



## Academic year 2025-2026 (Odd Semester)

Date	Jan 2026	Maximum Marks	50 + 10
Course Code	HS271TA	Duration	120 Min
Sem	VII	CIE II	
INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM			

### PART – A

(10 Marks)

Sl. No		M	CO	BT
1	Which value links IKS with SDGs? A. Consumerism C. Militarism <b>Answer: B</b>	1	3	L1
2	Janapada in Arthaśāstra refers to: A. Army B. Territory and people C. Treasury D. Allies <b>Answer: B</b>	1	3	L1
3	SDGs are adopted by: A. IMF B. World Bank C. United Nations D. WTO <b>Answer: C</b>	1	3	L1
4	The king's happiness lies in: A. Luxury B. Conquest C. Welfare of subjects D. Fame <b>Answer: C</b>	1	2	L1
5	Sustainable governance means: A. Short-term profits C. Intergenerational equity <b>Answer: C</b>	1	2	L1
6	Governance in the Rāmāyaṇa is best described as: A. Autocratic C. Welfare-oriented <b>Answer: C</b>	1	3	L1
7	Arthaśāstra views the king as: A. Divine C. Servant of the state <b>Answer: C</b>	1	2	L1
8	The idea of “Lokasaṅgraha” means: A. Individual gain C. Military power <b>Answer: B</b>	1	3	L1
9	Which ancient text integrates diplomacy, war and peace? A. Upaniṣads B. Rāmāyaṇa C. Arthaśāstra D. Vedas <b>Answer: C</b>	1	3	L1
10	Which is NOT one of the Saptanṅga theory elements? A. Swāmin B. Mantri C. Dharma D. Janapada <b>Answer: C</b>	1	2	L1

## TEST

Sl. No.	Part- B Questions	M	CO	BT
1 a	<b>Define Rāja Dharma.</b> <i>Answer: Moral and ethical duty of a ruler to govern justly and protect people.</i>	02		
b	<b>What are the key governance attributes highlighted in the Rāmāyaṇa?</b> <i>Justice, compassion, duty (dharma), truthfulness, and welfare of citizens.</i>	02		
c	<b>Conclude the relevance of ancient Indian governance.</b> <i>It offers timeless principles for modern administration.</i>	03	3	L1
d	<b>Explain Saptaṅga theory of state.</b> <i>Answer: Swāmin, Amātya, Janapada, Durga, Kosa, Danda, Mitra.</i>	03		
2 a	<b>Describe governance principles from Rāma's rule.</b> <i>Truth, accountability, compassion, and welfare-oriented administration.</i>	03		
b	<b>Compare ancient and modern governance values.</b> <i>Both stress justice, welfare, and accountability.</i>	03		
c	<b>Why is Kosa considered vital for administration?</b> <i>It funds governance, defense, and welfare.</i>	02	3	L2
d	<b>What is a Tithi?</b>	02		
3 a	<b>Explain the ideal ruler concept in the Rāmāyaṇa.</b> <i>The ruler must uphold dharma, ensure justice, protect citizens, and lead by moral example.</i>	03		
b	<b>How does Arthaśāstra emphasize accountability?</b> <i>Strict rules for officials and punishments for corruption.</i>	03		
c	<b>What role did ethics play in administration?</b> <i>Ensured fairness and trust.</i>	02	2	L1
d	<b>What are SDGs?</b> <i>Global goals for sustainable development by the United Nations.</i>	02		
4 a	<b>Mention the Principles of Effective Governance in the Arthaśāstra</b>	03		
b	<b>Explain the Interrelationship of the Concepts of arthashatra</b>	03		
c	<b>Mention any two Governance Principles Illustrated in Rāmāyaṇa</b>	02	2	L2
d	<b>Name any two SDGs with the theme</b>	02		
5 a	<b>What is sustainable governance?</b> <i>Governance meeting present needs without harming the future.</i>	02		
b	<b>What lessons does Rāmāyaṇa offer modern administrators?</b> <i>Ethical leadership and people-centric governance.</i>	03		
c	<b>How does Dharma relate to SDGs?</b> <i>Promotes justice, equality, and sustainability.</i>	03	3	L1
d	<b>What does Durga signify in governance?</b> <i>Fortified capital ensuring state security.</i>	02		

### BT-Blooms Taxonomy, CO-Course Outcomes, M-Marks

Marks Distribution	Particulars		CO 1	CO 2	CO 3	CO 4	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6
	Test	Max Marks							—	—	—	—

#### Course Outcomes:

**CO1** Explain the nature, scope, and historical development of Indian Knowledge Systems and differentiate traditional knowledge from modern scientific paradigms

**CO2** Analyze the foundational concepts of Indian contributions to linguistics, mathematics, and science, including works of Pāṇini, Piṅgala and others

**CO3** Evaluate the applications of traditional Indian technologies in areas such as astronomy, metallurgy, architecture, and medicine.

**CO4** Assess the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems in the context of sustainable development goals and propose methods to safeguard and integrate IKS in contemporary society.