

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA  
FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES  
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN BPharmHons – 2023  
PHACG 2223 PHARMACOGNOSY II

Date: 22.05.2025

Time: 02 Hours

Answer All Four Questions.

Answer Part A & Part B in separate answer books



**PART A**

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| 1.1 Define mutarotation.   | (10 Marks) |
| 1.2 Write a short account on Tragacanth.   | (20 Marks) |
| 1.3 Briefly describe a method to determine the total sugar content in the crude drug mentioned in 1.3. | (20 Marks) |

**PART B**

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| 1.4 | Define proteomics.                                       | (10 Marks) |
| 1.5 | Briefly explain the different protein isolation methods. | (40 Marks) |
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| 2.1 | List the chemical properties of alkaloids.                       | (20 Marks) |
| 2.2 | Briefly explain the principle behind the isolation of alkaloids. | (30 Marks) |
| 2.3 | Write a short note on,   |            |
|     | 2.3.1 quinoline alkaloids.                                       | (25 Marks) |
|     | 2.3.2 physostigmine.   | (25 Marks) |
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| 3.1 | Define glycosides.  | (15 Marks) |
| 3.2 | Classify glycosides and give one (01) example for each class. | (40 Marks) |
| 3.3 | List the physical properties of terpenoids.                   | (20 Marks) |
| 3.4 | Write a short note on menthol.                                | (25 Marks) |
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| 4.1  | Define saturated fatty acids.   | (10 Marks) |
| 4.2  | Explain the biosynthetic pathway of docosahexaenoic acid (DHA).               | (50 Marks) |
| 4.3. | Briefly discuss the analytical parameters used to ensure the quality of oils. | (40 Marks) |