

INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, RAJAGIRIYA
BAMS LEVEL III – FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION – OCTOBER 2016

RASA SHASTRA

CODE – DV 3102

Time: 1 ½ hours
9.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m

Answer all questions.

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Part I – Structured Essay Questions

- 1) i.
- a) What is Rasa Shastra? (2 Marks)

- b) What are the aims of Rasa Shastra? (1 Mark)

- c) Explain Rasa Prashansa with sloka (2 Marks)
- d) Name 2 Shodhana methods with 2 examples (2 Marks)
- e) Mention 2 classical texts of Rasa Shastra with their authors. (1 Mark)

- f) Give 2 examples for each of the following groups (3 Marks)
- i. Maharasa
 - ii. Uparasa
 - iii. Sadharana rasa

- g) Give the chemical composition of the following (1 Mark)
- i. Swarnamakshika
 - ii. Kankshi

- h) Write 2 acceptable features of Silajathu (1 Mark)
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- i) Give 2 examples for controversial materials mentioned in Rasa Shastra (1 Mark)
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- j) Give 2 examples for each of the following groups (1 Mark)
- i) Iron containing materials
 - ii) Arsenic containing materials

- 2) a) i) Define word Yantra and name the materials that are use to prepare them (2 Marks)
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- ii) Name 6 Yantras that are commonly use in Rasa Shastra (3 Marks)
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iii) Briefly describe assembling steps of Dola Yantra (4 Marks)

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b) i) What is Valuka Yantra and mention its uses in Rasa Shastra (2 Marks)

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ii) Briefly describe the heat application for this apparatus in Rasa drug preparation (4 Marks)

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Part II – Essay Questions

1) Write short notes

- a) Dehaveda
- b) Gobhara puta
- c) Amritikarana
- d) Kampillaka

(5X4= 20 marks)

2) Explain the following statements

- a) Some materials are not subjected to marana process
- b) Mahaputa is needed to prepare Vajra Bhasma
- c) Amritikarana process is needed for some Bhasmas
- d) Nirutta & Apunarbhava pariksha are essential for Dhatu Bhasmas
- e) Kajjali is a basic ingredient for Rasa Preparations

(4X5= 20 marks)

17.10.2016