

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka
Final Year M.D. / M.S. Ayurveda Degree Examination - 11-Mar-2026

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

DRAVYAGUNA VIJNANA - PAPER-IV - (RS-3)
NIGHANTU AND YOGA VIJNANA (MATERIA MEDICA AND FORMULATIONS)
Q.P. CODE: 3532

Your answers should be specific to the questions asked.
Draw neat, labeled diagrams wherever necessary.

Answer All The Questions

10 X 10 = 100 Marks

1. Write etymology of Nighantu and explain relevance, utility and salient features of Madanapala Nighantu, Shodhala Nighantu.
2. Describe Swarasa Kalpana and its Upakalpana with their therapeutic importance.
3. Discuss the period and content of Nighantu Adarsha and Nighantu Rathnakara.
4. Write a brief note on food additives and excipients.
5. Ekala oushadha Prayoga in Kamala and Kushtha.
6. Important scientific publications of Ayurveda.
7. Discuss on the use of colouring and flavoring agents in various formulations.
8. Write in detail about Ayurveda formulary of India.
9. Explain Vati Kalpana. Discuss on Arogyavardhini Vati and Suthashekara Rasa.
10. Write the role of preservatives in Ayurvedic formulations.



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