

**N.B. :** (1) All questions are compulsory.

1. Answer the following questions.

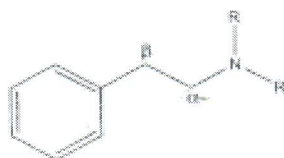
- (a) Give the name and structure of a carbamate containing prodrug used as an anxiolytic agent. 1
- (b) Give two examples of NSAIDs without a carboxylic acid functional group. Justify their advantages over the carboxylic acid containing NSAIDs. 2
- (c) Indicate whether Phenoxybenzamine and prazosin have the same mechanism of action. Justify. 1
- (d) The C3 position in the benzodiazepine ring has a unique role to play in the pharmacokinetics of the molecule. Explain this role. 1
- (e) Name two antipsychotic agents that are derivatives of butyrophenone (structures not needed) 1
- (f) Name a suicide inhibitor of the enzyme GABA-T and indicate its use. (structure needed) 1
- (g) Give the name of an active metabolite of the following drug and indicate the use of both the drug and the active metabolite: 8-chloro-6-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)benzo[b][1,4]benzoxazepine. 1
- (h) Identify the chiral centres in morphine and indicate the number of stereoisomers it has. 1
- (i) A combination of levodopa and carbidopa is used in Parkinsons disease. Say T/F and justify. 1
- (j) Give one example each of a reversible and irreversible acetyl cholinesterase inhibitor and its use. (structures not needed) 1
- (k) Identify the following drug and indicate its use. 1  
2-[4-(1, 2-diphenylbut-1-enyl) phenoxy]-N,N-dimethylethanamine
- (l) Give an example of a drug that inhibits the enzyme thyroperoxidase and indicate its use. 1
- (m)  $\beta$ -Blockers may be used for treatment of hypertension, arrhythmia and glaucoma. Give one example of a  $\beta$ -blocker for each use (no structures to be drawn). 1
- (n) Succinylcholine is used to induce short term paralysis. Say T/F. Justify and give the name of the enzyme that metabolizes succinylcholine. 1

2. Answer the following questions.

- (i) Indicate the impact of the following structural changes in barbiturates. 4
  - (a) 1, 3, 5, 5 tetrasubstitution
  - (b) Substitution of C-2 oxygen with sulphur.
  - (c) Introduction of amino/hydroxyl groups at C-5 position.
  - (d) A methyl group versus a propyl group on one of the N in barbiturates.

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- (ii) (a) Give the synthesis of dicyclomine indicating the reagents and reaction conditions used. 3
- (b) Some antidepressant drugs are associated with "cheese reaction". Say T/F and justify. 1
- (iii) Answer the following questions in relation to the phenylethylamine (structure drawn below) analogues active as adrenergic agents.



- (a) A hydroxyl (OH) group is necessary at the  $\beta$ -position what should be its configuration?
- (b) How does the R group on the nitrogen affect  $\alpha$ - versus  $\beta$ -receptor selectivity?
- (c) What is the effect of a group like methyl or ethyl at  $\alpha$  position on metabolic stability?

3. Answer the following questions.

- (i) Name and give structure of one drug with the following mechanism of action. 4
- Drug that enhances biosynthesis of GABA
  - Drug that inhibits degradation of GABA.
  - Drug that inhibits the reuptake of GABA.
  - Drug that binds to an allosteric site on the postsynaptic GABA-A receptor complex.
- (ii) The following statements relate to the SAR of adrenocorticoids. Say T/F. Correct those that are false. 3
- Introduction of methyl or hydroxy group at C-16 reduces mineralocorticoid activity.
  - Delta corticoids having double bond between C-1 and C-2 are less effective in rheumatoid arthritis.
- (iii) (a) The geometrical isomer of transdiethylstilbestrol exhibits higher estrogenic activity than the cis isomer. Give reasons. 2
- (b) Explain the role of bisphosphonates in osteoporosis. 2



4. Answer the following questions.

- (i) Give the synthesis of haloperidol indicating the reagents and reaction conditions used. 3

OR

With respect to phenothiazines answer the following questions.

- (a) The impact of two carbon and three carbon alkyl chains at N-10 position on activity.
- (b) The impact of chloro group and tritluoromethyl group on potency.
- (c) Name and give the structure of a long acting phenothiazine analogue.
- (ii) (a) Classify the following adrenergic drugs into various mechanistic classes. (structure not needed) 2
- (i) Phentolamine (ii) Ritodrine
- (iii) Xylometazoline (iv) Labetolol
- (b) Give the active/toxic metabolites of the following drugs. 2
- (i) Nabumetone (ii) Paracetamol
- (iii) With respect to opioids answer the following questions. 4
- (a) Give one example of a rigid opioid. (structure needed)
- (b) Give an example of a phase II active metabolite of a rigid opioid and justify its activity.
- (c) Give one example of endogenous opioid and indicate why it cannot be used as a drug.
- (d) Indicate the receptor binding of endogenous, rigid and non-rigid opioids.

5. Answer the following questions.

- (i) Give reasons for the following. Support your answer with suitable structures. (any two) 4
- (a) Pralidoxime is used as an antidote in organophosphate poisoning.
- (b) In cholinergic drugs, the distance from the nitrogen to the ester group is important for activity.
- (c) Physostigmine does not have a quaternary nitrogen but still has cholinomimetic activity.
- (ii) Give the synthesis of fluoxetine indicating the reagents and reaction conditions used. 3

OR

With respect to antidepressant drugs answer the following questions.

- (a) List the side-effects of tricyclic analogues and the reasons for the same.
- (b) Name a reversible and selective monoamine oxidase inhibitor. (Structure needed)

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- (c) Name a NET selective inhibitor and indicate the functional group responsible for this selectivity.
- (iii) (a) Give one example each of opioids used as antidiarrheal drug and anaesthetic drug. (Structure needed) 2
- (b) Write a note on 19-nortestosterone derivatives.

6. Answer the following questions.

- (i) Give the synthesis of propranolol or labetalol indicating the reagents and reaction conditions used. 3
- (ii) With respect to NSAIDs answer the following questions. 4
- (a) Give any four chemical classes of NSAIDs with one example in each class.
- (b) Comment on the therapeutic target of NSAIDs, the side effects associated with nonselective binding and benefits and problems with selective binding.
- (iii) (a) What is MPP<sup>+</sup>? What is its relation to haloperidol? 2
- (b) In the GABA<sub>A</sub> receptor, indicate the binding site for the benzodiazepines? Is this site different from the barbiturate binding site? 2