

INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, RAJAGIRIYA

BAMS LEVEL I- FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION – JUNE 2015

AYURVEDA ITIHASA (HISTORY OF AYURVEDA)

COURSE CODE – MS 1102

**Time: 1 ½ hours
9.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m**

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Answer all questions.

Part I - Structured Questions

I. Complete the following stanza

Kaya Baladanstraashtwangani thasyahush
chikitsayeshu samshrita

(04 Marks)

II. Write the name of the text (Samhita) stated this stanza.

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(02 Marks)

III. List the Eight Anga (eight branches) of Ayurveda stated in the stanza in the correct order.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.
- h.

(04 Marks)

IV. Explain/Define the role of the branch listed first in the stanza

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I. List the disciples of Atreya.

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II. Name the disciple who wrote the text and the name of the text used today even.

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III. Write four synonyms of Ayurveda mentioned in the above text (Samhita)

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IV. Name Vṛihattraī

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V. State 4 Veda and Upaveda

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(04 Marks)

Part II – Essay Questions

- I. Define the terms “Ayush” and “Veda” separately. (04 Marks)
- II. What are the utility of the science of life (or Ayurveda) (06 Marks)
- III. Give three reasons to say that the Ayurveda is eternal (10 Marks)

- I. Brief the difference of Cognition of Ayurveda among the level of the Divine and the level of the Human. (08 Marks)
- II. Discuss the way of spreading other medical systems in Sri Lanka (06 Marks)
- III. Describe briefly the department of Ayurveda (06 Marks)
