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- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by the candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more Importance (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.
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- 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgement on part of the examiner of relevant answers based on the candidate's understanding.
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Q.	Sub	Answer	Marking
No.	Q.N.		Scheme
1		Answer any SIX of the following	30 M
1	a)	Write biological source and chemical constituents and uses of Belladona and	
		Ephedra.(1 Mark for B.S of each drug, ½ Mark for Chemical Constituents each	
		drugs and 1Mark for any two uses of each drug)	
		Belladona	
		Biological Source- It consists of dried leaves & other aerial parts of Atropa belladonna	21/2 M
		or Atropa acuminate belonging to the family Solanaceae.	
		Chemical constituents	
		1.Tropane alkaloid- Atropine(Hyoscyamine) & Scopolamine(Hyoscine).	
		2. Also contains apoatropine, aspargine & cholin, pyridine, N-methyl pyrroline	
		3. Florescence substance β -methyl aesculatin (scopoletin) gives blue fluorescence with	
		alcoholic ammonia	
		4.Calcium oxalate	
		Uses (any two)	
		1.Decrease sweat gland secretion- Antiperspirant	
		2.Decrease salivary & gastric secretion	
		3.Antispasmodic in case of intestinal gripping.	
		4.Bronchial muscle relaxant, used in asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough.	
		5.In ulcer	
		6.Mydriatic (means- dilation of the pupil of the eye)	
		7.CNS Depressant	
		8.Used in motion sickness.	
		9.Antidote in opium & chloral hydrate poisoning.	



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		Ephedra	
			2 ¹ / ₂ M
		Biological source. : It consists of dried young stems of Ephedra gerardiana and Ephedra	272 IVI
		nebrodensis belonging to the family Genetaceae or Ephedraceae.	
		Chemical constituents	
		1.Contains about 1-1.5% Phenyl ethyl amine type of alkaloid- Ephedrine(30-90%)	
		2.Other alkaloids are : pseudo ephedrine,L- methyl ephedrine, Dimethyl ephedrine	
		Norephedrine	
		USES (any two)	
		1.Ephedrine is Sympathomimetic Drug used as bronchodilator	
		2.It is used for relief of asthma, rhinitis ,whooping cough and hay fever	
		3.CNS Stimulant	
		4.Due to Vasoconstriction shows rise in B.P.	
		5Mydriasis.	
[b)	Explain pharmacological system of classification of crude drugs with merits and	
		demerits. (2Marks for description, 1 ½Marks for Merits and 1½ Marks for	
		Demerits)	
		Under this system of classification, the crude drugs are classified according to	2M
		Pharmacological action of their chief chemical constituents. Thus the crude drugs	2111
		showing similar pharmacological action are put together regardless of their morphology,	
		biological behaviour and chemical nature.	
		Examples –	
		Carminatives – Coriander ,Fennel, Cinnamon ,Clove etc	
		Purgatives –Senna ,Rhubarb,Aloe etc	
		Cardiotonics –Digitalis ,Arjuna	
		Astringents – Black and pale catechu	
		Antihypertensive – Rauwolfia	
	1	Anti-tumor –Vinca	



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		Antirheumatics- Colchicum, Guggul	
		Merits:	1½M
		1)The main advantage of this method is that even if the chemical constituents of the	
		crude drugs are not known, they can be classified properly on the basis of therapeutic or	
		pharmacological property.	
		2) The medicinal uses of crude drugs are known by this method.	
		3) Combination of drugs can be used to improve its action.	
		Demerits:	
		1) Crude drugs used as pharmaceutical aids cannot be classified by this method.	1½M
		2) Drugs which are dissimilar in their action of mechanism, even though their therapeutic	172111
		effects are the same are put together.	
		3)It does not show chemical constituents or morphology of drugs.	
		4. Some drugs show more than one pharmacological action that is difficult to put in any	
		category.	
1	c)	Which parameters are considered for the evaluation of crude drug. Write any four	
		methods or adulterations and substitutions. (1Mark for Parameters, 4Marks for any	
		four Methods,)	
		Parameters:	1M
		Confirmation of identity, purity and quality are the three parameters used in drug	
		evaluation. Such an evaluation can be done by examining characteristics under the	
		Organoleptic evaluation, Microscopic evaluation, Physical evaluation, Chemical	
		evaluation and Biological evaluation.	
		Methods of Adulteration :(Any Four)	4 M
		1. Replacement by exhausted drugs	
		Ex. a).Exhausted saffron is coloured artificially	
		b)Exhausted Ginger is mixed with starch & coloured.	
		2.Substitution with superficially similar but inferior drugs	



