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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 candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
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110.	N.			Scheme
1	11.	Answer	any <u>EIGHT</u> of the followings: (2marks each)	16M
1	a)		Pharmacognosy. Name the scientist who coined the term Pharmacognosy.	2M
_			each for definition and name of the scientist)	
			cognosy is defined as the scientific and systematic study of structural, physical,	
			l and biological characters of crude drugs along with their history, method of	
			on, collection and preparation for the market.	
			an scientist, C. A. Seydler coined the term pharmacognosy.	
1	b)		ame of drug of the following synonym: (½ Mark each)	2M
-		i)	Crow fig- Nux vomica	
		ii)	Ma-Huang- Ephedra	
		iii)	Periwinkle-Vinca	
		iv)	Banda soap-Nutmeg	
			with examples: (½ Mark for definition & ½ Mark for any 1 example)	
1	c)	i)	Cardiotonics: These are the drugs which gives strength or energy to the activity	
1		1)	of the heart. OR	2M
			Cardiotonics are the drugs which gives strength or energy to the cardiac muscles.	2141
			Ex. Digitalis, Arjuna	
		ii)	Antiseptic: Antiseptics are the chemical sterilizing agents which are used to kill	
			pathogenic microbes or for prevention of their growth.	
			Ex. Neem, Turmeric, Myrrh, ,Benzoin	
1	d)	Which r	part of plant is used as drug in case of :(½ Mark each)	2M
-	()	i)	Rauwolfia- Roots	
		ii)	Arjuna- Bark	
		iii)	Rhubarb- Rhizomes	
		iv)	Turmeric-Rhizomes	
		11)	Turnerie Kinzonies	



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1	e)	Write any four characteristics of Umbelliferous fruits (2 Marks for any four	2M
		characteristics)	
		1. Schizocarp (splliting fruits)- Dry fruits from syncarpus ovary that splits at maturity into 2 portions.	
		2. Mericarp- Each portion of Schizocarp (cremocarp) is called as mericarp.	
		3. Two mericarp join together by a thread like structure called as carpophore	
		4. Primary ridges are 5 or more runs from apex to base.	
		5. Each mericarp has a disc like structure at the apex called as stylopod.	
		6. Each mericarp has 2 surfaces i.e. a) Outer dorsal or curved surface	
		b) Inner ventral or commissural surface.	
		7. Each mericarp contains 6 vittae- 4 on dorsal surface and 2 on commissural surface.	
		8. Each mericarp contains a single seed. The seed contains- 1. An apex	
		2. Endosperm	
		9. All umbelliferous fruits contain Volatile oil.	
1	f)	Draw well labelled diagram of macroscopy of ginger rhizome (2 Marks)	2M
		3 to 6 cm Fibres Striations Clongitudinal) Fingers	



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1	g)	Name tw	vo drugs belonging of following family:(1 mark for any two drugs of each	2M		
		family)				
		i)	Apocynaceae: Rauwolfia, Vinca			
		ii)	Liliaceae: Aloe, Garlic, Colchicum, Shatavari			
1	h)	Write sig	gnificance of:(1 Mark each)	2M		
		i)	Swelling index:			
			The volume occupied by the seeds after 24 hours of swelling in water is called			
			Swelling factor of the drug. It is a quantitative swelling due to mucilage present			
			in the drug. Swelling factor is supposed to be criterion of purity of the drug.			
		ii)	Ash value:			
			The residue remaining after incineration is the ash content of the drug,			
			Ash content simply represents the inorganic salts naturally occurring in drug or			
			adhering to drug or deliberately added to it as a form of adulteration. Therefore it			
			is a criterion to judge the identity or purity of crude drugs.			
1	i)	Name the drug which contain following active chemical constituents: (½ Mark each)				
		i)	Shogaol - Ginger			
		ii)	Harman - Gokhru			
		iii)	Ajmalicine - Rauwolfia			
		iv)	Rhein - Rhubarb			
1	j)	Write m	ethod of preparation of cotton fibres. (2 Marks)	2M		
		Fruits (capsules) are 3-5 celled, which contain numerous seeds. Seeds covered with hair,				
		known as Balls. Balls are collected, dried & taken to ginning press, where in trichomes are				
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1	k)	Write contribution of following scientis	t in the development of pharmacognosy:	2M			
		(1 Mark each)					
		i) Dioscorides: Dioscorides was	a Greek Physician who described several plants of				
		medicinal importance in "De Materia Medica"					
	ii) Galen: Galen was Greek pharmacist; he worked on extraction of cher						
		constituent from the plants. He developed various methods of extraction theref the branch of pharmacy which deals with extraction of chemical constituent fr					
		plants & animals is called as G	alenical Pharmacy				
1	1)	Differentiate between leaf and leaflet.(1	/2 Mark each for any 4 differentiating points)	2M			
		Leaf	Leaflet				
		1)Lamina is one entire piece	1)Lamina is completely divided into separate				
			segment called leaflets				
		2) In case of leaf, bud or branch is	2) It is absent in leaflets.				
		present in the axil.					
		3) Leaves are arranged spirally and	3) Leaflets are arranged in pairs.				
		they are solitary in nature.					
		4) Lamina lie in different planes.	4) Lamina lie in one planes.				
		5) Lamina generally symmetrical at the	5) Lamina is asymmetrical at the base.				
		base.	Ex. Senna, Neem				
		.Ex. Digitalis, Belladona, Vasaka					
2		Attempt any FOUR of the following: (3 marks each)	12M			
2	a)	Define resins. Write resin combinations	a.(1 Mark for definition of Resin & 2 marks for				
		any 2 Resin combinations)					
		Resins are amorphous mixture of essential oils, oxygenated product of terpenes and					
		carboxylic acid and found as an exudation	from the trunk of trees.				
		RESIN COMBINATION					
		Homogenous combinations of resins with	other plant products like volatile oil, gum etc. are				
		known as resin combinations.					
		The different resin combinations are					



