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Drugs and Pharmaceuticals

M. Sc. CHEMISTRY (MSCCH-12/13/16)

Second Year, Examination, 2017

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 60

Note: This paper is of sixty (60) marks containing three (03) sections A, B and C. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains four (04) long answer type questions of fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. (a) What is an Antibiotic ? Discuss the synthesis of antibiotic having beta-lactam ring in its structure.

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- (b) Describe how solubility, partition and hydrogen bonding influence the drug action. $7\frac{1}{2}$
- 2. (a) Discuss the synthesis and clinical uses of chloramphenicol. 5
 - (b) Write a note on general anaesthetics. 5
 - (c) Enumerate clinical properties of tetracyclines. 5

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3. Discuss the stereo-chemical (a) aspects of psychotropic drugs. 5 Discuss the merits and demerits of QSAR. 5 (b) Define analgesics. Give some examples. 5 (c) Define the resin. What are the resins used in 4. (a) combinatorial synthesis? Write the structure of the trimethoprim. Discuss (b) its mechanism of action. 5 5 (c) Write a short note on polymixin B.

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of five (05) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

- 1. Discuss the role of hormones in cancer therapy.
- 2. Discuss the concept of pro-drug and soft drugs in drug design.
- 3. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) SAR
 - (b) LD-50
- 4. Write a short note on the mechanism of action of penicillins.
- 5. Write down the synthesis of the following drugs:
 - (a) Epinephrine
 - (b) Salbutamol
- 6. What are the quality control methods in drug development?
- 7. What is genetic engineering? Explain.

8. Write the structure of the following neurotransmitter:

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- (a) Histamine
- (b) Serotonin
- (c) Adrenaline
- (d) Non-adrenaline
- (e) Dopamine

Section-C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note: Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (1) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

Choose the correct alternative:

- 1. Which of the following tranquillizers is not a derivative of barbituric acid?
 - (a) Veronal
 - (b) Equanil
 - (c) Seconal
 - (d) Luminal
- 2. Mostly the drug metabolism occurs in :
 - (a) Gastrointestinal tract
 - (b) Liver
 - (c) Kidney
 - (d) Pancreas
- 3. Which of the following statements is true?
 - (a) Drugs and drug targets generally have similar molecular weights.

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- (b) Drugs are generally smaller than drug targets.
- (c) Drugs are generally larger than drug targets.
- (d) There is no general rule regarding the relative size of drug and their targets.
- 4. Which of the following is not a neurotransmitter?
 - (a) Acetylcholine
 - (b) Cyclic AMP
 - (c) Noradrenaline
 - (d) Dopamine
- 5. Which type of infection could be orally treated with a highly polar antibacterial agent ?
 - (a) Brain infection
 - (b) Kidney infection
 - (c) Gut infection
 - (d) Lung infection
- 6. Which of the following drugs was not isolated from a material source?
 - (a) Quinine
 - (b) Morphine
 - (c) Isoniazid
 - (d) Artemisinin
- 7. Which of the following is not an endogenous compound?
 - (a) Dopamine
 - (b) Endorphins
 - (c) Noradrenaline
 - (d) Desipramine

- 8. What does the symbol P represent in a QSAR equation?
 - (a) pH
 - (b) Plasma concentration
 - (c) Partition coefficient
 - (d) Prodrug
- 9. Which of the following antibiotics is a tetracycline?
 - (a) Chloramphenicol
 - (b) Doxycycline
 - (c) Erythromycin
 - (d) Streptomycin
- 10. What is the term used to indicate the growth of new blood vessels?
 - (a) Biosynthesis
 - (b) Angiogenesis
 - (c) Apoptosis
 - (d) Metastasis

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