

2025

M.A. 1st Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper : ENGO406VC

[Indian Knowledge System]

Full Marks : 25

Time : One Hour

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *one* question : 10×1=10

1. (a) Briefly discuss the *astika* and *nastika* schools of philosophy.

Or,

- (b) Discuss the importance of Ayurveda.
2. (a) Discuss briefly the pertinent issues related to a holistic life included in the *Tirukkural*.

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(2)

Or,

- (b) Attempt a comparative study of Thiruvalluvar and Nammalvar.

Group - B

Comment on any ~~two~~ of the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$

3. (a) Role of "Gurukul" in shaping Indian cultural values in the ancient society.

Or,

- (b) Major aspects of Vedic Civilization.

4. (a) The core principles of environment and ecology in the Indian knowledge system.

Or,

- (b) The interface between man and environment in ancient Indian culture.

5. (a) The origin of Austro-Asiatic languages.

Or,

- (b) Development of Indo-European languages.

Internal Assessment : 5 marks