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		1.Oleo resin –(volatile oil + resin)				
		e.g Ginger, capsicum etc				
		2.Oleo gum resin –(volatile oil + gum + resin)				
		e.g. Asafoetida, Myrrh				
	3.Glycoresins (Sugar + resin)					
	e.g jalap, ipomoea					
		4.Balsam-(Benzoic acid +cinnamic acid)				
		e.g tolubalsam, peru balsam				
2	b)	Explain different methods of adulteration with examples.(1 Mark each for any 3	3M			
		methods with example)				
	Methods of Adulteration :					
	1. Replacement by exhausted drugs:					
	Ex.1.Exhausted saffron is coloured artificially					
	2.Exhausted Ginger is mixed with starch & coloured.					
		2.Substitution with superficially similar but inferior drugs:				
		Ex.1. Adulteration of cloves by mother cloves.				
		2. Saffron with dried flower of carthamus tinctorius.				
		3. Substitution by artificially manufactured substituent:				
		Ex.1. Paraffin wax is tinged yellow & substituted for yellow bees wax.				
		2. Artificial invert sugar is mixed with honey.				
		4.Substitution by sub- standard commercial varieties:				
		Ex.1. capsicum frutescens(capsicum minimum), substituted by capsicum annum.				
		2. Alexandrian senna with Arabian senna.				
		3. Strychnos nux-vomica adulterated with Strychnos nux-blanda/ S. potatorum				
		seeds.				
		5. Presence of organic matter obtained from the same plant:				
		Ex.1. clove are mixed with clove stalks.				
		2. Caraway & Anethum fruits are mixed with other parts of inflorescence				



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6.Synthetic chemical:

- Ex.1. Benzyl benzoate to balsam of Peru.
 - 2. Citral to oil of lemon grass.

7. Waste from market:

- Ex.1. Limestone in asafoetida.
- 2. Pieces of amber coloured glass in colophony.

2 Define oxytocics. Explain life cycle of ergot. (1 Mark for definition & 2 Mark for life c) cycle)

Oxytocics: Are the drugs which have stimulant effects on the motility of the uterus. OR Are an agent that causes expulsion of the contents of uterus by contracting the uterine smooth muscles.

The stages of life cycle of Ergot can be described as-

- (i) Over wintering stage.
- (ii) Stage of sexual reproduction, and
- Stage of asexual reproduction (iii)

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 rye plant which is the host. The ascopores become entangled with the feathery stigmas of host and produce mycelia which penetrate through the ovary. The mycelia give rise to conidia, produced from the surface of the ovary. The honey dew is sweet in taste and attracts the 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 sclerotium stage. Sclerotium develops further, attains the maximum size and falls on the ground along with the seeds of the host.



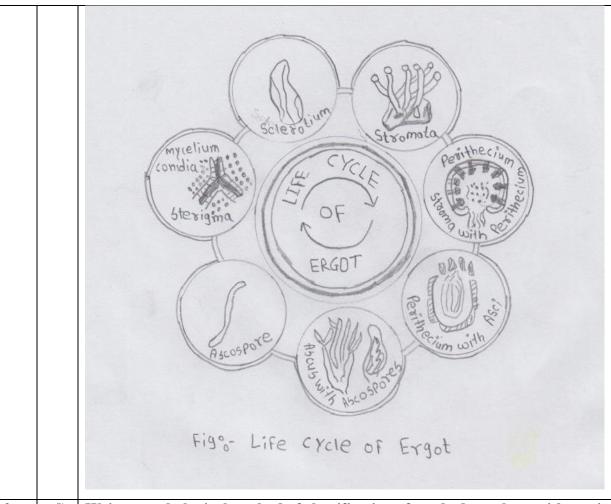
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2 Write morphological method of classification of crude drug along with merits and d) demerits. (1 mark each for description of morphological method of classification,

merits and demerits)

Morphological Method of classification:

In this type of classification, the crude drugs are divided into the parts of plants like leaves, fruits, flowers, wood, barks, dried latex, extracts, gums, etc.

