

**INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, RAJAGIRIYA**  
**BAMS LEVEL III – FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION – OCTOBER 2015**  
**RASA SHASHTRA (ALCHEMY) - I**  
**COURSE 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**

I. i. Define Marana (2 mark)

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ii. Briefly describe the process of Marana (3 marks)

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iii. Name four physical Bhasma Pariksha (3 marks)

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iv. Name the Bhasma Pariksha specified for metallic Bhasmas

(4 marks)

v. Write the colours of the following Bhasmas

(3 marks)

a) Gold Bhasma.....

b) Lauha Bhasma.....

c) Tamra Bhasma.....

2.

i. Complete the following sloka  
*rasadhidravya pakanam.....*

(3 marks)

ii. What is the difference between Gajaputa & Varaha Puta?

(3 marks)

iii. Describe Mahaputa

(3 marks)

(4 marks)

iv. Define Satvapathana

(3 marks)

(3 marks)

iv. Name 2 fireplaces (Kosthi) for the preparation of Bhasma or Satvapathana

(3 marks)

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**Part II – Essay Questions**

(3 marks)

a. "Shodhana cannot be considered as Purification". Explain this statement with examples

(12 marks)

b. Describe the different Shodhana methods stated in Rasa Shastra

(8 marks)

**2. Write Short notes**

(3 marks)

- a. Amritikarana
- b. Dola Yantra
- c. Dhanvanthari Bhaga
- d. Pathala Koshti

(5x4 marks)

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