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		Ex.a). Adulteration of cloves by mother cloves.	
		b). Saffron with dried flower of carthamus tinctorius.	
		3. Substitution by artificially manufactured substituent	
		Ex.a) Paraffin wax is tinged yellow & substituted for yellow beeswax.	
		b). Artificial invert sugar is mixed with honey.	
		4.Substitution by sub- standard commercial varieties	
		Ex. a) capsicum frutescens (capsicum minimum), substituted by capsicum annum.	
		b) Alexandrian senna with Arabian senna.	
		c) Strychnos nux-vomica adulterated with Strychnos nux-blanda/ S. potatorum seeds.	
		5. Presence of organic matter obtained from the same plant	
		Ex .a) cloves are mixed with clove stalks.	
		b) Caraway & Anethum fruits are mixed with other parts of inflorescence	
		6.Synthetic chemical	
		Ex. a) Benzyl benzoate to the balsam of peru.	
		b) Citral to oil of lemon grass.	
		c) Camphor oil and eucalyptus oil in the oil of rosemary.	
		7.Waste from market	
		Ex .a) Limestone in asafoetida.	
		b) Pieces of amber coloured glass in colophony.	
		c) White oil in oil of Coconut.	
		d) Stearin or paraffin in cocoa butter.	
1	d)	Define alkaloids and volatile oil. Explain the test which performed for the	
		identification of anthraquinone glycosides and tropane alkaloids.	
		(1Mark for each Definition, $1\frac{1}{2}$ Marks for Anthraquinone glycoside test, $1\frac{1}{2}$ Marks	
		for tropane alkaloid test)	
		Alkaloids: Alkaloids are basic, nitrogenous, organic compounds or products of plant	
		origin having marked physiological action when it is administered by oral route in	1M
		small doses.	



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	Volatile oils: Volatile oils a re odorous and colourless principles of plants and animal sources which get evaporated when exposed to air.	1M
	Identification Test:	
	Tropane alkaloid : Vitali –Morin test :	11/2 M
	The tropane alkaloid is treated with fuming nitric acid, followed by evaporation to	
	dryness and to the residue methanolic potassium hydroxide solution is added .It gives a	
	bright purple (violet) colouration that changes to red and finally fades to colourless	
	indicating the presence of tropane alkaloids.	
	Anthraquinone glycoside	
	Borntrager's test: Boil the powdered leaves with dilute sulphuric acid. Filter	11/2 M
	immediately, separate the filtrate and cool. Mix the filtrate with a double volume of	
	organic solvents like benzene, chloroform or carbon tetrachloride. Shake it well and	
	separate the organic solvent layer. To the layer of organic solvent add an equal quantity	
	of dilute ammonia. The ammoniacal layer becomes pink and finally red indicating the	
	presence of anthraquinone derivatives.	
	Significance: Borntrager's test is mainly used to identify anthraquinones derivatives	
	present in Senna .	
	OR	
	Modified Borntrager's test : To 0.1g of drug add 2ml 5% solution of ferric chloride and	
	2ml of dilute hydrochloric acid, heat in boiling water bath for 5 minutes, cool and shake	
	gently with benzene. Separate benzene layer and add equal volume of dilute ammonia. A	
	pinkish red colour is produced with all varieties of aloes.	
	Significance: Modified Borntrager's test is mainly used to identify C – glycoside in Aloe.	
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e)	Define Oxytocics. Explain Ergot life cycle with a diagram.(1Mark for Definition,	