Parts of plant and examples of crude drugs

Root: Rauwolfia, aconite

Rhizome: Turmeric, Ginger

Stem: Ephedra

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		Leaf: Digitalis, Senna, Datura			
		Seed: Nux- vomica			
		Bark: Cinnamon, Cinchona			
		Dried Juices: Aloe, Pterocarpus			
		Gum: Acacia, Tragacanth			
	Merits: (Any two)				
	It is most useful for practical purpose				
		2) Any additional entry of drug can be easily done.			
		3) It is very useful to identify the adulterants.			
	4) It is useful to identify the drug either of organised or unorganised.				
	Demerits :(Any two)				
		1) It does not give true chemical nature of drug.			
		2) Many drugs are not in exact morphological form. Therefore it is difficult to classify.			
		3) Drugs from animal and mineral origin are difficult to classify.			
		4) When different parts of plant contain different chemical constituents, it is difficult to			
		classify them.			
2	e)	Define alkaloids with examples. Write identification test for alkaloids.(1 Mark for	3M		
		definition with examples & 2 Marks for identification tests)			
		Alkaloids: Alkaloids are basic, nitrogenous, organic compounds or products of plant origin			
		having marked physiological action when it is administered by oral route in small dose.			
		Ex. Quinine, Ephedrine, vincristine, vinblastine, Strychnine, morphine, Nicotine, etc.			
		Identification tests for alkaloids by precipitation method:			
		1. Mayer's reagent (Potassium mercuric iodide)			
		It gives cream or pale yellow precipitate.			



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		2. Dragendorff's reagent (Potassium bismuth iodide)	
		It gives brown or reddish brown colour or precipitate.	
		3. Wagner's reagent (Iodine in Potassium iodide),	
		It gives brown or reddish brown colour or precipitate.	
		4. Hager's reagent (Saturated solution of picric acid)	
		It gives yellow precipitate.	
2.	f)	Write biological source, chemical constituents and uses of Cinchona (1 Mark each for	3]
		Biological Source, Chemical Constituents & uses)	
		CINCHONA:	
		Biological source: Cinchona is the dried bark of cultivated trees of Cinchona calisaya,	
		Cinchona ledgeriana, Cinchona officinalis, Cinchona succirubra etc or hybrid of either of last	
		two species with either of the first two belonging to family Rubiaceae.	
		Chemical constituents: Cinchona contains about 25 alkaloids in the range of 5 to 10%. Out	
		of 25 alkaloids, only four are therapeutically important and are named as quinine, quinidine,	
		cinchonine and cinchinidine.	
		In addition to the alkaloids cinchona bark also contains bitter glycosides quinoin,	
		cinchofulvic, cinchotannic acid and quinic acid. It also contains red colouring matter known	
		as cinchona red, tannins, calcium oxalate and starch.	
		Uses: (Any two)	
		Cinchona bark is used as- 1) Antimalarial 2)Antipyretic 3) Bitter tonic 4)Stomachic	
		5) Cinchonidine is used in rheumatism and neuralgia. 6) Quinidine is employed as	
		cardiac depressant.	



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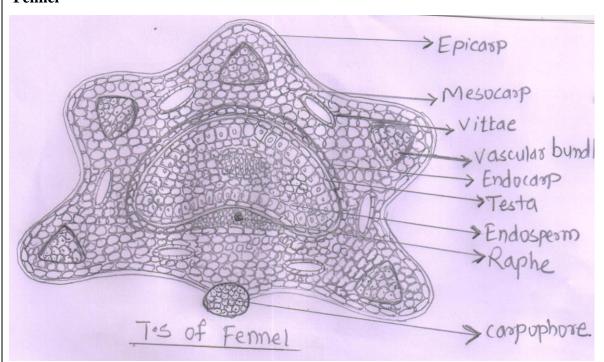
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Draw a well labelled diagram of T. S. of Fennel or Nux-Vomica seed and explain it. 3

($1\frac{1}{2}$ marks for Description and $1\frac{1}{2}$ marks for Diagram with labels)

Fennel



PERICARP:

- 1. Epicarp: A layer of quadrangular 2 polygonal cells.
- 2. Mesocarp: Reticulate, lignified parenchyma surrounding the vascular bundles. Vascular bundles: 5 in number, bicollateral, present below each primary ridge. Vittae: Oil cells, 4 on dorsal side, 2 on ventral surface.
- 3. Endocarp: Consist of narrow elongated cells having parquetary arrangement.

SEED:

- 1.Testa: Single layered yellowish brown in colour.
- 2. Endosperm: thick walled, polygonal, cellulosic paranchyma containing oil globules fixed oil) aleurone grains and rosette crystals of calcium oxalate.

