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**INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, RAJAGIRIYA**

**BAMS LEVEL III – SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION – JUNE 2017**

**RASA SHASTRA (ALCHEMY) -II**

**COURSE CODE – DV 3202**

Time: 2 ½ hours

9.45 a.m. – 12.15 noon

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Answer all questions.

**Part I**

**Structured Essay Questions**

01.

i) Write two (2) synonyms for Parada with their meanings

**(02 Marks)**

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ii) Define Kajjali

**(01 Mark)**

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iii) What is the difference between Kajjali and Mudga rasa

**(01 Mark)**

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iv) Write the basic preparations of Rasa Shastra with two (2) examples for each preparations **(02 Marks)**

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**02.**

i) Define Dhathu **(01 Mark)**

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ii) Write the classification of Dhathu according to Rasa Shastra **(01 Mark)**

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iii) Briefly explain the different Marana processes for Dhatu **(01 Mark)**

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iv) Write the colour of the following Basma (03 Marks)

a) Vanga Basma .....

b) Swana Basma .....

c) Naga Basma .....

03.

i) Define Rathna (01 Mark)

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ii) Name Pancharathna (02 Marks)

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iii) Write the relationship between Rathna and the planets (02 Marks)

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iv) "Rathnadruthi is effective than Rathnabasma" briefly comment on this statement (02 Marks)

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4).

i) Write two examples for each groups

(03 Marks)

a) Maharasa

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b) Uparasa

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c) Sadaranarasa

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ii) Write two materials which can be used for the Nirvapashodana method (02 Marks)

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iii) What is Amruthikarana

(01 Mark)

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iv) Give one example for Amruthikarana process

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05)

i) What is Adrija

( 01 Mark)

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ii) Write the shodana method of Adrija

(02 Marks)

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iii) How to identify a standard Adrija sample

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iv) Write the indications of Adrija

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6)

i. Define the term Visha

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ii. Write the Shloka of Upavisha Dravyas according to Rasa tharangani

(02 Marks)

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

(02 Marks)

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iv. Name five (05) plants and their used parts based on Visha Adhishtana

(02 Marks)

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**Part II**  
**Essay Questions**

1.)

- a). "Parada is a nuclear material in Rasa Shastra"  
Describe this statement with examples **(10 Marks)**
- b). Explain the difference between Shodana and Samskara of Parada **(10 Marks)**

2) Write short notes

- a) Ashtadosha    b) Thrividhalohapaka    c) Muthralaparpati    d) Samudraphena
- (20 Marks)**

06.07.2017

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