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2Marks for explanation & 2Marks for diagram)	
Oxytocics : These are the drugs which have stimulant effect on the motility of the	1M
uterus.	
OR	
An agent that causes expulsion of the contents of the uterus by contracting the uterine	
smooth muscles.	
Ergot life cycle with a diagram	2M
The stages of life cycle of Ergot can be described as-	
(i) Overwintering stage.	
(ii) Stage of sexual reproduction, and	
(iii) Stage of asexual reproduction	
The sclerotia are produced in the late summer. They fall on the ground in autumn. When	
the favourable conditions for the germination are available, these sclerotium germinate in	
the spring to produce small purple coloured stalks which on further growth form a	
flattened spherical stromatic head at the top. The head of the stroma contains several	
perithecia. Each perithecium contains several elongated asci. Each ascus contains eight	

thread like ascopores. The ascopores come out of the perithecium and get dispersed by the air current. The dispersal of ascopores takes place at the time of flowering of the rye plant which is the host. The ascopores become entangled with the feathery stigmas of the host and produce mycelia which penetrate through the ovary. The mycelia give rise to conidia, produced from the surface of the ovary. The honeydew is sweet in taste and attracts insects. Along with honey dew, conidia are carried from one place to another by insects. The stage is either known as the honey dew stage or sphacelia stage.

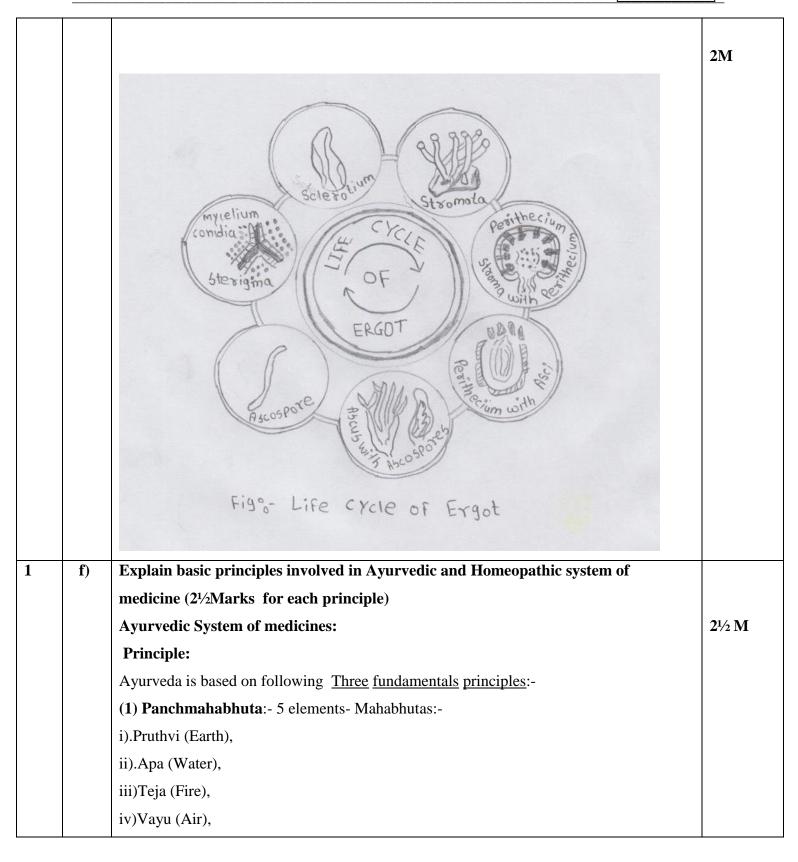
In the second stage, hyphae penetrate deeply into the ovary and develop into a mass covering the entire ovary which results in the formation of elongated sclerotium. This stage is known as scerotium stage. Sclerotium develops further, attains the maximum size and falls on the ground along with the seeds of the host.

Diagram:



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v)Akash (Void/space)	
Every substance- Made of 5 Elements- each possesses its own characteristic, property,	
effect, etc.Body takes these elements from nature and again releases it.Imbalance causes	
unhealthy conditions.	
(2) Tridosha Theory:	
Basic factors- Vata, Pitta, Kapha.	
i).Vata(space+air)	
ii).Pitta(energy+liquid)	
iii).Kapha(solid+liquid)	
The seven forms of Tridosha are called 'SAPTADHATU'. These saptadhatu	
undergo wear and tear processes and form excretory material or mala.	
When these tri dosh, saptadhatu and mala are in balanced form, the condition is healthy.	
But if it is in imbalanced form there are pathological disorders.	
(3) Guna, Rasa, Virya, Vipaka, Prabhava.	
The five important pharmacological principles of Dravya or drug substance are-	
Guna- Quality	
Rasa-Therapeutically active agent	
<u>Virya</u> - Active principle by which potency is characterized.	
Vipaka- End product of digestion.	
Prabhava- Actual therapeutic activity.	
These are 5 important principles of drug. These are called as Phanchsheel- 5 pillars of	
ayurvedic therapeutics which covers entire range of diseases.	
Homeopathic system of medicines:	2½ N
Principle:	
Homeopathic medicine system works on the principle of "Similia Similibus Curentur" -	
It means that like diseases are cured by like medicine. (Means 'Likes are cured by	
likes'). Drugs produce similar symptoms as the disease (in healthy human beings) are	
administered.	
Fundamental principles of Homeopathy: (Any of the following five points)	