Raphe: A single ridge of vascular strands, apprear in the middle of ventral surface.

Carpophore: With very thick walled sclerenchyma in 2 strands.



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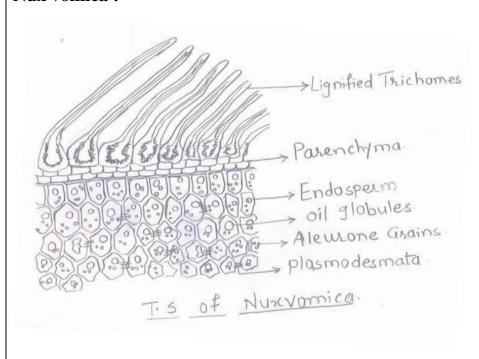
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Nux vomica:



1.TESTA:

Lignified trichomes: Thick walled, bent and twisted lignified trichomes, immerged from epidermis, parallel in one direction. Length: 600 to 1000, diameter about 25µ

Epidermal cell: Single layer, forms lignified trichomes, large thick walled with oblique linear pits (base of trichomes). Collapsed parenchyma: 2 layers, flattened parenchyma.

2. ENDOSPERM:

Thick walled cellulosic parenchymatous cells. Cell shows hemicelluloses in the cell wall and following characteristics:

Plasmodesma: fine protoplasmic strands between the walls of endospermic cells.

Aleurone grains: About 30µ in diameter. Only globoids are presents.

Oil globules: fixed oils as small oil droplets in the cells.



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3	c)	Write al	bout .(1 mark each)	3M
		i)	Vitali –Morin test:	
		The trop	ane alkaloid is treated with fuming nitric acid, followed by evaporation to dryness	
		and to th	ne residue methanolic potassium hydroxide solution is added .It gives a bright purple	
		(violet)	colouration that changes to red and finally fades to colourless.	
		ii)	Modified Borntrager test:	
			To the o.1g of drug add 2ml of 5% ferric chloride solution and 2ml of dil.	
			HCL.Heat on a boiling water bath for 5mins, cool and shake it with benzene.	
			Separate the benzene layer and add equal volume of dil. Ammonia pinkish red	
			color is produced with all varieties of aloe.	
		iii)	Killer – Killani test:	
			The test consists of boiling about 1gm finely powdered digitalis with 10ml of	
			70% alcohol for 3mins. The Extract is filtered. To the filtrate 5ml of water and	
			0.5ml of strong lead acetate solution is added, again filtered. Filtrate is treated	
			with equal volume of chloroform and evaporated to yield extract. The extract is	
			dissolved in glacial acetic acid ,cooled and then added 2drops of ferric chloride	
			solution. These contents are transferred to a test tube containing 2ml of	
			concentrated sulphuric acid. A reddish brown layer acquiring bluish green colour	
			after standing is observed due to presence of digitoxose.	
	d)	Write di	iagnostic characteristics of leaf (leaf constant) . (1 mark each for any 3 leaf	3M
		constant	ts)	
		The varie	ous leaf constant used for drug evaluation are as follows –	
		i. Stoma	tal number	
		ii. Stoma	atal index	
		iii. Vein	islet number	
		iv. Palisa	ade ratio	



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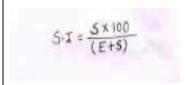
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i. Stomatal number – It is the average number of stomata present per square mm. of the epidermis. Stomatal number is constant for particular species of same age which grows in same environment.

Species	Stomatal number
Datura stramonium	087 (upper epidermis)
Hyoscyamus niger	125 (upper epidermis)

ii. Stomatal index - It is the percentage which the number of stomata form to the total number of epidermal cells, each stoma being counted as one cell. It can be calculated by the formula:



Where,

I - Stomatal index

S – Number of stoma per unit area

E – Epidermal cells in same area

Species	Stomatal Index (lower surface)
Atropa belladona	20.2 to 23.0
Atropa acuminata	16.2 to 18.3
Indian senna	17.0 to 20.0
Alexandrian senna	10.8 to 12.6
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		iii. Vein	islet number – It is the	e number of Vein islets per square mm. of leaf surface.	
		Species	3	Vein islet number	
		Digitali	is purpurea	02 – 5.5	
		Digitali	is thapsi	8.5 – 16	
		Cassia	angustifolia	19 – 23	
		Cassia	acutifolia	25 - 30	
		iv. Palis	ade ratio – It is the ave	rage number of palisade cells, beneath one epidermal cell,	
			ur continuous epidermal		
		Species	3	Palisade ratio	
		Atropa	belladona	06 – 10	
		Datura	stramonium	04 – 07	
		Digital	is purpurea	3.7 – 4.2	
3	e)	Write cl	nemical constituents of	f: (1mark each)	3M
		i)	Ephedra		
		ii)	Digitalis		
		iii)	Sandalwood		
		i)Ephed	ra: Contains about 1-1	.5% Phenyl ethyl amine type of alkaloid- Ephedrine(30-	
		90%). (Other alkaloids are pseu	do ephedrine ,L- methyl ephedrine, Dimethyl ephedrine	
		Norephe	drine. It also contain gl	lucaric acid & leucodelphidine	
		iii)	Digitalis: Digitalis c	ontains cardiac glycosides, purpurea glycoside A and B.	
			Digitalis also contain	ns other glycoside such as Odoroside H, Glucogitaloxin,	
			gitaloxin, verodoxin	and glucoverodoxin.	



