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B. Sc. (VCMT) (Fourth Semester)

INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM (VAC-104-N1)

Time : 3 Hours] [*Maximum Marks : 75*

Note : It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part A in short. Answer any *four* questions from Part B in detail. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

Part A

1. (a) What are ancient Indian texts ? **1.5**

(b) Define Indian philosophy. **1.5**

(c) What is Yoga according to Indian tradition ? **1.5**

(d) Define Natyasastra. **1.5**

(e) What is Linguistics ? **1.5**

(f) What is Indian astronomy ? **1.5**

(g) Define medicinal tradition. 1.5

(h) What is Sutrasthana ? 1.5

(i) What is traditional architecture ? 1.5

(j) What is residential planning ? 1.5

Part B

2. (a) Discuss major streams of knowledge in ancient India with examples. 10

   (b) Explain the importance of Indian Knowledge Systems. 5

3. (a) Explain the significance of Ashtanga Yoga. 5

   (b) Discuss Rasa Siddhanta as a theory of emotions. 10

4. Write an essay on importance of teaching of IKS in contemporary times. 15

5. (a) Explain governance as per ancient texts. 5

   (b) Describe the role of Ayurveda in preventive healthcare. 10

6. (a) Discuss traditional Indian approaches to urban planning. 10

   (b) What is motivation in management ? 5

7. Critically evaluate the contribution of Indian philosophical systems to human thought. 15

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