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	Disease and health are two different quantitative states of this vital force.	
	Treatment. Testore disordered vital force to normal.	
	Treatment: restore disordered vital force to normal.	I
	7.Vital force- Disease: disharmonious flow of the vital force.	
	effects (but dynamically more effective)	
	dilution. Dilution removes the unwanted toxic principles of drugs. Hence no adverse	
	6.Drug dynamization or Potentialization – Potency of drugs_can be enhanced by	
	healthy individual by the drug proves its curative power.	
	like symptoms in a healthy individual. Thus, exhibition of disease-like symptoms in an	
	5.Drug proving: - Curative power of a drug is judged by its ability to produce disease-	
	dosage is used.	
	hypersensitivity. Also, chances of adverse effects are reduced or avoided if minute	
	4.Law of minimum dose:- Drugs are administered in minimum quantity to prevent any	
	<u>.3.Law of Simplex</u> :-single and simple medicine are prescribed at a time. (Combination is not allowed)	
	different.	
	suffering from the same disease show different responses hence medicine should be	
	2. Individualization- No two individuals are alike in the world. Two individuals	
	disease are to be matched with the pathogenesis caused by the drug.	
	similar symptoms in a healthy person as found in the diseases. Thus the symptoms of the	



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		ii) On fractured surface of drug add sulphuric acid, red or reddish brown colour is	
		observed.	
		iii) Drug when treated with 50% nitric acid gives green colour.	
		iv) Combined umbeliferone test - Triturate about 0.5 gm of drug with sand and 5 ml	
		hydrochloric acid. To it add little quantity of water, filter. To the filtrate add equal	
		volume of ammonia. A blue fluorescence is produced due to presence of umbeliferone.	
		Chemical test for Turmeric. (Any two)	2M
		1. Powdered drug with sulphuric acid gives crimson colour.	
		2. The aqueous solution of turmeric with boric acid gives reddish colour which on	
		addition of alkali changes to greenish blue.	
		3. With acetic anhydride and concentrated sulphuric acid, it gives violet colour, When	
		this test is observed under U.V. light, red fluorescence is seen.	
		4. Prepare a tincture of turmeric and impregnate a filter paper with it. Treat the	
		impregnate paper with borax solution, a green colour is produced.	
		5. Take powdered turmeric in a test tube or on slide and add a solution of sodium	
		hydroxide or potassium hydroxide, the powder gives red to violet colour.	
2		Answer any TEN of the following	30 M
2	a)	Define Pharmacognosy. Write the name of a scientist who described the method of	
		extraction. Also explain galenical pharmacy.(1Mark for definition, 1Mark for name	
		of scientist and 1Mark for Galenical pharmacy)	
		Definition: Pharmacognosy is defined as the scientific and systematic study of structural,	1M
		physical and biological characters of crude drugs along with their history, method of	
		cultivation, collection and preparation for the market.	
		Scientist: Galen described the methods of extraction.	1M
		Galenical Pharmacy:	1M
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		Galen was Greek pharmacist; he worked on extraction of chemical constituent from the	



