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## ESSENCE OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE AND TRADITION

Full Marks - 100

Time - Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions.

- 1. (a) Which of the Vedic literature contains Gayatri Mantra? Give the name of the two Epics. 2+2=4
  - (b) Give the names of any two Gods of the Rig Vedic Aryan and the later Vedic Aryans. Explain briefly one important feature of the Economic activity during the Rig Vedic Civilization. 2+5=7
  - (c) Which of the Vedic literature contains Gayatri Mantra? Give the name of the two Epics. Give one important feature of the Economic activity during the Rig Vedic Civilization. 2+2+5=9

Turn over

- 2. (a) What is Aesthetics? Give a detailed description of Indian Philosophy?

  4+6=10
  - (b) What is Culture? What is the difference between Custom and Tradition? 4+6=10
- 3. (a) What is education? Give a detailed description of Education in ancient India? 4+6=10
  - (b) Who is the father of philosophy? What is medieval age? What is the Medieval period? 2+5+3=10
- 4. (a) Describe the education in the Medieval India.
  - (b) What is education of modern India and its objectives? Give a detailed description of education in the post independent era.

    6+7=13
- 5. (a) Write the names of scientists of ancient and Medieval India and describe briefly their contribution in ancient Indians to the world of science and technology.

5+8=13

(b) Write the objectives and characteristics of Gurukuls.

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- 6. (a) Describe briefly the contribution of modern Indian scientists to the world of science and technology.
  - (b) What is the classification of a Veda? Give the name of the Varnas. 6+4=10