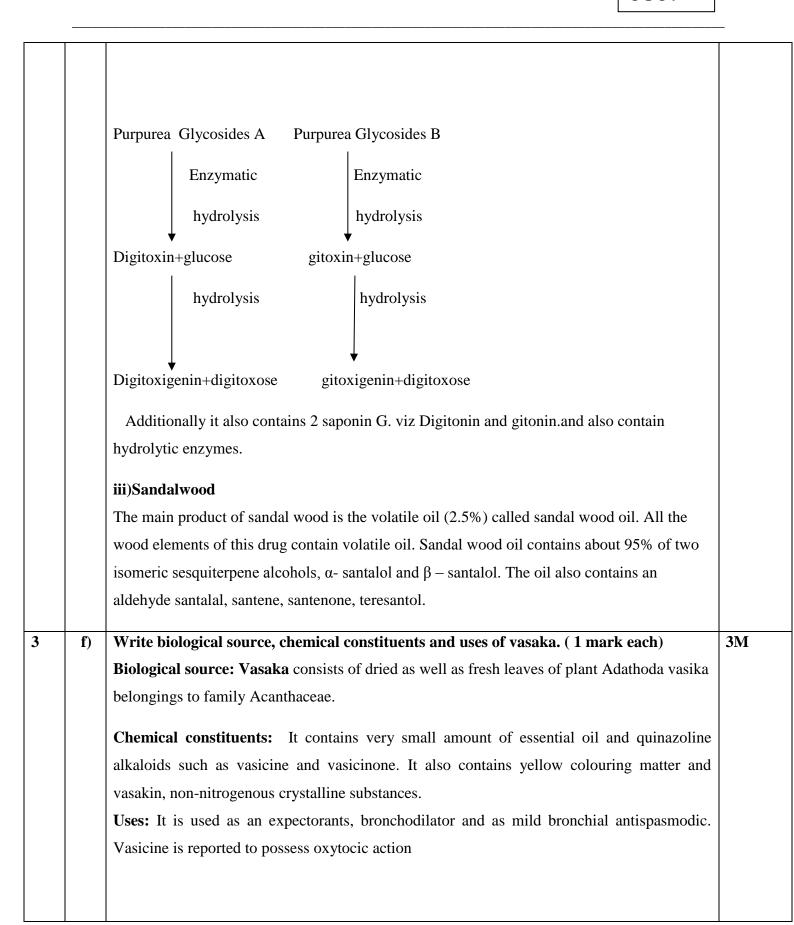
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	Attempt ar	ny FOUR of the following : (3 marks ea	ch)	12
a)	Define pha	rmaceutical aids. Classify pharmaceutic	al aids with examples. (1 Mark fo	or 31
	definition.	½ mark each for any 4 classes with example 1/2 mark each for a classes with each for a classes	mple)	
	Definition:	The substances which are of little or no the	erapeutic value but are essentially i	ısed
		ture or compounding of pharmaceuticals are	•	
	Classificati	ion with examples : (any 4 classes)		
	Sr. No.	Class	Examples	
	1	Acidulent	Tamarind, Lemon Juice	
	2	Colours	Turmeric, Saffron, Indigo	
	3	Disintegrating Agents	Starch, CMC	
	4	Diluents	Cinnamon Water,	
			Peppermint Water	
	5	Emulsifying and Suspending Agents	Acacia, Agar, Gelatin	
	6	Filter aids	Talc, Bentonite	
	7	Flavours	Cardamom, Rose,	
			Nutmeg, Cinnamon	
	8	Hardening Agents	Beeswax, Hard paraffin	
	9	Lubricants	Talc, Cocoa butter	
	10	Solvents	Alcohol, Glycerine	
	11	Sweetening Agents	Honey, Saccharine,	
			Glycyrrhiza	



