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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION - MAY/JUNE 2012

SUBJECT: ADVANCED PHARMACOGNOSY AND PHYTOCHEMISTRY (PCO 601) (SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY)

Thursday, May 24, 2012

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions. All question carry equal marks.
- ∠ Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary.
- 1A. What are gibberellins? Describe its structure, occurrence, biosynthesis, mechanism of action and biological effects.
- 1B. Describe the extrinsic factors which influence the production of crude drugs.
- 2A. Describe the systematic method of cultivation and post harvest technology employed for lemongrass oil.
- 2B. Discuss the classification of pesticides. What are their ideal requirements?
- 3. Briefly discuss the distribution of alkaloids and their significance in taxonomy with reference to evidence from their basic moiety.
- 4A. Give a brief account of antidiabetic phytopharmaceuticals.
- 4B. Describe the structural elucidation of atropine.

5. Write short notes on the following:

- 5A. Non-nutritional antioxidants.
- 5B. Classification of endangered plant species with examples.
- 5C. Common diseases of medicinal and aromatic plants.
- 5D. Applications of chemotaxonomy.

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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION - MAY/JUNE 2012

SUBJECT: HERBAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND FORMULATION (PCO 602) (SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY)

Saturday, May 26, 2012

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions. ALL question carry equal marks.
- ∠ Draw neat labeled- diagrams wherever necessary.
- 1A. Discuss the development of monoherbal and polyherbal liquid oral formulations with their merits and demerits.
- 1B. Describe the various quality control tests for tablets.
- 2A. What do you mean by standardization of herbal raw materials? Describe methods used for physical and chemical standardization of herbal raw materials.
- 2B. Write an essay on the quantitative analysis of herbal raw materials by chromatographic and spectrometric methods.
- 3A. Discuss glass as a material of construction for pharmaceutical containers.
- 3B. Explain the biological methods of standardization of liquid herbal extracts.
- 4A. What do you mean by extraction of herbs? Discuss in detail methods used for the extraction of herbal raw materials.
- 4B. Discuss in detail the determination of pesticide content in herbal raw materials.

5. Write short notes on:

- 5A. Accelerated stability studies.
- 5B. Monoherbal formulations, their merits and demerits.
- 5C. WHO policy on herbal medicine.
- 5D. Packaging and storage of herbal raw material.

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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION – MAY/JUNE 2012 SUBJECT: MEDICINAL PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY (PCO 603)

(SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY)

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Hrs.

Answer ALL the questions.

Answer should be specific to the questions.

∠ Draw neat labeled diagrams and chemical structures wherever necessary.

1. Classify culture types. What are the techniques adopted in plant tissue culture and write a note on nutritional requirements.

(20 marks)

Max. Marks: 100

2. How gene is identified, localized and sequenced? Explain how ELISA methods help to recognize pathogens in plants.

(20 marks)

- 3A. Explain the role of precursors and elicitors on biomedicinal production.
- 3B. Discuss in detail cryopreservation.

(10+10 = 20 marks)

- 4A. List various factors that influence micropropogation. Give their role, advantages and disadvantages.
- 4B. Explain somoclonal variation and genetic stability in plant cell cultures.

(10+10 = 20 marks)

- 5A. Classification of immobilization techniques.
- 5B. Applications of plant tissue culture in pharmacy and allied fields.
- 5C. Cloning methods.
- 5D. Applications of hairy root culture.

 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ marks})$

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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION - MAY/JUNE 2012

SUBJECT: BIOLOGICAL SCREENING OF HERBAL DRUGS (PCO 604)

(SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY)

Thursday, May 31, 2012

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Answer ALL the questions. Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary. ø

Describe the salient features of a modern animal facility to house animals for research. 1A.

Write a precise note on CPCSEA guidelines to perform experiments on animals. 1B.

(10+10 = 20 marks)

- 2A. Explain the various methods for the induction of ulcer in experimental animals. Discuss the important models used in the screening of anti ulcer drugs.
- 2B. Discuss the different models and the techniques in the screening of anti microbial agents.

(10+10 = 20 marks)

- 3. Describe the major pre-clinical screening procedure for the following:
- Anti inflammatory agents 3A.
- 3B. Anti hepatotoxic agents.

(20 marks)

- 4A. Discuss the importance of placebo, blind and cross over techniques in clinical trials.
- 4B. Illustrate various methods involved in high throughput screening of natural products.

(10+10 = 20 marks)

5. Write short notes on the following:

- 5A. Objectives and principles of ICH guidelines.
- 5B. Limitations preclinical screening methods.
- 5C. Student's t-test
- Central tendency. 5D.

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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION - MAY/JUNE 2012

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

(SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY)

Saturday, June 02, 2012

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Answer all the questions: ø

- 1A. Sketch the mass spectrum of the following compounds and identify the different fragments with appropriate comments.
 - Acetophenone iii) Benzaldehyde iv) Nitrobenzene 2-Butanone ii) i)
- 1B. Explain the following ionization techniques in mass spectrometry, commenting on the advantages over conventional EI method.
 - Chemical Ionization ii) Electrospray ionization. i)
- What are the factors affecting chemical shifts in ¹H NMR? Explain. 1C.

(8+9+3 = 20 marks)

- 2A. Sketch the ¹³C NMR spectra of the following compounds and assign chemical shift values to the different carbons.
 - ii) 2- butanol iii) Pyridine. iv) Ethyl methyl ketone Anisole i)

2B. Write a brief account of the following :

Nuclear overhauser effect. ii) Deuterium exchange. iii) Double resonance. i)

(8+12 = 20 marks)

- 3A. With an example, explain vibrational coupling in IR spectroscopy.
- Write the expected infrared absorption band values for the following compounds: 3B.
 - p-benzoquinone ii) sulphonamide iii) Diethyl ether i)
- 3C. How do you determine polymers and aggregates in plasma proteins solution using size exclusion chromatography?

(6+6+8 = 20 marks)

- 4A. Discuss about the various types of electronic transitions in ultra violet spectroscopy and explain how solvent polarity affect these transitions.
- Applying Woodward-Fieser rule, calculate the absorption maxima for the following 4B. compounds.



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- Enlist the factors that affect resolution in an HPTLC analysis. Write note on activation of precoated HPTLC plates.
- 4D. Discuss in detail about effect of Eddy diffusion on band spreading.

(7+3+7+3 = 20 marks)

- 5A. With a neat diagram explain the functioning of Evaporative light scattering detector and Refractive index detector.
- 5B. What does derivatization accomplish? Explain. Enlist the advantages of alkylation as a GC derivatisation technique.

(8+12 = 20 marks)

