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A. 2.1.3 RASA SHASTRA

Date: 16.01.2023

Time: 9.45 am –12.15 pm

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Answer all questions

Part I – Structured Essay Questions

1.

1.1 Name Parada varieties according to Rasa shastra (02 Marks)

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1.2 Write two Uparasa materials with their chemical formulations (02 Marks)

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1.3 Mention two Maharasa materials with two synonyms for each (01 Mark)

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1.4 Write two materials that are not subjected to the Marana process and briefly explain their Shodana methods. (03 Marks)

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2. A.

i. Write two examples for the following each group of Loha (01 Mark)

a) Sadarana Loha.....

b) Shuddha Loha.....

ii. Write the colour of following bhashma (1.5 Marks)

a) Swarna bhashma

b) Lauha bhashma

c) Thamra bhashma

iii. What is Rasa bhashma (1.5 Marks)

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2. B.

i. What are the main drug preparation methods according to Rasa Shastra (02 Marks)

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ii. Name Parada Maha Dosha according to the text Ayurveda Prakasha (02 Marks)

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3.

3.1 What is Sudha Varga (01 Mark)

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3.2 Explain why Sudha Varga is considered as superior. (03 Marks)

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3.3 Write Godanthi bhashma preparation method

(03 Marks)

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3.4 What is Dugda pashana

(01 Mark)

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4.1 Explain why Rathna is considered as a superior material in Rasa shastra (01 Mark)

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4.2 Name Navarathna with their planet relationship

(02 Marks)

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4.3 Name and describe Ratna dosha.

(03 Marks)

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4.4 Write the preparation method of Pravala pishti

(02 Marks)

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5.

5.1 Define the term Visha according to the Rasa Tharangani text and write 2 synonyms for it (02 marks)

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5.2 Write 4 properties (Guna) of Visha (01 mark)

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5.3 Write 4 examples for Upavisha as named in text Rasarithna Samuchchaya (0.5 mark)

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5.4 Briefly describe one Shodhana process for each of the following materials (1.5x3 marks)

a. Godakaduru

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b. Attana

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c. Jayapala

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Part II – Essay Questions

1.

Explain the following statements according to Rasa shastra (Marks 4×5)

- 1.1 When consuming Rasa Parpati, Sheetha Jala (cool water) is considered as an unwholesome or Apathya
- 1.2 Jarana is an essential intermediate process for the preparation of Vanga bhashma
- 1.3 Gandaka can use without being subjected to the Marana process
- 1.4 Niruththa and Apunarbhava bhashma pariksha are essential for differentiating metallic bhashmas
- 1.5 Preparation of Dhanyabra, facilitates its Marana process

2.

Write short notes on the following topics (Marks 5 x 4)

- 2.1 Anjana
- 2.2 Ariloha
- 2.3 Amruthikarana
- 2.4 Vajra Kshara

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