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Open Course 6D02 SKT: HERBAL LITERACY & ETHNOBOTANICAL AWARENESS (2012 – 13 Admns.)

Time: 2 Hours

Weightage: 20

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

PART - A

Answer all questions in this Part. Each bunch of questions carry one weight.

a) Choose correct answer from the bracket :

 $(2 \times 1 = 2)$

- Which tree is called Devavallabha?
 (Coconut tree, Jambu tree, Punnaga tree, Mango tree)
- What is the meaning of Syandana? (Charriot, Ship, Aeroplane, Cart)
- 3) Vanapotha is a synonym of ______ (Bilwa, Guggula, Sahakara, Palaśa)
- Which is an example of Nighantu ? (Vrkshayurveda, Amarakosa, Kumarasambhava, Matangalila)
- b) Choose the correct answer from the bracket :
 - 5) Which of the following is a work of Varahamihira? (Agnipurana, Brhatsamhita, Ashtangahrdaya, Sahasrayoga)
 - 6) What is the taste of blue-soil ? (Bitter, Sweet, Salt, Sour)
 - Which of the following is the name of Bilwa?
 (Ekapatra, Tripatra, Saptaparna, Kiśaparni)
 - 8) Which soil is suitable for cultivating corn and rice ? (Kshetram, Yavyam, Tailinam, Mandginam)

PART - B

II. a) Answer any two questions in one or two sentences each. Each question $(2 \times 1 = 2)$ carries a weight of one: 9) Which tree is known as 'Chaladala' ? 10) Give the medicinal characteristics of Pippala. 11) What are the qualities of Atti? 12) What are the synonyms of Mandara? b) Answer any four questions in one or two sentences each. Each question $(4 \times 1 = 4)$ carries a weight of one. Name the different ways of plant propagation. 14) What are suggested as fungicide in the treatment of fungoid growth? 15) Give the importance of watering in Agriculture. 16) Why Nagapushpa is called so? 17) What are the characteristics of plants with vataprakriti? 18) How burns in trees are treated? PART - C III. a) Write short notes on any two: $(2 \times 2 = 4)$ 19) Ankola. 20) Peculiarities of Bilwa. 21) Illustrate the role of Oshadhivarga in herbal literacy. 22) Amarakosa – a text on Indian medical science. $(2 \times 2 = 4)$ b) Write short notes on any two: Methods of soil testing. Rules for sowing. Relevance of Vrkshayurveda. Causative factors and treatment of Pittaja diseases. Si What is the taste of blue-s S awild t PART - D at polyoliol and to nointy (\$ IV. Write an essay on any one of the following: $(1 \times 4 = 4)$ 27) Write an essay on Nomenclature of Plants. 28) Pest and disease management.