

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 *Tirukurral*.

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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**

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