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4	b)	Differentiate between organized crud examples (½ mark for each point for	le drug and unorganized crude drug with differentiation)	3M	
		Organized crude drug	Unorganized crude drug]	
		1. It is obtained from definite anatomic parts of the plants such	1. It is obtained from plants or animals by means of physical process such as drying,		
		as flowers, leaves, fruits etc.	incision, extraction such as juices, resins.		
		 2. It is made up of definite tissue and cell. 3. It is solid in nature 4. Microscopical characters are used for identification. 5.Botanical and zoological terminology can be used to describe the drug 	2. It does not have cellular structure.		
			3. It is solid, semi-solid and liquid in nature.		
			4. Chemical tests and physical standards are used for identification.		
			5. Botanical and zoological terminology is inadequate. To describe these drugs, physical characters such as solubility, optical rotation, refractive index are used.		
		6.Ex. Coriander, fennel, datura, etc	6. Ex.Aloe, bees wax, tragacanth, asafoetida etc.		
4	c)	Define Tannin. Write types and pharm	maceutical applications of tannin.	3M	
		Tannins: These are derivatives of polyl	hydroxy benzoic acid. They are high molecular		
			precipitation of animal proteins in hides and		
		converting them into leather.			



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		Classification of Tannins:	
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		True Tannins (High molecular weight compounds) Low molecular weight compounds e.g. Gallic acid, Flavan-3,4-diol	
		Hydrolysable Tannins (Pyrogallol) Pharmaceutical applications: Condensed Tannins (Catechol)	
		It is used as mild antiseptics, as astringent, in the treatment of diarrhoea and to check small haemorrhages. Use in leather and printing industry.	
4	d)	Write biological source, chemical constituents and uses of Rauwolfia. (1 mark each)	3M
		Biological source: It consist of dried roots of the plant Rauwolfia serpentine belongs to	
		family – Apocynaceae	
		<u>Chemical constituents-</u>	
		Main alkaloid – Reserpine	
		Other alkaloids – ajamalicine, ajamaline, rauwolfinine, rescinnamine, reserpinine,	
		yohimbine, serpentine & serpentinine	
		Also contains oleo-resin, phytosterol, fatty acids, unsaturated alcohol & sugars.	
		Uses- (any $2 - \frac{1}{2}$ mark each)	
		1.It helps to reduce blood pressure,	
		2. It depresses activity of central nervous system.	
		3.Tranquillizing agent	
		4. For extraction of alkaloids such as reserpine, ajamaline. In the preparation of rauwolfia	
		liquid extract.	
4	e)	Define with examples: (1 mark for each definition with any 1 example)	3M
		i) Diuretics: Diuretics are the drugs which increase the flow of urine	
		Examples- Gokhru, Punarnava	
		ii) Antitussives: Antitussives are the agents which acts upon the pulmonary	
		membranes that hasten or alter expectoration. OR	
		These are the agents which relieves or suppreses the cough.	



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		iii) Antidysentrics: The drugs used in the treatment of dysentery, is called antidysenterics.Example- Ipecacaunha	
4	f)	Write uses of the following: (1 mark each)	3M
		 i) Dioscorea: Pharmaceutically, the tubers are rich source of diosgenin. It being steroidal in structure is used as a precursor for synthesis of several corticosteroids, sex- hormones & oral contraceptives. It is also used in the treatment of rheumatic arthritis. ii) Pyrethrum: It is a natural contact insecticide. It is used in the form of aerosols 	
		containing 0.2 to 1 % extract. It is also used in preparation of mosquito coils and sticks and insect repellent formulations. The sprays of 'pyrethrum concentrates' are prepared in kerosene or other non-polar solvent.	
		iii) Shatavari: Used as galactogogue, tonic & diuretic. Shatavarin -I is possess antioxytocic property. Oil of roots used in the treatment of rheumatism & in Nervine disorders.	
5		Attempt any FOUR of the following : (3 marks each)	12M
5	a)	Write cultivation, collection and preparation of Senna for the market. (1 mark each	3M
		Cultivation, collection and preparation) Cultivation of Senna: The cultivation of senna is done by sowing the seeds either by broadcasting or dibbling method. For quick germination pounding of the seeds with coarse sand in mortar is done as the seeds are tough coated. The cultivation is done twice in a year i.e. in March/April, and November/December. For cultivation, well drained irrigated land is preferred. It can also be cultivated under dry conditions but the drug collected from dry area is regarded as inferior one. Red soil as well as black soil serves the purpose of cultivation nicely. In March/April, the sowing is done as main crop, while in November/December, it is cultivated along with other crops like Coriander, Chillies, paddy etc. Collection of senna: Alexandrian senna is collected mainly in September from both wild and cultivated plants. The pods and large stalks are first seperated by means of sieves. By the	
		tossing process leaves get separated from the heavier stalks. The leaves are then graded,	



