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GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
MBA-SEMESTER-1-EXAMINATION-SUMMER-2026

Subject Code: MB01000021

Date: 16/06/2026

Subject Name: Indian Knowledge Systems

Time: 02:30 PM TO 04:00 PM

Total Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Use of simple calculators and non-programmable scientific calculators are permitted.

Q.1	Short Questions (All Questions are compulsory)	Marks 14
a)	Define the term "Indian Knowledge Systems" in your own words.	
b)	Why are the Itihasas and Puranas considered crucial to the Indian Knowledge System?	
c)	Brief the framework of Chaturdasha Vidyasthana to classify ancient Indian knowledge.	
d)	Name any two schools of Indian philosophical systems and explain their primary focus in one sentence each.	
e)	Role of Sanskrit in Natural Language Processing.	
f)	What are the main components of a language according to linguistic studies in IKS?	
g)	What is valid knowledge in Indian Knowledge Systems?	
Q.2	Short Note (Any Four out of Six)	16
a)	Historicity of Indian Knowledge Systems.	
b)	Write notes on Indian Philosophical Systems.	
c)	Write notes on Niti Shastras.	
d)	Phonetics in Sanskrit.	
e)	Panini's Work in Linguistics.	
f)	Prameya, Pramana, and Samsaya.	
Q.3	Explain the importance of ancient knowledge in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and its relevance in addressing modern challenges. Provide examples to support your answer.	10
	OR	
Q.3	What are the Vedas and Vedangas? Explain their role in preserving and advancing knowledge in Indian traditions.	10
Q.4	What is the "Knowledge Triangle" in understanding India's Knowledge Systems?	10
	OR	
Q.4	Describe the overall framework of Establishing a Valid Knowledge.	10

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MBA-SEMESTER-I-EXAMINATION-SUMMER-2025

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Q. No.	Question Text and Description	Marks
Q.1	Briefly Explain the below mentioned Terms	14
a)	Knowledge	
b)	Vedanta	
c)	Vyakarana	
d)	Astadhyayi	
e)	Darsana	
f)	Karaka	
g)	Pramana	
Q.2	Write Short Notes on: (Any Four out of Six)	16
a)	Yoga	
b)	Ramayana	
c)	Components of Language	
d)	Knowledge Triangle	
e)	Upanishads	
f)	Role of Sanskrit in NLP	
Q.3	Discuss the Importance of Ancient Knowledge in Indian Knowledge Systems	10
OR		
Q.3	How can the principles and events from the epic Mahabharata help in understanding modern day business problems? Discuss with relevant examples.	10
Q.4	The Sanskrit Language and its Phonetics have been designed on a firm scientific basis. Discuss role and work of Panini in the development of Sanskrit Linguistics.	10
OR		
Q.4	Explain the Framework for establishing valid knowledge in Indian Knowledge Systems	10

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MBA-SEMESTER-I-EXAMINATION-WINTER-2024

Subject Code: MB01000021

Date: 10/01/2025

Subject Name: Indian Knowledge Systems

Time: 10:30 AM TO 12:00 PM

Total Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Use of simple calculators and non-programmable scientific calculators are permitted.

Q. No.		Marks
Q.1	Short Questions (All questions are compulsory)	14
a)	Define Indian Knowledge System.	
b)	What is <i>Sanatana Dharma</i> ?	
c)	What are the Six Vedangas?	
d)	Define six sounds origin from oral cavity.	
e)	Define components of a Language.	
f)	What is <i>Upanisads</i> ?	
g)	Define the classification of <i>Puranas</i> .	
Q.2	Short Note (Attempt Any Four out of Six)	16
a)	Discuss the key contributions of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) to ancient India.	
b)	Define key aspects of Jain School of Philology.	
c)	Discuss the key messages from <i>Ramayana</i> .	
d)	Define the role of Panini's <i>Ashtadhyayi</i> in the context of linguistic theory and formal grammar of Sanskrit.	
e)	Discuss the four <i>Pramanas</i> – Means of valid the knowledge – with suitable examples.	
f)	Define the eight steps of <i>Patanjali Ashtanga Yoga</i> .	
Q.3	Define IKS Corpus in detail. How does it contribute to preserve indigenous knowledge in modern times?	10
	OR	
Q.3	Discuss the Six classical Vedic schools of Philosophy in detail.	10
Q.4	Discuss key characteristics of four Vedas in the context of Indian religious and philosophical traditions.	10
	OR	
Q.4	Define the key components of the Knowledge Triangle. How it contribute to the creation of the valid knowledge?	10
