

SHREE NARAYANA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

AHMEDABAD

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Name of the Department: English and Commercial Communication

Subject: VAC- 117 (IKS)- Introduction to Indic Knowledge System

Class & Semester: B.COM-SEM-01

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SECTION – 1 (UNIT-01: Introduction to IKS)

1. Explain the Importance of IKS.
2. Explain the meaning of the term “Shastra”. Comment upon its classification.
3. Comment upon Bharatiya Education System and its Philosophy.
4. Explain the following domains of Education:
 - A. Gurukul
 - B. Pathshala
 - C. Vidyalay
 - D. Vishvavidyalay

SECTION – 2 (UNIT-02: Contribution of IKS to the World)

1. Explain the concept of Tri Dosh as mentioned in Ayurveda.
2. Comment upon the Science behind Ancient Indian Traditions and Rituals.
3. Attempt a note on “Ancient Indian Town Planning and Temple Architecture.”
4. Shed light upon the contribution of India in the context of Mathematics and Astronomy.

SECTION – 3 (Multiple Choice)

Attempt the following Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs):

1. In Indian Astronomy , what is the term “Nakshatra” commonly associated with?
 - A. Constellation
 - B. Planets
 - C. Eclipses
 - D. Asteroids
2. The Konark Sun Temple in Odisha is famous for its unique chariot-shaped architecture. Which dynasty is it associated with?
 - A. Chola
 - B. Pallava
 - C. Hoysala
 - D. Ganga

3. What ancient text is considered the foundational work in Indian architecture and town planning?
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| A. Arthashastra | C. Bhagavad Gita |
| B. Vastu Shastra | D. Manusmriti |
4. In which ancient Indian text would you find guidelines for statecraft, politics and governance?
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| A. Arthashastra | C. Manusmriti |
| B. Bhagavad Gita | D. Mahabharata |
5. The Brahma Sutras are foundational texts in which philosophical school?
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| A. Nyaya | C. Vedanta |
| B. Sankhya | D. Mimamsa |
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