Sem-I

20/03/2025 Semester Exam

Duration: 3 Hours

Total marks: 75

N.B.: 1. All questions are compulsory
2. Figures to right indicate full marks

Q. I	Choose appropriate option for following multiple choice based questions.	20
1	In the Acetate pathway, which of the following is a primary building block for	1M
	the synthesis of secondary metabolites such as fatty acids and polyketides?	
a	HMG-CoA	
b	Pyruvate	
c	Shikimic acid	
d	Oxaloacetate	
2	Which of the following radioactive isotopes is commonly used in studying DNA replication in biogenetic studies?	1M
a	Carbon-14 (14C)	
b	Phosphorus-32 (32P)	
c	Nitrogen-15 (¹⁵ N)	
d	Cobalt-60 (6°Co)	
3	Which class of flavonoids is most commonly found in Ruta plant, contributing	1M
3	to its medicinal properties?	**************************************
a	Anthocyanins	
b	Chalcones	
c	Isoflavones	
d	Flavonols	
4	Which of the following structural features is common in lignans type of phenylpropanoid?	1M
a	A single phenylpropane unit with a hydroxyl group	
b - '	Two phenylpropane units linked by a β - β ' bond	
c	A tricyclic ring system with one oxygen atom	
d	A tetrahydropyran ring with multiple hydroxyl groups	
5	What is the mandatory procedure in isolation of diosgenin, from Dioscorea?	1M
a	Acid hydrolysis	
b	Steam distillation	
c	Curing	
d	None of the above	
6	Which secondary metabolite from clove has significant antimicrobial	1M
-	properties and is widely used in dental care products?	
a	Linalool	*
b	Eugenol	
c	Cinnamaldehyde	
d	Anethole	

7	What is the main chemical class of secondary metabolites found in	1M
	Coriandrum sativum?	
a	Flavonoids	
b	Lignans	
c	Terpenoids	
d	Saponins	/
8	Which reagent is typically used in the qualitative analysis of tannins during extraction from Catechu?	1M
a	Benedict's reagent	
b	Molisch's reagent	
c	Wagner's reagent	
d	Ferric chloride	
9	Pterocarpus marsupium, a source of tannins, is commercially utilized for which medicinal application?	1M
a	Skin whitening products	
b	Fertility enhancement	
c	Treatment of diabetes	
d	Weight loss supplements	43.6
10	Which chemical test is commonly used to identify the presence of asafoetida?	1M
a	Bromine Water Test	
b	Ferric Chloride Test	
C.	Salkowski Test	
d	Combined Umbelliferon test	1990 551
11	Which secondary metabolite derived from Guggul is primarily known for its use in lowering cholesterol levels?	1M
a	Guggulosterone	
b	Benzyl benzoate	
C	Curcumin	
d	Eugenol	
12	Bitter Almond contains amygdalin, a compound that belongs toclass of secondary metabolites	1M
a	Terpenoids	
b	Glycosides	
c	Phenolics	
d	Alkaloids	
13	Which of the following chemical tests is commonly used to identify the presence of anthraquinones in Senna?	1M
a	Frothing Test	
\mathbf{b}^{-}	Bornträger's Test	
c	Fehling's Test	
d	Biuret test	

What is the key secondary metabolite produced by Artemisia annua (Sweet 14 Wormwood)? Berberine a Taxol b Artemisinin c d Gentianine What is the primary purpose of curing Curcuma longa in boiling water? 15 To reduce the drying time by gelatinization of starch a To enhance the flavour of the turmeric b To increase the nutritional value c To improve the colour of the turmeric d Identify the given structure? 16 Cyanidin a Quercitin b Kemferol c d Rutin Which of the following phytoconstituent is eliminated by treatment of sodium 17 carbonate solution in the isolation of caffeine Thebaine Tannins b Resin c Tropane d Which of the following is not the use of Forskolin? 1M 18 Antibiotic agent a Antidepressant agent b Vasodilating agent c Antiasthamatic agent d Which type of method is commonly used for the separation of proteins and 1M 19 peptides in crude drug analysis? **HPTLC** a **HPLC** b Gel electrophoresis c Tandem mass spectroscopy d Which of the following modern extraction methods utilizes high pressure and 1M 20 temperature to extract phytoconstituents from plant materials? Steam Distillation a Pressurize extraction b Maceration c Supercritical Fluid Extraction

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Q.	Answer any TWO of the following	20
IIA		M
1	Answer the following	10
	a Write a short note on preparation and introduction of radioactive precursors in plant matrix.	M
	b Write a note on biological source, chemical constituents, chemical tests uses of colophony.	
2	Write a short note on source, industrial production, estimation and uses of the	10
	Digoxin?	\mathbf{M}
3	Write a short note on the following	10
	a. HPLC chromatography	\mathbf{M}
	b. Electrophoresis in drug identification	
Q.	Answer any SEVEN of the following	35
II B	그 그 그 이 사람이 그렇지 않는 것이 없는 것이 없다.	\mathbf{M}
1	Illustrate amino acid (Tyrosine) biosynthetic pathway with the structures of 4 major intermediate product.	5M
2	Discuss source, chemistry and uses of tropane alkaloid.	5M
3	Illustrate pathway for biosynthesis of GPP with suitable structures.	5M
4	Classify triterpenoid glycosides. Write a note on source and chemistry of Liquorice with suitable structures.	5M
5	Discuss phytochemistry of C-glycosides of aloe with appropriate structures, mention the chemical test for identification.	5M
6	Discuss the extraction and isolation of Quinine	- 5M
7	Write a note on the isolation an analysis of following phytoconstituents: a. Menthol b. Citral	5M
8	Write a short note on modern methods of extraction.	5M
9	Write a note on principle, procedure and applications of gel electrophoresis in crude drug analysis.	5M