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RASA SHASTRA

COURSE CODE – DV 3202

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Time: 2 ½ hours

9.45 a.m. –12.15 a.m

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Answer all questions.

Part I - Structured Questions

1.

a) Write the Parada varieties mentioned in Rasa Rathna Samuchchaya (2 Marks)

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b) Write two Parada synonyms related to mythological concept. (1 Marks)

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c) Write two non acceptable features of Parada (1 Marks)

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d) Name Parada Gathi according to Rasa Shastra (2 Marks)

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a) Name two Maharasas and Uparasas with two paryayas for each. (2 Marks)

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b) Write chemical composition of Nawasadara and Vaikrantha (1 Marks)

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c) Name the varieties of Makshika and Write the three (3) features of acceptable variety. (2 Marks)

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d) Write the Shodana method of Vimala (1 Marks)

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e) Name two formulations which are prepared by using Hingula (1 Marks)

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a) Name 4 gems from Nawarathna with their relation with planets (2 Marks)

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b) Give one example for each following Rathnas (1 Marks)

- a) Pranija Rathna
- b) Upa Rathna

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c) "Rathnadruthi is effective than Rathna Bhasma" comment on this statement. (2 Marks)

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4.

a) What is the important of usage of Sudha Varga ? (2 Marks)

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b) Name a material include in Sudha Varga which is very effective in urinary calculi and other urinary disorders (1 Marks)

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c) Write the chemical composition and indications of Godanthi (1 Marks)

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d) What is the relationship between Girisindura and Nagasindura? (2 Marks)

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e) Name two formulations and their indications which are having Nagasindura (1 Marks)

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a) What is Kupipakwa Rasayana ? (2Marks)

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b) Name two Kupipakwa Rasayana with their chemical composition. (2 Marks)

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c) What are the ingredients for above mentioned one kupipakwa ? (2 Marks)

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6.a) i. Define the term Visha (1 Marks)

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ii. List out Visha and Upavisha Dravya mentioned in Rasa Shastra (2 Marks)

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iii. Explain the need of Shodhana process of Visha and Upavisha Dravya according to their properties (2 Marks)

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iv. Name four parts of a plant that containing Visha (base on Adhishtana) with examples for those plants (2 Marks)

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b) Write the following facts regarding Ahiphena (2 Marks)

Botanical Name:
Family :
Parts used :
Two prepared drugs:

Part II - Essay Questions

1) Comment on below statements according to Rasashatra

- a) When heating VajraAbhra does not give any sound.
- b) Nirdhumathwapariksha is recommended for Harithalabhasma.
- c) Before the marana process of Vanga, it should be subjected to Jarana
- d) Mangalore tile cannot recommended as a substitute for Rasaka
- e) As an adjuvant, cold water is not recommend with Rasa parpati

(4X5=20 Marks)

2)

- a) Why Parada considered as a nuclear material in Rasa Shastra? (8 Marks)
- b) What is the importance of Parada Shodana and the samskaras? (4 Marks)
- c) Name Parada Samskara with their effect to the Parada (8 Marks)