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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA
(An Autonomous Institute Affiliated to AKTU, Lucknow)

MCA (Integrated)

SEM: VI - THEORY EXAMINATION (2025- 2026)

Subject: Essence of Indian Traditional Knowledge

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

General Instructions:

IMP: Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.

2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.

3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.

4. Assume suitable data if necessary.

5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.

6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION-A

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- (1.1) The theory that explains the gradual evolution of the state over time is called _____ (CO1, K1) 1
- (a) Force Theory
- (b) Divine Theory
- (c) Contract Theory
- (d) Evolutionary Theory
- (1.2) State the ancient texts containing stories of gods and kings (CO2, K1) 1
- (a) Puranas
- (b) Vedas
- (c) Upanishads
- (d) Epics
- (1.3) Identify the correct Veda associated with hymns and prayers. (CO3, K1) 1
- (a) Rigveda
- (b) Samaveda
- (c) Yajurveda
- (d) Atharvaveda
- (1.4) The scholar who proposed that the Earth rotates on its axis is _____ (CO4, K1) 1
- (a) Bhaskara II
- (b) Aryabhata
- (c) Varahamihira
- (d) Kanada

- (1.5) The seals of Indus Valley Civilization were mainly made of (CO5, K1) 1
- (a) Clay
- (b) Bronze
- (c) Steatite
- (d) Iron

2. Attempt all parts:-

- (2.1) Elaborate the meaning of Varnashram system. (CO1, K1) 2
- (2.2) State meaning of Purana. (CO2, K1) 2
- (2.3) Identify the natural elements worshipped in Pre-Vedic religion. (CO3, K1) 2
- (2.4) State the meaning of trade in ancient India. (CO4, K1) 2
- (2.5) List any two types of pottery in ancient India. (CO5, K1) 2

SECTION-B 15

Answer any one of the following:-

- (3.1) Compare Force Theory and Contract Theory of state origin. (CO1, K4) 3
- (3.2) Evaluate Saptanga theory and its relevance in state stability. (CO1, K5) 3

Answer any one of the following:-

- (3.3) Discuss meaning and importance of civilization in human development. (CO2, K3) 3
- (3.4) Analyze evolution of writing systems in ancient India. (CO2, K3) 3

Answer any one of the following:-

- (3.5) Explain comparison between Buddhism and Jainism teachings. (CO3, K3) 3
- (3.6) Explain socio-religious reform movements and their impact on Indian society. (CO3, K3) 3

Answer any one of the following:-

- (3.7) Explain the importance of textile industry in ancient Indian economy. (CO4, K3) 3
- (3.8) Explain the contribution of Indian scholars in the field of chemistry in ancient India. (CO4, K3) 3

Answer any one of the following:-

- (3.9) Explain puppetry traditions in India with examples. (CO5, K3) 3
- (3.10) Describe India's influence on world culture through yoga, Ayurveda, and spirituality. (CO5, K3) 3

SECTION-C 20

4. Answer any one of the following:-

- (4.1) Explain the types of knowledge important for administrative system in ancient India. (CO1, K2) 4
- (4.2) Explain challenges faced by women in ancient India. (CO1, K2) 4

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- (5.1) Describe all types of Vedas and their significance. (CO2, K2) 4
- (5.2) Describe Sangam literature and its types. (CO2, K2) 4

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- (6.1) Describe the six systems of Indian philosophy (Shad Darshanas) in detailed form. (CO3, K2) 4
- (6.2) Describe Bhakti Movement and its main ideas. (CO3, K2) 4
7. Answer any one of the following:-
- (7.1) Describe the achievements of Varahamihira in scientific development. (CO4, K2) 4
- (7.2) Describe pyrotechnic knowledge in ancient India. (CO4, K2) 4
8. Answer any one of the following:-
- (8.1) Describe the main features of Indus Valley architecture.(CO5, K2) 4
- (8.2) Describe Indian painting traditions and their features. (CO5, K3) 4

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