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	which deals with extraction of chemical constituent from plants & animals is called as	
	galenical Pharmacy	
b)	Define herbal Formulations. Write two examples of herbal solid dosage forms. Give	
	therapeutic applications of Garlic.(1Mark for definition, 1Mark for any two	
	examples and 1Mark for any two therapeutic applications)	
	Definition : Herbal formulation means a dosage form consisting of one or more herbs or	1M
	medicinal plants or processed herbs in a specified quantities to provide specific	
	nutritional, cosmetic benefits and/or other benefits meant for use to diagnose,treat and	
	mitigate diseases of human beings or animals and/or alter the physiological function of	
	human beings or animals.	
	Examples of herbal solid dosage forms: (Any Two)	1M
	i) Herbal tea	
	ii) Herbal powder	
	iii) Herbal granules	
	iv) Pills	
	v) Herbal Tablets	
	vi) Capsules	
	vii) Lozenges	
	Therapeutic applications of Garlic: (Any Two)	1M
	1. aphrodisiac,	
	2. antispasmodic,	
	3. expectorant	
	4. anthelmintic	
	5. rubefacient	
	6. It decreases cholesterol level & used in hypertension & atherosclerosis	



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	 i) They should be sterilized before use. ii) They should be stored in a dry well- ventilated place at a temp. not exceeding 25^oC. 	
	applied singly or in combination. Ideal requirements of surgical dressings : (Any four)	2M
	Surgical dressings are the materials used for covering the wounds or injuries and to be	
	OR	
	conjunction with others to cover a wound.	
	Surgical dressing term is utilized to incorporate all structures whether used alone or in	1M
	Definition of Surgical dressings:	
	for definition, 2Mark for any four ideal requirements)	
d)	Define surgical dressings, State the Ideal requirements of surgical dressings (1Mark	
	adulteration.	
	Significance of Extractive value: It is used to assess quality, purity and to detect	
	extractives, Alcohol insoluble extractives and Ether soluble extractives.	
	particular solvent. It can be determined as Water soluble extractives, Alcohol soluble	
	with different solvents are indicative of total soluble constituents of the drug in that	
	Extractive value: Extractive values which are determined by exhausting the crude drugs	1½ N
	Therefore it is a criterion to judge the identity or purity of crude drugs.	
	occurring in drug or adhering to drug or deliberately added to it as a form of adulteration.	
	Significance of ash value: Ash content simply represents the inorganic salts naturally	
	Sulphated ash value	1/21
	Ash value: The residue remaining after incineration is the ash content of the drug. It can be calculated as Total Ash value, Acid insoluble ash value, Water soluble ash value and	1½ N
	explanation and significance of each) A sh values The residue remaining after incineration is the sch content of the drug It con	
c)	Explain and write the significance of Ash value and extractive value.(1 ¹ / ₂ Marks for	
	8. Garlic has been reported to reduce the risk of colon cancer and lung carcinoma.	
	gram-ve bacteria.	



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	iii) They should be used with permitted antiseptics in prescribed concentration only.	
	iv) They should not be dyed unless mentioned in the monograph.	
	v) Adhesive products should not be allowed to freeze.	
	vi) There should not be any loose threads, fibre-ends in dressings	
e)	State the therapeutic applications of Ipecac, Artemisia and Ephedra.(1Mark for any	
	two therapeutic application of each drug)	
	Therapeutic applications of Ipecac: (Any Two)	1M
	 Emetine is used in treatment of amoebic dysentery. Emetic, In small doses used as expectorant 	
	Therapeutic applications of Artemisia: (Any Two)	1M
	1. Artemisinin shows antimalarial effects by its rapid blood schizonticidal activity.	
	2. Artemisinin is the most potent drug for treating cerebral malaria.	
	3. Artemisinin has shown Anti- HIV activity.	
	4. Artemisinic acid is used as an antibacterial, anti-inflammatory.	
	Therapeutic applications of Ephedra: (Any Two)	1M
	1. Ephedrine is a Sympathomimetic	
	2. Drug used as bronchodilator,	
	3. CNS Stimulant.	
	4. Due to Vasoconstriction shows rise in B.P.	
f)	Write uses of Spirulina and prebiotics.(1½Mark for any three uses for each)	
	Uses of Spirulina: (Any Three)	1½ M
	1. Immunostimulant activity	
	2. Used in treatment and management of HIV and other viral infections such as	
	Herpes, Influenza, mumps and measles virus.	
	3. It stimulates the activity of spleen, and bone marrow stem cells.	
	 It stimulates the activity of spleen, and bone marrow stem cells. Antioxidant, due to presence of enzymes superoxide dismutase so used in treatment of atherosclerosis, arthritis, cataract, diabetes and ageing process. 	



