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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION - MAY/JUNE 2009

SUBJECT: ADVANCED PHARMACOGNOSY AND PHYTOCHEMISTRY (PCO 601)

SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Time: 10.00-13.00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions. All questions carry equal marks.
- Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary.
- 1A. Give a brief account of the plant growth regulatory role of auxins.
- 1B. Give an account of important antidiabetic phytopharmaceuticals.
- 2A. Briefly discuss the chemotaxonomic significance of flavonoids.
- 2B. Elucidate the structure of nicotine.
- 3A. Give an account of the exogenous factors that influence the production of crude drugs.
- 3B. Define an alkaloid. Discuss its occurrence and distribution in plants. Describe the properties, method of extraction and classification.
- 4A. Describe the cultivation and post harvest care for aswagandha.
- 4B. Discuss the role of Vitamins as dietary antioxidants.
- 5. Write short notes on the following:
- 5A. Plant phenols and phenolic acids.
- 5B. Common diseases in medicinal plants.
- 5C. Extraction of vasicine from Vasaka.
- 5D. Marine antiinflammatory agents.



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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION – MAY/JUNE 2009 SUBJECT: HERBAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND FORMULATION (PCO 602) SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY

Thursday, May 28, 2009

Time: 10.00-13.00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- 1A. Write an essay on the standardization of semi-solid herbal extracts with at least two examples as per CCMP guidelines.
- 1B. Write an essay on the regulatory requirements for herbal medicines.
- 2A. Write a detailed account on the general status, importance and role of natural products and herbal medicine in health care.
- 2B. Write an essay on the choice of solvent for the extraction of raw materials.
- 3A. How do you assess the potential adverse effects herbal cosmetics?
- 3B. Discuss the salient features of cGMP.
- 4A. Give a detailed discussion on the use of herbs as raw materials.
- 4B. Write an essay on the safety of herbals and pharmacovigilance.
- 5. Write short notes on:
- 5A. Supercritical fluid extraction.
- 5B. WHO policy on herbal medicine.
- 5C. Polyherbal formulations, their merits and demerits.
- 5D. Diluents used in tablets.

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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION - MAY/JUNE 2009

SUBJECT: MEDICINAL PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY (PCO 603)

SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY

Friday, May 29, 2009

Time: 10.00-13.00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions.
- Answers should be specific to the questions.
- 1. Discuss the process of cryopreservation in detail.

(20 marks)

2. How screening methods and selection of high yielding cell lines is done? Write a note on ELISA method used to detect pathogen in plants.

(20 marks)

- 3A. Describe gene identification, localization and sequencing.
- 3B. Define a bioreactor. Classify them. Give an account of air lift bioreactor for immobilized cell culture.

(10+10 = 20 marks)

- 4A. Give reasons, factors and effect of somoclonal variation.
- 4B. What is protoplast fusion? Give the techniques and applications of protoplast cultures.

(10+10 = 20 marks)

- 5A. Review of historical development in plant tissue culture.
- 5B. Transgenic plants.
- 5C. Factors affect secondary metabolism in plant tissue culture. Discuss the effect of each factor.
- 5D. Techniques used in the production of secondary metabolites.

 $(5\times4 = 20 \text{ marks})$

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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION - MAY/JUNE 2009

SUBJECT: BIOLOGICAL SCREENING OF HERBAL DRUGS (PCO 604)

SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY

Saturday, May 30, 2009

Time: 10.00-13.00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- 1A. Explain how transgenic animals are generated and maintained. Discuss the chief difficulties encountered with the breeding and maintenance of transgenic animals.
- 1B. Write a precise note on OECD guidelines for testing of chemicals.

(10+10 = 20 marks)

- 2A. Explain the various methods for the induction of hepatotoxicity in experimental animals and discuss the important models used in the screening of hepatoprotective drugs.
- 2B. Discuss the different models and the techniques in the screening of immunomodulatory agents.

(10+10 = 20 marks)

- 3. Describe the major pre-clinical screening procedure for the following:
- 3A. Anti cancer agents
- 3B. Antimicrobial drugs

(20 marks)

- 4A. Discuss how Phase-I, II and III clinical studies are carried out on a new drug.
- 4B. Illustrate various methods involved in high throughput screening of natural products.

(10+10 = 20 marks)

- 5. Write short notes on the following:
- 5A. Volunteer for clinical trials.
- 5B. Paired and unpaired Student's t-test.
- 5C. Mann-Whitney U test.
- 5D. Oxygen free radicals.

 $(5\times4 = 20 \text{ marks})$

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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION - MAY/JUNE 2009

SUBJECT: SPECTROSCOPIC AND CHROMATOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES FOR NATURAL PRODUCTS (PCO 605)

SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY

Monday, June 01, 2009

Time: 10.00-13.00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions. Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.
- 1A. Discuss the HMBC and HMQC spectra of 'IPSENOL'.

- 1B. Explain the DEPT spectra of
 - i) Thymol

ii) Geraniol

(10+5+5 = 20 marks)

- 2A. Explain the various types of electronic transitions. Write a note on how polarity of a solvent affect K and R bands.
- 2B. Describe the methods used in u.v. spectroscopy for quantitative analysis of multicomponent samples.
- 2C. Write why absorption bands are formed in u.v. spectroscopy instead of sharp peaks or lines.
- 2D. What are the various steps involved in the HPTLC technique? Explain the sample preparation and selection of chromatographic layer and plates technique.

(5+4+1+10 = 20 marks)

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- 3A. Explain the different columns and elution techniques used in HPLC.
- 3B. Explain how one may use HPLC to accomplish the following:
 - Isolation of alkaloid and glycoside.
 - Control of microbiological processes. Give suitable examples in support of your answer.

(10+10 = 20 marks)

- 4A. Identify the mass fragments in relation to the structures given and comment on the fragmentation pattern in the following compounds.
 - Betulinic acid i)

m/z: 456(53%), 457(18.2%) 438(18%), 411(6%), 248(56%), 234(30%) 235(12.7%), 189(100%)

Naringenin ii)

m/z: 272(100%), 271(39.3) 179, 153, 120, 119, 91

iii) Umbelliferone

m/z: 163 (10%), 162(100%) 134(87%), 105(18.8%), 77(12.9%), 78(25.2%), 51(17.3%)

Hesperetin

m/z: 302(100%) 301(39%), 179(25%) 153(80%), 150(52%) 149(11%), 121(15%)

- 4B. Discuss the principles of the following:
- i) GC-MS ii) CI-MS

(12+8 = 20 marks)

- 5A. Explain FT-NIR spectroscopy.
- 5B. Differentiate Benzoic acid, salicylic acid and Benzamide using IR spectroscopy.
- 5C. Discuss the different columns used in GLC.

(6+6+8 = 20 marks)