

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: M.PHARMA  
BRANCH: PHARMACY

SEMESTER : I  
SESSION : MO/19

SUBJECT: MPG103T PHYTOCHEMISTRY

TIME: 3:00 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 75

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 7 questions each of 15 marks and total 105 marks.
  2. Candidates may attempt any 5 questions maximum of 75 marks.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) Explain the different methods to elucidate the biosynthetic pathways. [7]  
Q.1(b) Build the biosynthetic pathway of cardiac glycoside and write the biological source, use and test for identification. [8]
- Q.2(a) Build the biosynthetic pathway of diosgenin and write the biological source, use and test for identification. [7]  
Q.2(b) Propose method for optimization of extraction procedure. [8]
- Q.3(a) Build the biosynthetic pathway of two anthraquinone glycosides and write the biological source, use and test for identification. [7]  
Q.3(b) Outline the biosynthetic pathway of Quinine, cinchonidine and elaborate its mechanism of action and uses. [8]
- Q.4(a) Outline the biosynthetic pathway of Cucurbitacin along with the mechanism of action and uses. [7]  
Q.4(b) Categorize and explain different routes used in drug discovery. [8]
- Q.5 Categorize and explain different methods of preparation of plant extracts. [15]
- Q.6 Propose different NMR and 2-D NMR methods for structural elucidation of natural compounds and explain them. [15]
- Q.7 Discuss the different analytical method for identification of phytoconstituents. [15]

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