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Medicinal Plants

M.Sc. Botany (MSCBOT)

3rd Semester Examination, 2022 (Dec.)

Time: 2 Hours] [Max. Marks: 35

Note: This paper is of Thirty Five (35) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

SECTION-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nine and Half (9½) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only. (2×9½=19)

1. Explain the origin, development of Ayurvedic and Siddha systems of medicine.

- 2. Discuss about the phytochemicals of plant origin.
- **3.** Describe the morphology, active principles and medicinal value of Ashwagandha.
- **4.** Give a detail account on detection of adulteration and drug evaluation.
- **5.** What is conservation? Why we need to conserve the medicinal plants?

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Four (04) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×4=16)

- 1. Discuss about the primary and secondary metabolites.
- **2.** Write a short notes on the following:
 - (a) Chemodemes.
 - (b) AYUSH.
 - (c) Active principles of Safed Musli.
 - (d) IUCN.

- **3.** Write a short notes on uses of Aloe and Kalmegh.
- **4.** Explain about the active principles of *Zingiber officinale*, *Phyllanthus amarus and Curcuma longa*.
- **5.** What is pharmacogonosy? Define its scope.
- **6.** Write a short note on the importance of Ethnobotany.
- **7.** Explain the following : (any *two*)
 - (a) National Parks and Sanctuaries.
 - (b) Ex-situ conservation.
 - (c) TEK and ITK.
- **8.** Discuss about the types of adulterants.