

SNS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES



UNIT 1

COURSE NAME: PHARMACOGNOSY

TOPIC: ALPHABETICAL CLASSIFICATION

1 MARK

S.No	Questions	Mapping from TNMGRMU/GPAT/MRB/Various Pharma Company with Year	Bloom's Taxonomy
1	What is alphabetical classification of crude drugs?	TNMGRMU March 2023 (Sept 2022 session); GPAT 2021 (Q on classification systems); MRB 2023; Cipla Interview 2024 (basic cataloguing).	Remembering
2	Name the language primarily used for alphabetical classification in pharmacopoeias.	TNMGRMU March 2024; GPAT 2020 (Latin/English names); MRB 2024; Dr. Reddy's Interview 2023 (nomenclature).	Remembering
3	Give an example of a drug listed under 'C' in alphabetical order.	TNMGRMU May 2023; GPAT 2019 (drug examples); MRB 2023; Sun Pharma Interview 2024 (common drugs).	Remembering
4	Which pharmacopoeia uses alphabetical classification?	TNMGRMU May 2022 (Sept 2021); GPAT 2022 (IP/BP/USP); MRB 2024; Lupin Interview 2023 (official compendia).	Remembering
5	State one limitation of alphabetical classification.	TNMGRMU Dec 2023 (Sept 2023); GPAT 2021; MRB 2023; Aurobindo Interview 2025 (practical utility).	Understanding

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3 MARKS



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1	Briefly explain alphabetical classification with an example.	TNMGRMU March 2023 (Sept 2022); GPAT 2020 (nomenclature MCQs); MRB 2023; Cipla R&D 2023 (indexing system).	Understanding
2	State the advantages of alphabetical classification in pharmacopoeias.	TNMGRMU Oct 2023 (Sept 2023); GPAT 2019; MRB 2023; Dr. Reddy's 2024 (reference ease).	Understanding
3	Outline the basis of drug naming in alphabetical order.	TNMGRMU Aug 2023 (March 2023); GPAT 2022 (Latin/English); MRB 2024; Sun Pharma 2024 (standardization).	Applying
4	Mention three examples of drugs arranged alphabetically.	TNMGRMU Dec 2022 (March 2022); GPAT 2021; MRB 2023; Lupin Interview 2024 (IP examples).	Remembering
5	Differentiate between alphabetical and taxonomic classification.	TNMGRMU May 2024; GPAT 2023; MRB 2024; Aurobindo 2023 (comparison in QA).	Understanding

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5 MARKS

S.No	Questions	Mapping from TNMGRMU/GPAT/MRB/Various Pharma Company with Year	Bloom's Taxonomy
1	Describe the alphabetical classification of crude drugs with examples from IP.	TNMGRMU March 2024; GPAT 2022 (compendia essay); MRB 2024; Cipla Senior R&D 2024 (monograph structure).	Analyzing
2	Explain the merits and demerits of alphabetical classification in official compendia.	TNMGRMU Dec 2022 (March 2022); GPAT 2021 (reference systems); MRB 2023; Dr. Reddy's 2024 (regulatory use).	Evaluating
3	Discuss the role of alphabetical arrangement in pharmacopoeial monographs.	TNMGRMU Oct 2023 (March 2023); GPAT 2023; MRB 2024; Sun Pharma 2024 (quality standards).	Analyzing
4	Write notes on the use of Latin and English names in alphabetical listing.	TNMGRMU Aug 2023 (March 2023); GPAT 2022 (binomials); MRB 2023; Lupin 2024 (synonymy).	Understanding
5	Elaborate on the significance of alphabetical classification in drug indexing and retrieval.	TNMGRMU March 2023 (Sept 2022); GPAT 2024; MRB 2024; Aurobindo Interview 2024 (documentation trends).	Evaluating