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B.A. Programme – Vth Semester

COURSE TITLE: Understanding Sufism in India (COURSE CODE: SHHS345A)

Time: 2.5 hrs.

Max Marks: **50**

Note: *All Questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.*

PART-A

Q.1 *First question will consist of 7 small questions covering entire syllabus out of which student has to attempt only 5 questions.*

- (a) What is “Sama” in Sufi tradition? [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (b) The Sufi poet known for "Masnavi" is? [CO-1] [L-2] **2**
- (c) Who is the "Murshid" in Sufism? [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (d) The famous Sufi saint known for his poetry in India is? [CO-1] [L-2] **2**
- (e) What is the term for the Sufi spiritual retreat center? [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (f) What is the term for a Sufi disciple? [CO-1] [L-1] **2**
- (g) Which place is considered the center of Sufi activity in India? [CO-1] [L-2] **2**

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PART-B

All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

Q 2 Discuss the relevance of Sufi concepts like love, tolerance, and the inward search for the divine in today's world.

[CO-2] [L-2] **10**

OR

Reflect on how Sufi music and poetry (e.g., Rumi's poems, Qawwali music) continue to inspire people globally.

[CO-2] [L-6] **10**

Q 3. Analyze the role of Sufi institutions like Khanqahs and Dargahs in promoting social cohesion and spiritual growth.

[CO-3] [L-4] **10**

OR

Write an essay (500-600 words) discussing how Sufi traditions have shaped the cultural and spiritual landscape of the Indian subcontinent. How did Sufism impact Indian society and culture?

[CO-3] [L-2] **10**

Q.4 Evaluate Discuss how Sufis seek and attain this knowledge through practices such as Dhikr, Dua, and the guidance of Shaykhs.

[CO-5] [L-4] **10**

OR

Reflect on the role of Sufi literature in preserving and transmitting this knowledge. Explain the difference between Bashara and Beshara traditions.

[CO- 4] [L-6] **10**

Q.5 Explore the social and political contributions of Sufi leaders in modern South Asian society. How do Wahabis view Sufi practices?

[CO-5] [L-6] **10**

OR

Examine the participation and impact of women in Sufi traditions, considering both historical and modern perspectives.

[CO- 5] [L-5] **10**