Question Bank

SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL PHARMACOGNOSY (RS4)

Chapter 1: Introduction

Short Essay- 5M

- 1. Give the importance and status of herbal drugs in national and international market
- 2. Give a brief account on plant based industries and research institutions in India
- 3. Explain the status and scope of herbal drugs and herbal industries.

Chapter 2: Phytopharmaceuticals

Long Essay- 10 M

- 1. What are phytopharmaceuticals? Explain the method of isolation, identification and estimation of Quinine and Diosgenin
- 2. Give the structure of sennosides and solasodine. Explain the method of isolation, identification and estimation of Ca-sennosides and Solasodine
- 3. Give the structure of caffeine and andrographolide. Explain the method of isolation, identification and estimation of Caffeine and Andrographolides
- 4. Explain the method of isolation, identification and estimation of Glycyrrhizin and Podophyllotoxin
- 5. What are phytopharmaceuticals? Explain the method of isolation, identification and estimation of Hesperidin and Curcumin
- 6. Explain the method of isolation, identification and estimation of Ca-Sennosides and Hesperidin
- 7. Explain the method of isolation, identification and estimation of Quinine and Andrographolides
- 8. Explain the method of isolation, identification and estimation of Caffeine and Podophyllotoxin
- 9. Explain the method of isolation, identification and estimation of Solasodine and Curcumin
- 10. Explain the method of isolation, identification and estimation of Glycyrrhizin and Diosgenin

Chapter 3: Quality Control and Standardization of Herbal Drugs

Long Essay- 10 M

- 1. Explain the need for quality control of raw materials and extracts. Describe WHO guidelines for quality control of Herbal drugs
- 2. What are Marker compound analysis and Chromatographic finger printing? Explain their role in evaluation and standardization
- 3. What is a 'Monograph'? List out the parameters of herbal monograph and explain their significance in detail.
- 4. Describe the importance of standardization of raw materials, extracts and formulations with examples
- 5. Explain the importance of HPTLC & HPLC in evaluation and standardization of herbal drugs. Describe the monographic analysis of Ashwagandha.
- 6. Explain the monographic analysis of Vasaka and Guduchi.
- 7. Explain the monographic analysis of Ashwagandha and Guggulipid.
- 8. Explain the monographic analysis of Vasaka and Ashwagandha.
- 9. Explain the monographic analysis of Gokhru and Guduchi.
- 10. What are the objectives WHO guidelines for quality control of herbs? Explain the procedure and significance of determination of tannin content and mucilage content.
- 11. What are marker compounds? Give their importance with examples. Explain the HPLC and HPTLC methods for analysis for vasicine. Add a note on chromatographic fingerprinting.
- 12. What is chromatographic fingerprinting? How is it useful in evaluation and standardization of herbal drugs? Explain with examples. Add a note on HPLC and HPTLC assay of Ashwagandha.

- 1. Define: standardization
- 2. Explain the term 'quality control of herbal drug'.
- 3. What is authentication of herbal drugs.
- 4. Define: Marker compounds Give one example.
- 5. Explain the term chromatographic fingerprinting
- 6. Give the significance of estimation of microbial content in herbal drugs.
- 7. Give the significance of estimation of pesticide content in herbal drugs.
- 8. Give the applications of HPLC in herbal drug analysis.
- 9. Give the applications of HPTLC in herbal drug analysis.
- 10. What is chemomicroscopy?
- 11. Give the significance of estimation of heavy metal content in herbal drugs

Chapter 4: Herbal Cosmetics and Nutraceuticals

Short Essay- 5M

- 1. Define and classify Nutraceuticals with examples. Give the source and uses of Spirulina
- 2. What are Nutraceuticals? Give their importance. Give examples of anti-oxidants used as Nutraceuticals
- 3. What are Nutraceuticals? Give examples of herbs used as Nutraceuticals. Write the source and uses of Garlic
- 4. Explain the role of herbs in cosmetics with examples
- 5. Name the herbs used in skin care preparations. Give the source, uses and significance of Curcuma in skin care preparations.
- 6. Name the herbs used in skin care preparations. Give the source, uses and significance of Aloe vera and Neem in skin care preparations.
- 7. Name the herbs used in skin care preparations. Give the source, uses and significance of Saffron and Sandalwood in skin care preparations.
- 8. What are Hair care preparations? Explain the role of herbs in hair care preparations with examples.
- 9. Give the source of Soapnut, Amla and Henna. Give the significance of their usage in hair care preparations
- 10. Give the source of Saffron, hibiscus and Bringaraj. Explain their role in cosmetics.

