(For candidates admitted from 2016-2017 onwards)

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

Part IV — Sanskrit — Non Major Elective

INTRODUCTION TO EARLY SANSKRIT LITERATURE

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1. What is संहिता?
- 2. Define the word 'वेद:'।
- 3. Mention the names of the prominent Gods of ऋग्वेद।
- 4. Name any one उपनिषत् belongs to सामवेद।
- 5. Which is the subject matter of निरुक्तम्?
- 6. Give an account of कौशिकसूत्र in brief
- 7. Write a short note on धर्मशास्त्र।

- 8. What are Vedangas and write the name of any two of them?
- 9. 'तत्वमसि' is related with which Veda?
 - 10. Mention the names of any five उपनिषत्'s.

SECTION B —
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Write a short note on the following

11. (a) सामवेद:।

Or

- (b) ऋग्वेद:।
- 12. (a) कल्पसूत्रम्।

Or

- (b) गृह्यसूत्रम्।
- 13. (a) Any two Samhitas.

Or

(b) कठोपनिषत्

14. (a) आस्वालायनसुत्रम्।

Or

- (b) शिक्षा।
- 15. (a) Dasas and Dasyus

Or

(b) ईशावस्योपनिषत्

SECTION C —
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Elucidate the उपनिषत्'s of Rigveda.
- 17. Elucidate the aspects of the sacrifice.
- 18. Discuss about the structure of अथर्ववेद।
- 19. Give an account of the व्याकरणम् and छन्दः।
- 20. Discuss the significance of वेदाङ्ग's.