

**QP CODE**

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**Enrollment Number: .....**

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**MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026**  
**Fourth Semester**  
**M.A. Sanskrit Language and Literature**  
**M23SN01SC – Scientific & Philosophical Heritage of Kerala**  
**(2023 July admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

1. What is the significance of Ayurveda as an Upaveda?
2. Explain the concept of *Panchabhuta Siddhanta*.
3. What are the key features of Kerala's temple architecture?
4. What is the importance of *Sulbasutras* in Indian mathematics?
5. What is meant by *Pratyaksha* in Nyaya philosophy?
6. Who was Gangesa Upadhyaya and what was his contribution to Nyaya?
7. What are the essential teachings of Brahmananda Sivayogi?
8. Explain Sree Narayana Guru's contribution to social reforms in Kerala.

**(2X5 = 10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any Six of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

9. Discuss the relationship between Ayurveda and Atharvaveda.
10. Explain the basic principles of Vāstu Sāstra and their relevance today.

11. Examine the contributions of Aryabhata and Bhaskara to Indian astronomy.
12. What are the key philosophical ideas of Purva Mimamsa?
13. Explain the epistemological foundations of Nyaya philosophy.
14. Discuss the Advaita philosophy of Sankaracharya and its impact on Kerala.
15. Compare the philosophical views of Chattampi Swamikal and Vagbhatananda.
16. How did mathematics support astronomical discoveries in ancient India?
17. Write a note on Kerala's contributions to Sanskrit technical literature.
18. Analyse the role of Nitya Chaitanya Yati in modern Vedantic thought.

**(5X6 = 30)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any two of the following questions in four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.**

19. Discuss the development of Ayurveda with reference to *Charaka*, *Susruta*, and *Ashtangahridaya*.
20. Elaborate on the interrelationship between architecture & astronomy, in Kerala tradition.
21. Critically examine the Mimamsa theory of *Pramanas* and its contribution to epistemology.
22. Evaluate the philosophical and social legacy of Sree Narayana Guru in Kerala's renaissance.

**(15X2= 30)**