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	ppetite suppressing activity. Prebiotics: (Any Three)		
	•	cium absorption, decreases in allergy risk,	1½ M
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	Used in the treatment of irritable bow	d other positive effects on metabolism.	
		er syndrome.	
	leutralises the toxins.	official minutes in the sut which in turn	
	-	neficial microbes in the gut, which in turn	
	educe colonial luminal pH.		
	healthy microbiome is also associa	-	
11	itegrity, and protecting the gut lining	from damage and increased permeability.	
Differen	tiate between:(1½Marks for any t	hree differentiate points for each)	
i) Antise	ptics and Disinfectants with exam	ples. (Any Three)	
Sr.	Antiseptics	Disinfectants	
No.			1½ M
1	An anticantic is a substance that	Disinfactant is the substance which	
1	An antiseptic is a substance that	Disinfectant is the substance which	
1	stops or slows down the growth	Disinfectant is the substance which kills microbes & their spores.	
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1	stops or slows down the growth of microorganisms on the external surfaces of the body and		
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1	stops or slows down the growth of microorganisms on the external surfaces of the body and		
	stops or slows down the growth of microorganisms on the external surfaces of the body and helps to prevent the infections	kills microbes & their spores.	
2	stops or slows down the growth of microorganisms on the external surfaces of the body and helps to prevent the infections Can be applied on living tissues or on wounds.	kills microbes & their spores. Can be applied on non- living surfaces.	
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Organized crude drug It is obtained from definite	Unorganized crude drug	
anatomic parts of the plants such as flowers, leaves, fruits etc.	It is obtained from plants or animals by means of physical process such as drying, incision, extraction such as juices, resins.	1½ N
It is made up of definite tissue and cells.	It does not have cellular structure	
It is solid in nature	It is solid, semi-solid and liquid in nature.	
Microscopical characters are used for identification.	Chemical tests and physical standards are used for identification.	
Botanical and zoological terminology can be used to describe the drug	Botanical and zoological terminology is inadequate. To describe these drugs, physical characters such as solubility, optical rotation, refractive index are used.	
Ex. Coriander , fennel, datura, etc	Ex.Aloe , bees wax, tragacanth, asafoetida etc.	
utraceuticals and antioxidants. Also	o give their therapeutic applications.	1
x for each definition , 1Mark for the	erapeutic applications of each)	
on of Nutraceuticals:		1⁄2 M
ticals is defined as a substance which	can be considered as food or part of food	
(and cells. It is solid in nature Microscopical characters are used for identification. Botanical and zoological terminology can be used to describe the drug Ex. Coriander , fennel, datura, etc utraceuticals and antioxidants. Also for each definition , 1Mark for the n of Nutraceuticals: ticals is defined as a substance which	It is made up of definite tissue and cells.It does not have cellular structureIt is solid in natureIt is solid, semi-solid and liquid in nature.Microscopical characters are used for identification.Chemical tests and physical standards are used for identification.Botanical and zoological terminology can be used to describe the drugBotanical and zoological terminology is inadequate. To describe these drugs, physical characters such as solubility, optical rotation, refractive index are used.Ex. Coriander , fennel, datura, etcEx.Aloe , bees wax, tragacanth, asafoetida etc.utraceuticals and antioxidants. Also give their therapeutic applications.