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		and half leaves mix.	
		Preparation for market: The harvested leaves are spread on the floor under the shade	
		without overlapping .The leaves are shuffled to attain uniform drying .Leaves loose about 50	
		-60 % of their weight on drying. After drying leaves are packed in bales under hydraulic	
		press and store it away from light and send to market.	
5	b)	Define and classify fibres. Write ideal requirements of surgical dressings.	3M
		(½ mark for definition, 1½ marks for any three classes of fibre, ½ mark each for any	
		two requirement)	
		Definition - (½ mark): Fibres are elongated thick walled cells with pointed ends, cell walls	
		of which may consist of cellulose and may or may not contains lignin.	
		Fibres can be classified into following classes: (1 ½ marks)	
		1. Plant fibres – Ex. Cotton, flax, banana, hemp.	
		2. Animal fibres- Ex. Silk, Wool.	
		3. Regenerated and synthetic fibres-	
		I. Fibres regenerated from carbohydrate material- Ex. Rayon, Alginate yarn.	
		II. Fibres regenerated from protein material- Ex. Fibrolin from milk casein	
		III. Synthetic fibres- Nylon, terylene.	
		Ideal requirements of surgical dressings are as follows: (½ mark each for any two	
		requirement)	
		1. They should be sterilized before use.	
		2. They should be stored in dry well- ventilated place at a temp. not exceeding 25°C.	
		3. They should be used with permitted antiseptics in prescribed concentration only.	
		4. They should not be dyed unless mentioned in the monograph.	
		5. Adhesive products should not be allowed to freeze.	
		6. There should not be any loose threads, fibre-ends in dressings.	
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Write biological source, chemical constituents and uses of Madhunashini or 5 **3M** c) Shankhapushpi.

(1 mark each for Biological source, chemical constituents and uses of any one drug)

Madhunashini:

Biological source- It consist of the leaves of the plant known as Gymnema sylvestre belonging to family Asclepiadaceae.

Chemical constituents- The leaves contain hentriacontane, pentriacontane, phytin,

 α and β – chlorophyll, resin, tartaric acid, formic acid, butyric acid, gymnemic acid and anthraquinone derivatives.

Uses- It is used as antidiabetic, stomachic, stimulant, laxative and diuretic.

Shankhapushpi.

Biological source- This consist of aerial parts of the plant known as Canscora decussata, family: Gentianaceae. OR

This consist of aerial parts of the plant known as Convolvulus pluricaulis belogs to family Convolvulaceae

Chemical constituents- The drug contains alkaloids known as shankhpushpine and volatile oil. Drug is found to contain bitter substance and an oleo-resin. Shankhapushpi is found to contain triterpenes, alkaloids and xanthones.

Uses-

It is used as bitter and nervine tonic.

The fresh juice of the plant is prescribed in insanity, epilepsy and nervous debility.

Alcoholic extract possesses anti-viral activity against Ranikhet disease virus.



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5	d)	Define Antitumour. Write chemical constituents and uses of vinca.	3M
		(1 mark for definition, 1 mark for chemical constituents, ½ mark each for any two	
		uses)	
		Antitumour are the drugs which are used in the treatment of cancer.	
		Chemical constituents:	
		The indole-indoline alkaloids like vincristine and vinblastine has anticancer property. The	
		other alkaloids present in the drug are ajmalicine, serpentine, lochnerine and	
		tetrahydroalstonine. The other alkaloids of the drug are vindoline, vindolinine and catharanthine.	
		Uses	
		Vincristine is used in treatment of Leukaemia.	
		Vinblastine is used for the treatment of generalized Hodgkin's disease and	
		chorionepithelioma.	
		Vinca also exhibits hypotensive and antidiuretic property.	
5	e)	Define Volatile oil. Write isolation methods of volatile oil.	3M
		(1 mark for definition, 1 mark each for any two isolation method with description)	
		Volatile oils are odourous and colourless principles of plants and animal sources these are	
		evaporated when exposed to air at ordinary temperature.	
		Methods of isolation of volatile oil:	
		A) Distillation:	
		Most of the oils are obtained by distillation which are of following 3 types	
		1.Water distillation -is mostly applicable to such plant material, which is dried initially in air	
		and the constituents are not degraded by boiling upto 100° C	
		e.g Turpentine oil	



