



INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF AYURVEDA MEDICINE AND SURGERY
FIRST PROFESSIONAL BAMS (2019/2020) EXAMINATION
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A.1.1.1. PADARTHA VIGNANA AND AYURVEDA ITHIHASA (PART II)

Date: 13.10.2022

Time: 2.45 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.

Answer all questions.

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STRUCTURED ESSAY QUESTIONS

1.

I. What is the name of Dalhana commentary on Susruta Samhita? (1 Mark)

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II. What are the “Anyā śāstra” or “Paratantra” practiced by him? (2 Marks)

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III. List two notable contributions made by him in the field of Dravyaguna. (2 Marks)

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IV. Write two legends of Dhanvantari. (2 Marks)

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V. List two medicines credited to Dhanvantari (1 Mark)

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(Total Marks 1+2+2+2+1=08)

2.

I. Which pioneer brought great honor to the Oriental Medical Science Fund ? (1 Mark)

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II. Write two other contributions by him/her to uplift Ayurveda Medical Education in Sri Lanka. (2 Marks)

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III. Name three members of Dāsa Guptā Commission. (3 Marks)

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IV. Name two objectives of the Bālasingham Commission. (3 Marks)

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(Total Marks 1+2+3+2=08)

3.

I. Write two meanings of the word Itihāsa. (2 Marks)

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II. State two sources (mūlāsra) for framing Ayurveda Itihāsa. (2 Marks)

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III. Name four names at divine level in Ayurveda Avataranaya. (2 Marks)

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IV. Mention two main traditions of Ayurveda (2 Marks)

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(Total Marks 2+2+2+2=08)

4.

I. Name two kings who established Ayurveda hospitals. (2 Marks)

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II. Name two inscriptions mentioned types of Ayurveda physicians and their salaries. (2 Marks)

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III. Write two medicinal uses of Beheth Oru (medicinal trough). (2 Marks)

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IV. Name two important factors found from the land of Ālāhana pirivena related to good health practice. (2 Marks)

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(Total Marks 2+2+2+2=08)

5.

I. Name four Samhita belong to both Vrihatrayi and Laghutrayi.

(2 Marks)

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II. Write down the authors of the following commentaries.

(2 Marks)

a) Āyurveda Rāsāyana -

b) Nibandha Sangraha -

III. Mention two main facts included in Uttara tantra of Susrutha Samhita

(2 Marks)

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IV. Mention two benefits of using Rasa vedakama.

(2 Marks)

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(Total Marks 2+2+2+2=08)

ESSAY QUESTIONS

01.

I. Explain the recent issues which led to the deterioration of Ayurveda System of Medicine in Sri Lanka. (10 Marks)

II. Name the institutions established by the Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961 and explain their functions. (10 Marks)

02.

I. Write an essay on Susruta Samhitha highlighting its' chronology. (10 Marks)

II. Write brief notes on following topics. (2.5x4= 10 Marks)

- a) Commentaries of Caraka Samhitā
- b) Department of Āyush
- c) Siddha Medicine
- d) Ruins of Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa
