

BA (English) (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-I Semester-I Examination: Oct/Nov.-2023

English (Compulsory) Paper-I

IKSENG01101: Literature and Culture in Vedic and Ancient Period

Day and Date: Saturday, 23/12/2023

Total Marks: 30

Time: 2.30 PM To 3.30 PM

Instructions:

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q.1. Choose the Correct alternatives from the following.

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1) soul. 2) mind. 3) body parts. 4) ideas.
- 2 According to Varna system Brahmins are supposed to be born fromof Purusha-the devine power so they should acquire knowledge.
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- 3 According to Varna system, the upper Varna-Brhamin has more power and no duties where as lower Varna –Shudra has more..... no power.
1) wealth 2) money 3) prestige 4) duties
- 4 According to Indian social reformers, like Mahatma Phule, Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj and Dr. Babasaheb Amnedkar the Varna system is wold's mostand exploitative social system in the worlds .
1) discriminatory 2) satisfactory 3) honourary 4) participatory
- 5 The Jain religion is divided into two major named Digambara and
1) Sahaiv. 2) Vaishnav. 3) Svetambar. 4) Nilambar
- 6 Siddhartha accepted to leave the kingdom and he tooka sort of sacrifice for family life for the cause.
1) Parivarjja, 2) Sanyas 3) Diksha 4) Upasana
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1) reason. 3) season. 3) passion. 4) emotion.
- 8 Buddha says that human life is a journey of suffering and sorrows and also a little joy but we can getfrom suffering.
1) tension 2) satisfaction 3) depression 4) liberation

Q.2. Write short Notes (Two out of Three) .

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- 1 Power and duties of Varna in Vedic Society
- 2 Gautam Buddha's Panchshil :The five Ethical precepts
- 3 Buddha's concept of Dukkha Samudaya : Cause of Suffering

Q.3 . Answer the following question on broad. (One out of two).

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