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		2.Water and steam distillation – It is often suitable for such plant material whether fresh or	
		dried the constituents of which undergo degradation by direct boiling e .g Clove oil	
		3.Direct steam distillation- it is invariably applicable to fresh drugs that is loaded with	
		sufficient natural moisture and hence no maceration is required e.g. peppermint oil.	
		B) Solvent Extraction :	
		Extraction is done by using some organic solvents like ether, benzene, petroleum etc.	
		C) Ecuelle Method: In this method the oil cells of the citrus fruits are ruptured mechanically	
		using pointed projections and thus citrus oil is extracted.	
		D) Enfleurage Method: It is used in the extraction of delicate perfumes. The fresh flower	
		petals are spread on a fatty material. The spread petals are exhausted after sometime as the	
		fatty material absorbs the oil. These exhausted petals are replaced by fresh petals and then	
		the oil is collected from the fatty material.	
5	f)	Enlist Indigenous system of medicine. Write about Ayurvedic system of medicine.	3M
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		(1mark for any four system, 2 marks for description of Ayurveda)	
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		,air, space, and energy .These 5 elements exist in the body in combined form like	
		Vata,Pitta,Kapha. These three forms are together called as "Tri-dosh".	
		1.Vata(space+air)	
		2.Pitta(energy +liquid)	
		3.Kapha(solid+liquid)	
		The seven forms of Tri dosh are called as 'SAPTADHATU'. These saptadhatu under goes	
		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.In Ayurveda Charak Samhita and	
		Sushrut Samhita are two well-known treaties .In Charak Samhita descriptions of plants used	
ı		as medicine are included and in Sushrut Samhita emphasis is given on surgery.	
6		Write chemical tests of the following crude drugs (Any FOUR) (4 marks each)	16M
6	a)	Acacia: (1 mark each for any 4 test)	4M
		1). Solution of lead sub-acetate gelatinizes aqueous solution of Indian gum.	
		2). Mount a small quantity of acacia powder in ruthenium red solution and examine under	
		microscope. The particles do not get red colour.	
		3). To 0.1 g of powder, add 1 ml of N/50 iodine. The mixture does not acquire crimson colour.	
		4). Hydrolyse the aqueous solution of gum acacia in presence of dilute hydrochloric acid by	
		boiling. To it add Fehling's solution A and B and heat again. Red precipitate is observed,	
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		5) To the aqueous solution of gum acacia, add 0.5 ml solution of hydrogen peroxide and 0.5 ml solution of benzidine in alcohol (1% solution), shake it well. A blue colour is produced	



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6	b)	Pale Catechu: (1 mark each for any 4 test)	4M
		1. Gambier fluorescin test.: Boil a little powdered drug with alcohol, filter and add sodium	
		hydroxide solution to the filtrate, stir and add few ml of light petroleum. Petroleum layer	
		shows green fluorescence.	
		2. Matchstick test: dip the wooden matchstick in the solution of drug and dry it over a flame.	
		Moisten the stick with hydrochloric acid and warm. Purple colour appears on the matchstick	
		due to conversion of catechu into Phloroglucinol.	
		3. Vanillin hydrochloric acid test: Make solution containing vanillin 1ml, alcohol 10ml and	
		dilute hydrochloric acid 10ml, it gives pink or red colour due to the formation of	
		Phloroglucinol.	
		4. Heat about 0.5gm of powdered drug with 5 ml of chloroform in a dish and evaporate the	
		filtrate on a water bath. A greenish yellow residue is left due to the presence of chlorophyll	
		in the drug.	
		5. With ferric chloride solution, it gives bluish black colour.	
		6. With Lime water, pale catechu gives brown colour .	
6	c)	Turmeric: (1 mark each for any 4 test)	4M
		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.	



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6	d)	Agar: (1 mark each for any 4 test)	4M
		1. Boil 1 % solution of Agar. On cooling It forms a stiff jelly.	
		2. When mounted in solution of ruthenium red and examine under microscope, the mounted particles acquires pink colour.	
		3. To 0.2% solution of agar in water, add solution of tannic acid no precipitate is produced.	
		4. When N/50 iodine solution is added to the powder, it produces crimson to brown colour.	
		5. Agar is incinerated to ash, dilute hydrochloric acid added and observed under microscope. Skeletons and sponge spicules of diatoms are seen.	
		6. On warming a little agar in solution of KOH, canary yellow colour is produced.	
		7. Hydrolyse 1% aq. solution of agar with 0.5 ml of Conc HCL. Divide this hydrolyse solution in to two parts	
		i) Part A: to this part add 1 ml of Fehling's solution A and B and warm on water bath, colour of the Fehling's solution reduced	
		ii) Part B: To this part add solution of barium chloride, white precipitate of barium sulphate is produced.	
6	e)	Asafoetida: (1 mark each for any 4 test)	4M
		1. Fractured surface of the drug, if treated with sulphuric acid forms red or reddish browm colour.	
		2. When treated with 50% of nitric acid, the drug gives green colour.	
		3. When triturated with water, it forms yellowish orange emulsion.	
		4.Umbelliferon test- Triturate about 0.5g of drug with sand and 5ml of hydrochloric acid, to it add little quantity of water, filter and to the filtrate add equal volume of ammonia. A blue fluorescence is produced due to presence of umbelliferon.	



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6	f)	Senna: (4 mark for Borntrager's test)	4M
		Borntrager's test: Boil the powdered leaves with dilute sulphuric acid. Filter immediately, separate the filtrate and cool. Mix the filtrate with double volume of any one of the water insoluble organic solvents like benzene, chloroform or carbon tetrachloride. Shake it well and separate the organic solvent layer. To the layer of organic solvent add equal quantity of dilute ammonia. The ammonical layer becomes pink and finally red indicating the presence of anthranquinone derivatives.	