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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2007 – 08)

SUBJECT CODE : SN/FC/KK32

B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2008
FOUNDATION COURSE - SANSKRIT
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : FOUNDATION – CORE
PAPER : KRISHNARNAMRTAM, NITISATAKAM AND KAUTILYA
ARTASASTRA
TIME : 2½ HOURS **MAX. MARKS : 100**

SECTION – A

(10 X 3 = 30)

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

1. Who is the author of Candisatakam?
2. Name the devotional lyric composed by Kulasekhara Alvar. Whom does he praise?
3. Write a note on Amarusatakam.
4. Write a note on the Sandesakavyas.
5. Explain गुरुव्यसन and लघुव्यसन
6. Give the meaning of:-
a) मूर्धिनं b) कलत्रं c) ललाटं
7. Derive the following:-
a) जाडयं b) भोगकरी c) परगुणे
8. Give the meaning of:-
a) खलु b) अपि c) अथवा
9. Explain:- एतत् त्रयं जगति पुण्यकृतो लभन्ते
10. What is परवृदिः ?

SECTION – B

(5 X 8 = 40)

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

11. Translate any one and explain:-
a) दाक्षिण्यं स्वजने दया परिजने शाठ्यं सदा दुर्जने
प्रीतिः साधुजने नयो नृपजने विदज्जने चार्जवम् ।
शौर्यं शत्रुजने क्षमा गुरुजने नारीजने घृष्टता
ये चैवं पुरुषाः कलासु कुशलाः तेष्वेव लोकस्थितिः । ।

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b) अन्तर्गृहे कृष्णमवेक्ष्य चोरं
 बदध्वा कवाटं जननीं गतैका ।
 उलूखले दामनिवदमेनं
 तत्रापि दृष्ट्वा स्तिमिता बभूव । ।

c) भवन्ति नम्रास्तरवः फलोदगमैः
 नवाम्बुधिर्भूमिविलम्बिनो घनाः ।
 अनुदधताः सतपुरुषाः समृदिभिः
 स्वभाव एवैष परोपकारिणाम् । ।

12. Annotate any one

a) तुल्यकालफलोदये वा स्थाने संधिमुपेयात् ।

b) उत्साहयुक्ता मे प्रकृतयः संहताः विवृद्धाः

स्वकर्माण्यव्याहताश्चरिष्यन्ति परस्य वा कर्माण्युपहनिष्यन्ति ।

13. What are the recommendations when the peace offer is rejected?
 14. What are the basic principles of Foreign policy?
 15. Mention the qualities of a noble person.
 16. Give an account of the lyrics of Adi Sankara
 17. Describe Yasoda's love for her child Krishna.

SECTION – C

(2 X 15 = 30)

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

18. What according to Arthasastra are the measures adopted towards stronger, weaker and equal kings.
 19. Bring out the virtues of कृष्णकर्णामृतं as a devotional lyric.
 20. What does the Nitisatakam say on "learning" and the "company of good men"?

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