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SANSKRIT

Paper : SKT-3106

(Epics and Purāṇas)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

*The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.*

UNIT-I

(Rāmāyaṇa)

Marks : 30

1. Write a note on the influence of the
Rāmāyaṇa on later Sanskrit literature .

15

Or

Write about different Sanskrit versions of
the *Rāmāyaṇa*.

Contd.

2. Write brief notes on the following :

(any one)

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(a) Commentaries of the *Rāmāyaṇa*

(b) Any one of the different theories of the *Rāmāyaṇa*

3. Answer the following :

(a) Quote from your memory the first verse of the *Rāmāyaṇa*. 2

(b) Why *Rāmāyaṇa* is called an Ādikavya ? Give three reasons for your answer. 3

(c) Choose from the following authors who have their works based on the *Rāmāyaṇa* : 2

Bhoja, Bhāravi, Bhaṭṭanārāyaṇa,
Bhāsa, Kumāradāsa, Pravarasena

UNIT-II
(Mahābhārata)

Marks : 20

4. Write a note on different stages of the
Mahābhārata. 15

Or

Prepare a note on the age of the
Mahābhārata.

Or

Describe the *Mahābhārata* as a source of
later Sanskrit Nāṭakas.

5. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Who was Karṇa ? 1
- (b) Who was the mother of Bhīṣma ? 1
- (c) _____ is an appendix to the
Mahābhārata. 1
- (d) Who were the sons of Mādrī ? 2

UNIT-III
(Purāṇas)

Marks : 30

6. Define Purāṇa. Write a note on the importance of the Purāṇa literature. 15

Or

Give an account of the contents of the Bhāgavata Purāṇa.

7. Write short answers of **any two** of the following : 7½×2=15

- (a) Why the *Kālikāpurāṇa* is named so ?
Write the significance of the *Kālikāpurāṇa*.
- (b) 'पुराणं पञ्चलक्षणम्' —Describe it briefly.
- (c) Give a brief idea about the rivers and mountains as found in the *Kālikāpurāṇa*.
- (d) Write a brief note on the classification of the Mahāpurāṇas according to their gunas. Name the Sāttvikapurāṇas.