPER : PRITIMA NATAKAM AND HISTORY OF DRAMA
LITERATURE
TIME : 2 ½ HOURS MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

10 X 3 = 30

1. Name the plays of Bhasa based on the Mahabharata.
2. What is भरतवाक्य ? Explain the भरतवाक्य of प्रतिमानाटकम् ।
3. Define allegorical play. Name any two allegorical plays with their authors.
4. Name the plays of Bhavabhuti.
5.त्रीन्दोषान् कोऽभिधास्यति । Explain the term त्रीन्दोषान् ।
6. Explain मिश्रविष्कम्भकः ।
7. बहुवृत्तान्तानि राजकुलानि नाम – who says these words to whom and why?
8. Justify the title प्रतिमानाटकम् ।
9. 'Looking at women freely is not a sin on four occasions' what are they?
10. Describe briefly the fight between Ravana and Jatayu.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS.

5 X 8 = 40

11. Translate and explain **any one**:

- a) वनगमननिवृत्तिः पार्थिवस्यैव तावत्
मम पितृपरवत्ता बालभावः स एव ।
नवनृपतिविमर्शे नास्ति शङ्का प्रजाना
मथ च न परिभोगैर्वञ्चिता भ्रातरो मे । ।
- b) रामलक्ष्मणयोर्मध्ये तिष्ठत्वत्रापि मैथिली ।
बहुदोषाण्यरण्याणि सनाथैषा भविष्यति । ।
- c) त्यक्त्वा स्नेहं शीलसंक्रान्तदोषैः
पुत्रास्तावन्नन्वपुत्राः कियन्ते ।
लोकेऽपूर्वं स्थापयाम्येष धर्म
भर्तृद्रोहादस्तु माताप्यमाता । ।

12. Annotate any one

- a) अल्पं तुल्यशीलानिद्वन्द्वानि सृज्यन्ते ।
- b) सा अयोध्या यत्र राघवः ।

13. Write short notes on the dramas of a) Kalidasa b) Harsa

14. Describe Dasaratha's pitiable condition on hearing Rama's exile.

15. What are the ways suggested by Ravana to perform Sraddha?

16. Sketch the character of Bharata.

17. Describe the golden deer episode that led to the abduction of Sita.

SECTION – C

2 X 15 = 30

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS.

18. Write an essay on the origin and development of Sanskrit dramas.

19. Bring out in detail Bhasa's merits as a dramatist.

20. Bring out the importance of the III Act of Pratima Nataka.
