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Examination, May 2014  
Open Course  
5D01/6D02 BOT/PLS : 4) MEDICINAL PLANTS**

Time : 2 Hours

Total Weightage : 20

**SECTION – A**

I. Choose the correct answer :

- 1) Samhitha is an authentic book on  
a) Siddha      b) Unani      c) Homeopathy      d) Ayurveda
- 2) *Andrographis* belongs to  
a) Lauraceae      b) Rubiaceae      c) Compositae      d) Acanthaceae
- 3) *Emblica officinalis* is part of  
a) Dasapushpa      b) Trikadu      c) Triphala      d) Dasamoola
- 4) Plant used to cure cough  
a) Turmeric      b) Asafoetida      c) Adathoda      d) Cumin

II. Fill in the blanks :

- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ is known as Sweet Flag.
- 6) Curry leaf belongs to family \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Sathaveri is \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Flower buds of medicinal value in \_\_\_\_\_ (2×1=2)

**SECTION – B**

Answer **any six** of the following. **Each** carries a weightage of 1.

9. Botanical name of Asafoetida.
10. Mention the use of curry leaves in daily life.
11. Which part of *Emblica officinalis* is used medicinally ?

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12. Give the botanical name, morphology and uses of mustard.
13. Explain Panchabhootha concept.
14. Expand BSI.
15. Name 2 medicinal plants from Apiaceae.
16. Explain the uses of *Curcuma*.
17. Give the medicinally useful part of *Mucuna* and what are the uses ?
18. What do you know about Unani medicine ?

(6×1=6)

### SECTION – C

Answer **any four** of the following. **Each** carries a weightage of **2**.

19. The biodiversity of medicinal plants is under threat. Discuss.
20. Give an account on traditional healers in medicine.
21. List out the common names of plants in Dasapushpa.
22. Bring out the significance of the Holy Tree in medicine.
23. Write short notes on sacred groves.
24. What is the role of NBPGR in the cultivation and marketing of medicinal plants ?
25. Write what you known about Siddha medicine.
26. What is the significance of pharmacognosy ?

(4×2=8)

### SECTION – D

Answer **any one** of the following. **Each** carries a weightage of **4**.

27. Write on the classical ayurvedic preparations of Triphala, Trijataka and Trimada.
28. Write an account on the medicinal properties of plants you have studied where leaves are made use of.
29. What is bioprospecting ? Explain its merits and demerits.

(1×4=4)