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	prevention and treatment of disease.	
	Therapeutic applications: (Any Two)	1M
	1. Nutraceuticals provide several therapeutic benefits such as anti- arthritic, cold and	
	cough, sleeping disorders, and digestion.	
	2. Nutraceuticals are used to prevent certain cancers.	
	 They are used in osteoporosis, blood pressure, cholesterol control, pain killers, depression and diabetes. 	
	4. Nutraceuticals are also used in the management of diverse clinical conditions	
	such as Allergy,Eye infection,Alzheimer's disease,Parkinsonism,Cardiovascular diseases,diabetes, etc.	
	5. Nutraceuticals are widely used in the food and pharmaceutical industries.	
	Definition of Antioxidants:	
	Antioxidants or inhibitors of oxidation are compounds which retard or prevent the	
	oxidation in general and prolong the life of the oxidisable matter.	¹∕₂ M
	Therapeutic applications: (Any Two)	
	1. Antioxidants are substances that may protect cells from the damage caused by	
	unstable molecules known as free radicals.	1M
	2. They prevent heart and liver diseases, some cancers, arthritis, accelerated aging, eye sight deterioration and neurodegenerative diseases.	
	3. Beta- carotene and vitamins are shown to cause antioxidant effects and immune enhancement.	
	4. Vitamin E (Tocopherol) is a major radical trapper in lipid membranes and is	
	found clinically useful in cardiac damage and carcinogenicity.	
i)	Define medicinal and aromatic plants. State the role of medicinal and aromatic	
	plants in the national economy.(¹ / ₂ Mark for each definition and 2 Marks for role of	
	MAPs in the national economy)	
	Definition:	
	Medicinal plants: are those plants that have a recognized medicinal value.	¹∕₂ M
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	Medicinal plants can be defined as the plants that possess therapeutic properties or	
	exert beneficial pharmacological effect on the human	
	Aromatic plants: are those that contain aromatic compounds basically essential oils	1⁄2 M
	Role of medicinal and aromatic plants in the national economy:	
	1) Medicinal and aromatic plants form a numerically large group of economically	2M
	important plants which provide basic raw materials for medicines, perfumes,	
	flavours and cosmetics.	
	2) A recent study indicates that the herbal drug market continues to grow at the rate	
	of 15% annually.	
	3) Several hundred genera are used in herbal remedies and in traditional or folklore	
	medicines throughout the world.	
	4) The World Health Organisation(WHO) estimated that 80% of the population of	
	developing countries rely on herbal medicines for their treatment.	
	5) Medicinal and aromatic plants and their products not only serve as a valuable	
	source of income for small land holder farmers and entrepreneurs but also earn	
	valuable foreign exchange by way of export.	
	6) Medicinal and aromatic plants are a good resource to develop new medicines and	
	treat the body and mind which is known as naturopathy. They are useful for	
	improving health and life.	
	7) Many synthetic medicines are based on plant extracts, which are used to create	
	new modern medicines.	
j)	Write the method of preparation of Arishta and Gutika.(11/2Marks for each)	
	Method of preparation of Arishta	
	Decoction is prepared from coarsely powdered drugs as per the formula	
	Strained decoction is placed in a fermenting vessel and a weighted quantity of	1½ M
	sugar, jaggery or honey is dissolved, heated and added.Prakshepa dravyas are	
	added. Then Dhataki- pushpa (Dhayati-flowers), if mentioned in the formula, are	
	then added. The opening of the vessel is then closed with lid & Sealed with clay	
	smeared cloth with 7 consecutive layers.	
	After a specified period, the contents are examined to ensure the fermentation	



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	(Sadhana) is complete.	
	Finally, the fluid is decanted and strained after 2-3 days and then bottled.	
	Method of preparation of Gutika:	
	Drugs of Plant origin are dried & made into fine powders separately.	1½ M
	The Minerals are Made into bhasmas or sinduras, unless otherwise mentioned.	
	Where Parada	
	(Mercury) & gandhaka (Sulphur) are mentioned. Kajjali is made first with other	
	drugs added one by one according to the formula.	
	They are Put into Khalva (Mortar) & ground to soft Paste with the prescribed	
	fluids.When the mass is Properly ground & is in a condition to be made into pills	
	Sugandh dravyas are added & ground again.	
	The Final pill mass should not stick to the fingers when rolled.	
	Pills may be dried in shade or in the sun.	
	When Sugar/ jaggery is mentioned is mixed when still warm and & dried in	
	shade.	
k)	Write biological source and uses of lavender oil and sandalwood oil.(½ Mark for	
	biological source and 1 Mark for two important uses of each drug)	
	Biological Source of Lavender oil:	¹∕2 M
	It consist of essential oil obtained by distillation of the flower spikes of Lavandula	
	angustifolia and Lavandula officinalis belonging to the family Labiatae	
	Uses of Lavender oil: (Any two)	
	1. It has antiseptic and anti- inflammatory properties, thus can be used as anti- acne	1M
	agent, thus beneficial for healing burns as well as the scars caused by them.	
	2. It promotes hair growth and treats various hair problems like hair loss, itchy	
	scalp, dandruff, and prevents greying of hair.	
	3. Prevents wrinkles around the eyes.	
	4. Reduces stretch marks	
	5. Lavender aromatherapy has been utilized to increase mental capacity and	
	diminish fatigue, to improve mood and perceived levels of anxiety.	
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		Biological source of Sandalwood oil:	
		It consists of volatile oil obtained by steam distillation of heartwood of plant Santalum	1⁄2 M
		album belonging to the family Santalaceae.	
		Uses of Sandalwood oil:(Any two)	
		(i)It removes scars, blemishes, thus useful to get clean bright and flawless skin.	1M
		(ii)It is a common ingredient in face packs and cosmetic cream.	
		(iii)Due to its potent antimicrobial property, it is useful in acne infection as well as in itchy skin.	
		(iv)The antioxidant action of oil produces beneficial effect in skin ageing and wrinkles	
		(v)In hair care cosmetics, it is being used to control dandruff and cure itchy scalp.	
		(vi)It is a common fixative agent for most of the perfumes and deodorants.	
,		Answer ALL Questions of the following	20M
	a)	Name the fibre which contains Keratin. Ans: Wool.	1M
	b)	Name the drug called as banda soap Ans: Nutmeg	1M
	c)	Write the name or drug having the synonym bishop's weed. Ans: Ajowan	1M
	d)	Name the drug which contain shogaol. Ans: Ginger	1M
	e)	Which drug is used in treatment of Rheumatism. Ans: Colchicum seed OR Guggul	1M
	f)	Name the drug which contain Reserpine Ans: Rauwolfia	1M
	g)	Write the name of drug having synonym puncture vine Ans: Gokhru	1M



