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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

Choose correct answer from the brackets.

a. 1) How many Kandas are there in Amarakosa ?

(Five, Three, Four)

2) Parmeswary is a commentary on _____

(Amarakosa, Ashtadhyayi, Charakasamhita)

3) Which tree is also called Maloora ?

(Mango, Coconut, Bilwa)

4) Banyan is the term for _____

(Aswattha, Kapittha, Punnaga)

b. 5) Ushara and Desert are the subdivisions of _____

(Urvara, Anurvara, Vaisyavarga)

6) Name the field which is ploughed after sowing ?

(Prakrishtam, Trisityam, Kaidarakam)

7) Plants with roots having knot like swollen appearance is called _____

(Sataparvika, Granthika, Bahupada)

8) Cardamom is otherwise known as _____

(Dravidhi, Yavani, Jalaja)

(8x¹/₄=2 Weight)



PART – B

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

- 9) Why udumbara is called so ?
- 10) Why Nimba is called 'Syandana' ?
- 11) Why Lemon is called 'Dantaśaṭha' ?
- 12) What is meant by 'Sahakara' ?
- 13) Why Priyala is called 'Rajaadanam' ?
- 14) According to charaka which are the three divisions of land.
- 15) Which time is recommended for seed collection ?
- 16) What is meant by pittaprakriti of plants ?
- 17) What is the treatment for burns for a tree ?
- 18) How a seed bed is prepared ? (6×1=6 Weight)

PART – C

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

- 19) The qualities of aswattha.
- 20) Synonyms of Bilwa and their medicinal significance.
- 21) Medicinal significance and characteristics of Guggulu.
- 22) Ploughing of soil for cultivation.
- 23) Main texts on Vṛkshayurveda.
- 24) Rules for sowing seeds.
- 25) Treatment for a wind displaced tree.
- 26) Diagnosis of prakriti in plants. (4×2=8 Weight)

PART – D

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

- 27) Relevance of Amarakosa as a text on Vṛkshayurveda.
- 28) Different types of soils suited for planting trees and crops.
- 29) Treatment of plant diseases. (1×4=4 Weight)