

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- N.B.:** 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 Answer the following.

- a) What are the goals of tablet preformulation studies? 2
- b) Write the steps in sugar coating process with a formula for each step. 2
- c) Justify the addition of disintegrant in pre granulation and post granulation step. 2
- d) Classify film coating polymers with suitable examples. 2
- e) Differentiate between chewable and effervescent tablet. 2
- f) Write various applications of soft gelatin capsules. 2
- g) Give a flow chart for manufacturing of hard gelatin capsule shell. 2
- h) Calculate shelf life of a product at 25°C given the following parameters: 2
 $E_a = 12 \text{ Kcal/mol}$ $R = 2$ degradation rate at 60°C = 0.0156/min
- i) Write the responsibilities of QA department. 2
- j) Explain the importance of documentation. 2

- Q.2 a) Elaborate on the formulation of chewable tablet. 4
- b) Describe any one perforated coating pan. 4
- c) Discuss the principle and methodology for accelerated stability testing in shelf life determination. 4

- Q.3 a) Draw the layout for large scale manufacturing of tablets. 4
- b) Discuss batch manufacturing record for any one solid oral formulation. 4
- c) Explain the physics of tablet compression. 4

- Q.4 a) State the causes of sticking and weight variation in tablet and suggest remedies for the same 4
- b) Describe steps and mechanism involved in hard gelatin capsule filling machine based on independent dosing system. 4

OR

- b) Discuss the QC tests for hard gelatin capsules. 4
- c) Elaborate on sampling and sampling plan. 4

- Q.5 a) List out film coating defects of the coated tablets and suggest methods to rectify these defects. 4
- b) Describe the Rotary Die process for large scale manufacture of soft gelatin capsules. 4
- c) Explain hydrolytic degradation in pharmaceuticals and the methods for minimising/preventing such degradation. 4

- Q.6 a) Elaborate on packing of capsules. 4

OR

- a) Discuss DT and Dissolution testing of tablets. 4
- b) Describe the process of fluidized bed coating. 4
- c) Write a note on environmental and microbiological controls practised in a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility. 4