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PHARMACEUTICS (BIO PHARMACEUTICS AND PHARMACOKINETICS)

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

- 1. Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$
 - i) Renal clearance value 130 indicates the
 - a) drug is filtered only
 - b) drug is filtered and reabsorbed completely
 - c) drug is filtered and reabsorbed partially
 - d) none of these.
 - ii) Complexation can decrease bioavailability of the drug
 - a) ergotamine tartrate caffeine complex
 - b) caffeine-PABA complex
 - c) EDTA-Ca/Mg complex
 - d) Tetracycline Ca/Mg complex.

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- iii) HSA binding site-II is called
 - a) Tamoxifen binding site
 - b) Digitoxin binding site
 - c) Warfarin binding site
 - d) Diazepam binding site.
- iv) Kinetic of protein drug binding is determined by the
 - a) Scatchard plot
- b) Craig plot
- c) Sigma plot
- d) Cartesian plot.
- v) Which one of the following is an appropriate permeation enhancer?
 - a) H_2O

b) CCl₄

c) DMSO

- d) none of these.
- vi) Drug Pka is determined by the
 - a) Partition coefficient
 - b) Particle size
 - c) Hederson-Hasselbach equation
 - d) Stockes law.

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- vii) Which form of novobiocin shows better bioavailability?
 - a) Sodium salt form
 - b) Calcium salt form
 - c) Potassium salt form
 - d) Free acid form.
- viii) Which of the following drugs shows rapid and pH independent absorption?
 - a) Phenylbutazone
- b) Amitryptyline
- c) Guanethidine
- d) Ethosuximide.
- ix) Area under plasma level time curve after a single oral dose of propranolol hydrochloride is found to be half of the area under plasma level time curve after a single intravenous dose of the same drug. If oral dose is twice of the intravenous dose then the percentage bioavailability is.
 - a) 25%

b) 50%

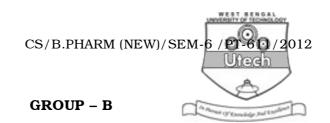
c) 75%

d) 100%.

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- x) The influence of route of administration on drug's bioavailability is generally which of the following orders?
 - a) Oral > parenteral > rectal > topical
 - b) parenteral > rectal > oral > topical
 - c) parenteral > oral > rectal > topical
 - d) rectal > topical > parenteral > oral.
- xi) Gastric emptying is
 - a) the passage from liver to kidney
 - b) the passage from stomach to small intestine
 - c) the passage from duodenum to jejunum
 - d) the passage from caccum to colon.
- xii) The area under the serum concentration time curve represents the
 - a) plasma half-life
 - b) amount of drug that is cleared by the kidney
 - c) amount of drug absorbed
 - d) amount of drug excreted in the urine.

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 $3 \times 5 = 15$

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

- 2. What does area under plasma level time curve (AUC) represent? Derive an expression for determination of AUC after extravascular administration of a drug which exhibit one compartment characteristics.
- 3. Discuss the Wagner-Nelson method for the estimation of *Ka* from concentration data.
- 4. Describe Michaelis-Menten equation to indicate kinetics of capacity limited process. Lay out a latin square crossover diagram for bioequivalence study of three formulations A, B, C in six volunteers.
- 5. Micronisation of hydrophobic drugs like aspirin and phenacetin results reduction in dissolution rate. Give the reasons for such reduction in dissolution rate and suggest how can this problem be encountered?
- 6. Describe the mechanism of drug absorption by carrier mediated transport. What is gastric emptying? Write the factors affecting gastric emptying.

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GROUP - C



(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

- 7. a) What do you mean by one compartment model? Derive an expression for plasma concentration as a function of time after extra vascular administration of a drug with none compartment characteristics and first order absorption process. Also explain about the assessment of pharmacokinetic parameters. $7\frac{1}{2}$
 - b) After oral administration of Paracetamol (500 mg) the equation that fits its pharmacokinetic is $C = 1.5 \left(e^{-0.25t}e^{-1.5t}\right)$. Assuming one compartment kinetics, find out peak time, peak plasma concentration and plasma 1 concentration after 1 hour administration of drug. (Fraction bioavailable = 0.4)
- 8. a) What is protein binding of drug?
 - b) Describe the different binding sites of HSA. 5
 - c) Explain the kinetic of protein drug binding. 5

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- a) Mention the physico-chemical factors that effect drug absorption. Describe how particles size polymorphism and pseudo polymorphism affect absorption of drug. 10
 - b) Enumerate pH partition hypothesis and its limitations. 5
- 10. a) Determine first order elimination rate constant and elimination half-life a drug following one compartment model and i.v. bolus administration.
 - b) Define the term 'clearance' how is it related to volume of distribution.5
 - c) What do you mean by Cmax and Tmax? Write their significance and equation for measurement.
- 11. Differentiate between bioavailability and bioequivalence. What are the various factors the effect the bioavailability of the drug? Design a single dose bioequivalence study with the help of latin square design. 2+8+5

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