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(Open Course)  
6D02 SKT : HERBAL LITERACY AND ETHNO-BOTANICAL  
AWARENESS

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Weightage : 20

**Instructions:** Answers may be written either in **Sanskrit** or in **English** or in **Malayalam**. In writing **Sanskrit Devanagari** script should be used.

PART - A

- a. Choose the correct answer from the brackets. (4x<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>=1 Weight)
- 1) Which of the following is a synonym of Aswattha ?  
(Pippala, Kapittha, Udumbara)
  - 2) Who is the author of Amarakosa ?  
(Arisimha, Panini, Amarasimha)
  - 3) Āragvadha is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(Kimsuka, Palasa, Rajavrksa)
  - 4) Amra is the Sanskrit term for \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(Jackfruit, Mango, Apple)
- b. Choose the correct answer from the brackets : (4x<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>=1 Weight)
- 5) Who wrote Brhatsamhita ?  
(Varahamihira, Aryabhata, Bhaskara)
  - 6) Name the soil suitable for the cultivation of grains and pulses ?  
(Maudginam, Saleyam, Tailinam)
  - 7) Which months are considered as the best time for sowing seeds ?  
(Ashadha and Sravana; Greeshma and Sarat, Vasanta and Sisira)
  - 8) Prasniparni is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(Saptaparni, Panchaparan, Triparni)

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## PART - B

Answer **any six** questions in **one** or **two** sentences :

(6×1=6 Weight)

9. Write the synonyms of nimba.
10. Why mango tree is called rasala ?
11. What is the reason of calling Atti as Jantuphala ?
12. Why Nyagrodha is called so ?
13. How Palasa came to be called Kimsuka ?
14. What are the criterion for the classification of soil ?
15. Which are the main methods for plant propagation ?
16. What is meant by Vaataprakrti of plants ?
17. How indigestion occurs in plants ?
18. Which is the apt time for sowing seeds ?

## PART - C

Write short notes on **any four** not exceeding **one** page.

(4×2=8 Weight)

19. Medicinal significance of kapittha.
20. Synonyms of palasa and their qualities.
21. Qualities and characteristics of different types of mangos.
22. Water detection and plants.
23. Medicinal value of plants.
24. Plant propagation.
25. Removal of excessive salinity of soil.
26. Treatment of pittaja diseases.

## PART - D

Write an essay on **any one** of the following :

(1×4=4 Weight)

27. Significance of oshadhivarga in amarakosa.
28. Classification of soils.
29. Criteria for plant nomenclature and examples.