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A.1.1.6 - DRAVYAGUNA VIGNANA

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Time: 09.45 AM-12.15 PM

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Answer all questions.

Part I - Structured Questions

1.

1.1) Write 02 important texts that written in following time periods of historical development (1x3 Marks)

a) Pracheena Kala

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b) Madya Kala

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c) Adhunika Kala

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1.2) Write name of the text that included following highlighted facts. (2 Marks)

Highlighted Fact	Name of the Text/Literature
1. Basic principles of Dravyaguna Vignana	
2. Introduce new drugs contact of Muslims & Europeans	
3. Two types of Karpoora	
4. Describe about Mercury and Sulpher	

1.3) a) Explain the term Nighantu

(1.5 Marks)

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b) Name four Nighantus

(1.5 Marks)

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2.

2.1) Define term Vipaka

(1 Mark)

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2.2) Name two Vipaka Wada

(1 Mark)

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2.3) Mention 04 factors that influence on change the Vipaka of a material

(2 Marks)

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2.4) Fill these blanks in the table regarding to comparison of Vipaka & Rasa

(4 Marks)

Vipaka	Rasa
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3.1. Define Guna (property) of a Dravya

(2 Marks)

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3.2. Name 5 paradi guna.

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3.3. What is the importance of Paradi guna in drug preparation

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3.4. Define ideal drug

(1 Mark)

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3.5 Describe Parihara viruddha and Upachara viruddha with an example.

(1 Mark)

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4.1 Briefly describe the term “Karma” (2 Marks)

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4.2 Briefly explain the term Virechana Karma? (2 Marks)

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4.3 Write two plants names having Virechana Karma (2 Marks)

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4.4 Name the modalities include in Karma of Dravya? (2 Marks)

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5.

5.1 Define Followings.

a. Sandigdha Dravya (Controversial drugs) (1 Mark)

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b. Prathinidhi Dravya (Substitutes) (1 Mark)

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c. Apamishrana (Adulterants)

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5.2 Write the Shloka of following DravyaGana

(2.5 x 2 Marks)

a. Trijatha

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b. Trikatu

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Part II – Essay Questions

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1.1) Write the following sloka and its meaning of the Ashtangaharda Drug Classification

- a. Vamana Dravya Gana
- b. Sarivadi Dravya Gana
- c. Vatha Shamana Dravya Gana

(3x4 Marks)

1.2) Briefly explain the Doshic relationship of Shad Rasa along with their Panchamaha bhutha.
(8 Marks)

2. Write short notes

2.1 Important of Virya in drug development (6 Marks)

2.2 Different concepts of Virya according to Ayurveda texts (8 Marks)

2.3 Concept of Samana – Pratyayarbda and Vicitra – Pratyayarbda (6 Marks)

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