

Second B.Pharm (Ayurveda) Degree Examinations, October 2016
Dravyaguna Vijnanam I

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

- Answer all questions.

Essays:

(2x10=20)

1. Define dravya. Describe the saptapadarthas and importance of dravyaguna sastra
2. Describe in brief the development of dravyaguna sastra and the importance of nighantus

Answer briefly:

(10x5=50)

3. Describe in brief dravyasamgrahana vidhi
4. Ksheerastaka
5. Paradi gunas
6. Explain the importance of sodhana of dravyas along with various methods employed for it
7. Describe the methods of dravya namakarana and importance of paryayas of dravyanama
8. Trividha avasthapaka
9. Various opinions on the number of veerya
10. The lakshana and karma of katu rasa
11. Atma guna
12. Tiktaskandha

Short notes:

(10x3=30)

13. Define snigdha and ushna gunas
14. Describe the nirukti of rasa
15. Goksheera guna
16. Enumerate mahat panchamoola
17. Define vikashi guna
18. Give three examples of vichitrapratyayarabdha dravyas
19. Enumerate the bhesajakatas explained by Vagbhata
20. Enumerate panchakola
21. Define vipaka
22. Describe the various proportions mentioned for triphala in ayurvedic texts
