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BTECH
(SEM V) THEORY EXAMINATION 2025-26
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.****02 x 7 = 14**

Q no.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Explain the Purusārtha concept and discuss its role in shaping ancient Indian social life.	1	K1
b.	Discuss the role of slavery and four-class classification in ancient Indian society.	1	K2
c.	Name any two major Upanishads.	2	K1
d.	State any two important features of the Harappan script.	2	K2
e.	Mention two reasons behind the rise of Buddhism.	3	K1
f.	Write any two contributions of ancient India in metallurgy.	4	K2
g.	State any two major forms of Indian classical dance.	5	K1

SECTION B**2. Attempt any three of the following:****07 x 3 = 21**

a.	Describe the stages of state formation in Ancient India.	1	K3
b.	Explain the importance of Vedas and Upanishads in shaping the Indian Knowledge System.	2	K3
c.	Write an essay on Bhakti and Sufi movements.	3	K4
d.	Explain India's contributions to ancient mathematics and astronomy.	4	K4
e.	Describe the importance of Indian puppetry, pottery and sculpture.	5	K3

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

a.	Explain the major challenges faced by women in ancient Indian society. How did social customs and religious norms contribute to these challenges?	1	K4
b.	Explain the Seven Limbs of the State as described in ancient Indian political theory. How do these components collectively ensure effective governance?	1	K4

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

a.	Explain the significance of Sangam literature in understanding early South Indian culture.	2	K4
b.	Discuss the contribution of Buddhist literature in Pali and Prakrit to Indian knowledge traditions.	2	K2

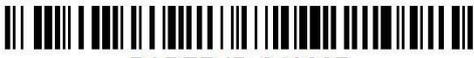
5. Attempt any one part of the following:**07 x 1 = 07**

a.	Explain the contributions of Shankaracharya to Vedantic philosophy.	3	K4
b.	Discuss the influence of 19th-century reformers like Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Swami Dayananda on Indian society.	3	K3

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

a.	Discuss the development of water management systems in ancient India.	4	K3
b.	Explain India's dominance in science and technology up to pre-colonial times.	4	K3

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



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a.	Discuss the importance of Indian fairs and festivals as an integral part of social and economic life.	1	K3
b.	Discuss Indian cinema and its contribution to cultural development.	5	K3

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