Chapter 5: Natural sweeteners and bitters

Short Answers- 2M

- 1. Name any two natural sweeteners and bitters
- 2. Give source and active constituents of two sweeteners.
- 3. What are bitters? Give two examples
- 4. Give the significance of natural bitters and sweeteners

Chapter 6: Patenting and Regulatory requirements of natural products

Short Essay- 5M

- 1. Define Patent & IPR. Explain the patenting aspects of traditional knowledge and natural products
- 2. What are the advantages of patenting natural products? Explain with examples.
- 3. Define Farmers and Breeders rights. Explain the WHO guidelines for regulation of herbal medicine.

- 4. Explain the term 'Bioprospecting' and 'Biopiracy'. Give the advantages of patenting of herbal drugs
- 5. Discuss the case study of Neem and Curcuma in patenting.
- 6. What is herbal patenting? Explain its importance

Chapter 7: Plant Biotechnology

Short Essay- 5M

- 1. Explain the occurrence of Chemodemes in medicinal plants with examples
- 2. Define Polyploidy. Describe the technique and its applications in improving the quality of medicinal plants with examples
- 3. What is hybridization? Describe the technique and explain its significance in improving the quality of medicinal plants
- 4. Explain the techniques of plant tissue culture in detail
- 5. List out different types of plant tissue culture techniques and discuss the applications of plant tissue culture.
- 6. How is tissue culture useful as a source of secondary metabolite production? Explain the strategies to improve the production.
- 7. Explain the various factors affecting the production of secondary metabolites in plant tissue culture.
- 8. Write a brief note on production of Secondary metabolites from tissue culture
- 9. What are Transgenic plants? Write a note on their applications with examples.
- 10. What is plant tissue culture? Explain the technique and give its uses.

- 1. Define the terms: Callus & Suspension culture
- 2. What are Chemodemes?
- 3. Define Polyploidy and give methods to induce polyploidy
- 4. Define: Explant. How do you sterilize the explants
- 5. Explain the term 'Totipotency'.
- 6. Give applications of tissue culture
- 7. Define Chemostat & Turbidostat
- 8. What are Transgenic plants? Give examples
- 9. What are artificial seeds?
- 10. Name the growth measurement methods in tissue culture
- 11. What are elicitors? Give examples
- 12. Give the uses of hybridization
- 13. What are edible vaccines?

- 14. Name some precursors in enhancing the production of secondary metabolites
- 15. Define plant biotechnology
- 16. Give the methods of improving the quality of medicinal plants.
- 17. Mention various types of tissue culture techniques.
- 18. Name the macro and micronutrients in M.S medium
- 19. Give the differences between callus and suspension cultures.
- 20. Give the advantages of tissue culture over cultivation methods.
- 21. Give the applications of the suspension cultures
- 22. Give the importance of polyploidy in improving quality of medicinal plants.
- 23. Give the importance of hybridization in improving quality of medicinal plants.
- 24. Give the importance of Transgenic plants
- 25. Give the importance of chemodemes in improving the quality of medicinal plants.

Chapter 8: Enzyme Biotechnology

Short Essay- 5M

- 1. What is immobilization? Describe the different techniques for Immobilization of enzymes.
- 2. What is immobilization? Give its applications and explain the adsorption and entrapment methods of immobilization
- 3. Define immobilization. Give the advantages of immobilization and list out the different methods
- 4. Write a brief note on biotransformation using plant cell cultures and enzymes.
- 5. Write the source, isolation & uses of Papain
- 6. Write the source, isolation & uses of Bromelain.
- 7. Classify the different methods of immobilization with their advantages and disadvantages. Explain the encapsulation technique.

