

Ethno-Medicinal Knowledge Questionnaire

Related with speaker:

1. Name of the person providing the information, name of the village, education, etc.

Answer: _____

2. For how many years have they been using medicinal plants?

Answer: _____

3. From where did they get the information about medicinal plants? Did they acquire the knowledge through traditional methods, books, or other mediums?

Answer: _____

Related with medicinal use:

1. In which diseases do you use these medicinal plants?

Answer: _____

2. Can a plant be used in all stages of an ailment or only in specific stages?

Answer: _____

3. In what form is the plant used? (What preparation is made?)

Answer: _____

4. What is the route of administration for the medicine? Internal or external?

Answer: _____

5. Does the dosage and preparation vary by age, or is it the same for all age groups?

Answer: _____

6. How many days does it take to see the effects of the medicine?

Answer: _____

7. Are there any side effects after consuming the medicine?

Answer: _____

8. What is used as an antidote if side effects are observed?

Answer: _____

9. What is taken along with the medicine? (Adjuvant)

Answer: _____

10. For how many days is the medicine required to be taken?

Answer: _____

11. At what time is the medicine taken? Is there any specific reason for taking the medicine at that particular time?

Answer: _____

12. How long can a prepared medicine be used?

Answer: _____

13. Are there any dietary restrictions during the period of taking the medicine? If yes, what is the reason behind them?

Answer: _____

Related with plants:

1. How do you identify medicinal plants?

Answer: _____

2. How do you distinguish a medicinal plant from other similar-looking plants?

Answer: _____

3. Which part of the plant is used in medicines?

Answer: _____

4. Which plant is used in which season?

Answer: _____

5. In which season are the useful parts of the plant collected?

Answer: _____

6. Is there a specific time or method used for collecting the useful parts?

Answer: _____

7. During the collection period, is the whole plant harvested, or only the useful parts?

Answer: _____

8. Can the useful parts be preserved throughout the year for medicinal use according to the season?

Answer: _____

9. What method is used to preserve the useful parts for the whole year?

Answer: _____

10. If a medicinal plant is not available at a particular time, can any other plant (substitute) be used instead?

Answer: _____

11. By what names are these plants known?

Answer: _____

12. Are these plants associated with any traditional festivals or deity worship?

Answer: _____

13. Are there any plants that cause poisoning or problems upon contact?

Answer: _____