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h)	Give one example of Probiotics	1M
	Ans: Yogurt , kombucha, sauerkraut, pickles, kimchi, certain breads and some cheeses	
	(Any one)	
i)	In case of vasaka and Clove which part of the plant is used as a drug.	¹ / ₂ M
,	Ans: Vasaka: dried as well as fresh leaves	each
	Clove : dried flower buds.	cacii
j)		1⁄2 M
	Write two main constituents of Guggul.	each
	Ans: Z-Guggulsterone and E-Guggulsterone, Guggulsterol-I,II,III,	
	Myrcene,Dimyrcene,Polymyrcene,Caryophyllene.(Any Two)	
k)	Write two cosmetic uses of olive oil.	¹ / ₂ M
	Ans: Cosmetic Uses: (Any Two)	each,
	1)The presence of phytosterols and triterpenic compounds in olive oil confers lenitive	cacii,
	and revitalizing properties for dry and wrinkled skin.	
	2)The antioxidant action of vitamin E and A prevents skin irritation from aging and	
	maintains the soft smooth and natural elasticity of the skin.	
	3)It also has hair strengthening properties.	
	4) It has emollient, moisturizing and skin softening property, thus important components	
	of hand lotion, lip balms, shampoo and oil for bath massage.	111
1)	Name the drug which contain alillin	1M
	Ans: Garlic	
m)	Name the drug belonging to combretaceae family	1M
	Ans: Arjuna OR Myrobalan	
n)	Name the drug for which thalloquin test is performed	1M
	Ans: Cinchona	
0)	Write one commercial preparation of aloe vera gel.	1M
	Ans: Nyle Natural Clean and Shine shampoo OR Dabur Vatika Aloe vera Hair Oil	
	OR Aloe moisturizing Hand cream,etc(Any other commercial preparation can be considered)	



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þ	Name the drug for which Keller killani test is performed.	1M
	Ans:Digitalis	
q	Write two main constituents of rosemary oil.	¹ / ₂ M each
	Ans: Main constituents of rosemary oil: (Any two)	
	Monocyclic and bicyclic terpenoids such as alpha-pinene,borneol,camphor,bornyl acetate,camphene,1,8-cineol and limonene.	
	The plant contains various antioxidant polyphenols, mainly phenolic diterpenoids such as carnosic acid, carnosol and rosmarinic acid.	
r	Name the phytoconstituents for which Libbermann burchard test is performed	¹ / ₂ M
	Ans: Steroids and Terpenoids	each
S	Give one example of modern herbal formulation.	1M
	Ans: Phytosomes, Liposome, Nanoparticle, Ethosomes, Microemulsions,	
	Implants, Micropellets (Any one of these examples)	
t	Enffleurage method is use for the isolation of which phytochemicals.	1M
	Ans: Volatile oil.	