

**MEETING OF THE MINUTES**

A meeting of the Ph.D. Entrance Examination Committee was held on 09–10 May 2026 in the Office of the Dean (Academic) to redress ambiguities regarding questions and answers options of the Ph.D. Entrance Test, ITRA–2026,.

During the given timeline ambiguities on total 04 questions were received as shown below:

SR	Subject	Name	Roll No.	Ambiguity
01	Ayurveda Samhita and Sidhanta	Nidhi Parmar	5143	In Answer key for Q. No. 48
02	Kriya Sharir	Pragati Bisht	5005	Q-01
03	RS&BK	Payal Maheswari, Megha Gajera Debajyoti Chakraborty	5088 ---- 5018	Q-36
04	RS&BK	Payal Maheswari, Megha Gajera Debajyoti Chakraborty	5088 ---- 5018	Q-43

**Query no. 1: on Question no. 48 of Ayurveda Samhita and Sidhanta paper:**

Q. 48 “वाताञ्जलं जलादेशं देशात् कालं स्वभावतः। विद्यादुष्परिहार्यत्वात्” is the example of which *Tantrayukti* (तंत्रयुक्ति) as per Chakrapani commentary on Charaka Samhita?

- (A) *Pradesha* (प्रदेश) (B) *Apadesha* (अपदेश)  
(C) *Uddhara* (उद्धार) (D) *Nirnaya* (निर्णय)

In the first version of the answer key uploaded on the website, Option ‘C’ was inadvertently shown as the correct answer for the said question, which was found to be incorrect. Subsequently, upon verification, it was observed that Option ‘B’ is the correct answer. Accordingly, the revised answer key was uploaded on the website with Option ‘B’ as the correct answer for Question No. 48.

**Query no. 2: on Question no 1 of Kriya Sharir paper:**

Q. 1: In the context of urine formation, choose correct option.

- (A) Glucose, amino acids, acetoacetate ions are high threshold substances (B) Creatinine is a non-threshold substance  
(C) Urea, uric acid and phosphate are high threshold substances (D) Uric acids are low threshold substances

A representation challenging Question No. 01 of Kriya Sharir paper was received on the grounds that it contained three correct options. The Committee examined the representation and observed that the stem of the question contained a typographical error, which resulted in three correct options for the said question. This created ambiguity and confusion among the candidates in selecting the appropriate answer. In view of the above, the Committee recommends that one mark will be awarded to each candidate for the said question.

**Query no. 3 on Question no 36 Rasashastra paper:**

36. As per general guidelines for drug development for Ayurvedic formulations by CCRAS, what is not correct recommendation /guidance for stability study of Ayurvedic drugs?

- (A) Recommendations for temperature and humidity for stability study of Ayurvedic drugs are same as that of for climatic zone IV.
- (B) For long term stability study and for accelerated stability study, minimum 12 and 6 months duration is recommended respectively.
- (C) Ayurvedic drug can be considered stable if Physio-chemical parameters do not vary beyond 25% from initial value at any time of testing for accelerated or real time storage condition.
- (D) Accelerated testing for temperature sensitive drugs should be carried out at least 10 degree Celsius more than that for long term storage condition.

A representation was received challenging the answer key for Question No. 36 on the grounds that all the options provided were correct. Upon examination, the Committee observed that all the given options were indeed correct, resulting in ambiguity as no single option could be identified as the most appropriate answer. In view of the above, the Committee recommends that one mark will be awarded to each candidate for the said question.

**Query no. 4 on question no. 43 of Rasashatra paper:**

43. In the verse “न जलदकलघौत पाकहीनः स्मृशति रसायनतामिति प्रतिज्ञा”, the term “जलदकलघौत” means.....(as per Ayurveda Prakasha).

- (A) *Abhraka* and *Swarna*
- (B) *Parada* and *Swarna*
- (C) *Parada* and *Swarna*
- (D) *Parada* and *Gandhaka*

With regard to Question No. 43, the Committee observed that Options B and C were printed same due to a typographical error. However, the correct answer to the question is Option A. Therefore, the typographical error does not create any ambiguity affecting the correctness of the answer key, as only one option remains correct. Accordingly, the Committee opined that no change is required in the answer key and that no further action is warranted in this matter.

All decisions/recommendations were taken unanimously by all committee members and were approved by competent authority of ITRA.

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