

## Ayurvedic Medicine-(5C)



## **Transformations:**

East Indian medicine is based on the Ayurvedic system.

- 1) Identify your Ayurvedic type in this system?
- 3) Learn enough key words and concepts to identify 3 other people.
- 4) How might this help you with your aromatic practice? i.e. which essential oils might be helpful for the types?

## Mind-Body Type Evaluation Form

Instructions: For each subject below, circle the one answer that desc. bes you best.

	VATA	PITTA	КАРНА
AMOUNT OF HAIR	average	thinning	thick
TYPE OF HAIR	dry	medium	oily
COLOR OF HAIR	light brown	reddish/gray	dark brown, black
SKIN	dry, rough	soft, med. oily	oily, moist
COMPLEXION	darker	pink to red	pale, white
EYES	small	medium	large
WHITES OF THE EYES	blue or brown	yellow or red	white and glossy
SIZE OF TEETH	very large or very small	small to medium	medium to large
TEETH	shaded	yellowish	pearl white
MENTAL ACTIVITY	quick mind, restless	sharp intellect, aggressive	culm, steady, stable
MEMORY	short term is best	good general memory	long term is best
EXERCISE TOLERANCE	low	, medium	high
DREAMS	fearful, flying, running, jumping	anger, fiery, violent	
WEATHER	aversion to cold	aversion to hot	aversion to damp, cool
SLEEP	interrupted.	sound, medium length	sound, heavy, long
REACT TO STRESS	excite very quickly	anger easily, quick temper	slow to get irritated
RESTING PULSE RATE (beats/min WOMEN MEN	80-100 70-90	70-80 60-70	60-70 50-60
BODY SIZE	small frame	medium frame	large frame
WEIGHT	thin, hard to gain	medium weight	heavy, easy to gain
ENDURANCE	Боог	good	excellent
STRENGTH .	роог	good	excellent
HUNGER .	irregular	sharp, needs food	can easily miss meals
FOOD & DRINK	prefer warm	prefer cold	prefer dry & warm
EAT -	quickly	med, speed	slowly
FINANCIAL	doesn't save, spends quickly	saves but big spender	saves regularly, accumulates wealth
SEX DRIVE	variable, irregular	moderate	strong
ELIMINATION -	dry, hard, constipation	many, soft to normal	heavy, slow, thick regular
WALK -	fast, quickly	average	klow & steady
VOICE -	high pitch,	medium pitch,	low pitch, deep resonating
MOODS -	changes quickly	slowly changing	steady, non-changing
TOTALS	VATA	PITTA	КАРНА

The Ayurvedic Body Types

