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BTECH
(SEM V) THEORY EXAMINATION 2024-25
ESSENCE OF INDIAN TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

TIME: 3 HRS

M.MARKS: 70

Note: Attempt all Sections. In case of any missing data; choose suitably.

SECTION A

1. Attempt all questions in brief. 2 x 07 = 14

Q no.	Question	CO	Level
a.	What is the concept of Purusārtha in Ancient India?	1	K1
b.	Name the languages in which Buddhist and Jain literature were written.	2	K1
c.	Name two major heterodox schools of thought in India.	3	K1
d.	How did the Bhakti Movement influence social and religious reforms in India?	3	K2
e.	How did the Harappan civilization contribute to early water management techniques?	4	K1
f.	Describe the significance of sculptures in ancient Indian culture.	5	K1
g.	How has modern Indian cinema evolved from its early beginnings?	5	K1

SECTION B

2. Attempt any three of the following: 7 x 3 = 21

a.	Describe the role of the Council of Ministers in Ancient Indian kingship and its impact on governance.	1	K1
b.	Explain the role of Kautilya's Arthashastra in ancient Indian administration and governance.	2	K1
c.	Evaluate the role of the Bhakti and Sufi movements in promoting a sense of unity among diverse communities in India.	3	K5
d.	Discuss India's dominance in trade prior to colonization and how it affected global commerce.	4	K1
e.	Discuss the history and cultural significance of puppetry in India, including major traditions and regional variations.	5	K1

SECTION C

3. Attempt any one part of the following: 07 x 1 = 07

a.	Analyze the role of the Varnāshrama system and its relevance to social hierarchy in Ancient India.	1	K2
b.	Design a political system inspired by the Seven Limbs of the State that is applicable in contemporary governance.	1	K6

4. Attempt any one part of the following: 07 x 1 = 07

a.	Analyze the evolution of Indian literature from the ancient epics (Ramayana, Mahabharata) to regional literature (Telugu, Kannada, etc.) and their relevance in contemporary times.	2	K4
b.	Assess the historical and cultural importance of Persian and Urdu literature in India during the Mughal era.	2	K5

5. Attempt any one part of the following: 07 x 1 = 07

a.	Explain the philosophical differences between the Six Systems of Indian philosophy and their approach to understanding reality.	3	K2
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b.	Using the teachings of the Bhakti and Sufi movements, suggest ways to promote religious tolerance and harmony in today's society.	3	K3
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6. Attempt any one part of the following: 07 x 1 = 07

a.	Explain how Indian metallurgy techniques contributed to the broader technological advancements in the ancient world.	4	K2
b.	How did the medicinal systems in India, particularly Ayurveda, develop and influence other civilizations?	4	K2

7. Attempt any one part of the following: 07 x 1 = 07

a.	Compare and contrast the architectural styles of the Indus Valley Civilization with later Indian temple architecture.	5	K4
b.	How can martial arts traditions be adapted for modern fitness or self-defense programs?	5	K3

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