- 1. Name some polymers used in immobilization
- 2. Give the advantages of Immobilized enzymes.
- 3. Give the source & uses of Papain
- 4. Give the source & uses of Bromelin
- 5. What are biosensors?
- 6. Give the method for isolation of Papain.
- 7. Give the method for isolation of Bromelain.
- 8. Give uses of Papain and Bromelain.

Chapter 9: Complementary and Alternative medicine

Short Essay- 5M

- 1. Define the complementary and alternative systems of medicine with examples. Write a brief note on Unani system of medicine
- 2. Name the various dosage forms of Ayurveda and explain the preparation of Taila
- 3. Define Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy systems of medicine. Explain how they are different from allopathic system of medicine
- 4. Explain the principle, diagnosis and methods of treatment in Ayurveda system of medicine
- 5. Explain the principles of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani systems of medicine
- 6. Explain the principles and methods of treatments in Unani & Homeopathy systems of medicine.
- 7. Describe the method of preparation of Aristas & Asavas
- 8. Explain the methods for determination of alcohol content in Aristas & Asavas
- 9. Describe the methods of preparation of Bhasma and Churna
- 10. Describe the methods of preparation of Leha and Ghutika
- 11. Describe the method of preparation of Taila and Churna.
- 12. What are traditional formulations? Explain the preparation of Asava and Churna.
- 13. What are traditional formulations? Explain the preparation of Bhasma and Gutika.
- N.F. It SIR SINKE 14. Explain the principles of Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Unani systems of medicine.

- 1. Define Churna.
- 2. Define Ghutika
- 3. Define Taila
- 4. Define Leha
- 5. Define Bhasma
- 6. Define Aristas & Asavas
- 7. Give the differences between Ayurveda & Siddha
- 8. What is Homeopathy?
- 9. Why is alcohol estimated in Aristas.
- 10. Give the differences between Asavas and Aristas.
- 11. Give the principle of Unani system



Chapter 10: Study of some Traditional drugs

- 1. Give the source and uses of Acorus
- 2. Give the source and uses of Apamarg
- 3. Give the source and uses of Bael
- 4. Give the source and uses of Brahmi
- 5. Give the source and uses of Chirata
- 6. Give the source and uses of Coleus
- 7. Give the source and uses of Gudmar
- 8. Give the source and uses of Kantakari
- 9. Give the source and uses of Methi
- 10. Give the source and uses of Pippali
- 11. Give the source and uses of Punarnava
- 12. Give the source and uses of Rasna
- 13. Give the source and uses of Shatavari
- 14. Give the source and uses of Shankapushpi
- 15. Give the source and uses of Shilajit
- 16. Give the active constituents and uses of Acorus
- 17. Give the active constituents and uses of Apamarg
- 18. Give the active constituents and uses of Bael
- 19. Give the active constituents and uses of Brahmi
- 20. Give the active constituents and uses of Chirata
- 21. Give the active constituents and uses of Coleus
- 22. Give the active constituents and uses of Gudmar
- 23. Give the active constituents and uses of Kantakari
- 24. Give the active constituents and uses of Methi
- 25. Give the active constituents and uses of Pippali
- 26. Give the active constituents and uses of Punarnava
- 27. Give the active constituents and uses of Rasna
- 28. Give the active constituents and uses of Shatavari
- 29. Give the active constituents and uses of Shankapushpi
- 30. Give the active constituents and uses of Shilajit
- 31. Give the source of Acorus and Bael
- 32. Give the source of Apamarg and Chirata
- 33. Give the source of Brahmi and Coleus
- 34. Give the source of Gudmar and Kantakari
- 35. Give the source of Pippali and Shankapushpi
- 36. Give the source of Punarnava and Rasna
- 37. Give the source of Shatavari and Shilajit



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- 38. Give the chemical constituents of Acorus and Bael
- 39. Give the chemical constituents of Apamarg and Chirata
- 40. Give the chemical constituents of Brahmi and Coleus
- 41. Give the chemical constituents of Gudmar and Kantakari
- 42. Give the chemical constituents of Pippali and Shankapushpi
- 43. Give the chemical constituents of Punarnava and Rasna
- 44. Give the chemical constituents of Shatavari and Shilajit

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