

- N. B. (1) All questions are compulsory **Marks: 70**  
 (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks

- Q 1a. Answer the following **12**
- Define
    - Pharmacodynamics
    - Pharmacokinetics
  - Explain following terms i.e. bioavailability and bioequivalence
  - Explain the term 'receptor' and classify with examples
  - Classify muscarinic receptors and give example of selective antagonist for each subtype
  - Give mechanism of action of Enalapril
  - Why HDL is known as good cholesterol?
- Q 1b. (i) Explain the term "inverse agonist" with example **3**  
 (ii) Classify antiarrhythmic drugs  
 (iii) Enlist factors affecting drug absorption
- Q 2 (a) Answer any two of the following **8**
- Discuss in-detail pharmacological actions of adrenaline
  - Classify skeletal muscle relaxants. Differentiate between depolarizing and non-depolarizing muscle relaxants.
  - Describe synthesis, storage, and hydrolysis of acetylcholine
- Q 2 (b) Answer any one of the following **3**
- Discuss nephrotoxicity and related causes
  - Classify routes of administration and discuss advantages and disadvantages of parenteral route over topical route
- Q 3 (a) Answer any two of the following **8**
- Classify beta blockers and give their role in the management of cardiovascular diseases
  - Classify anti-anginal drugs and write a note on combination therapy used in the treatment of angina
  - Classify anti-hyperlipidemic drugs. Write a note on fibrates
- Q 3 (b) Answer any one of the following **3**
- Give mechanism of action of organic nitrates
  - Write a note on sodium channel blockers with examples
- Q 4 (a) Answer any two of the following **8**
- Describe synthesis, storage, release, and metabolism of catecholamines
  - Explain in-detail the therapeutic effects of parasympatholytics
  - Classify adrenergic receptors and discuss therapeutic uses of selective agonist and antagonist for each subtype of receptor
- Q 4 (b) Answer any one of the following **3**
- Classify anticholinesterases and discuss related therapeutic use
  - Explain the mechanism of action of olmesartan
- Q 5 (a) Answer any two of the following **8**
- What are GPC receptors? Explain role of secondary messengers with example
  - Discuss ligand gated ion channel receptors in-detail
  - What are nuclear receptors? Explain the mechanism of action of drugs acting on nuclear receptors

- Q 5 (b) Answer any one of the following 3
- (i) Discuss various routes of excretion with examples of drugs
  - (ii) Describe phase I reactions in-detail
- Q 6 (a) Answer any two of the following 8
- (i) Classify diuretics. Discuss role of carbonic anhydrase inhibitors in-detail
  - (ii) Discuss therapeutic uses and complication of diuretics
  - (iii) Compare and contrast loop diuretics with thiazide diuretics
- Q 6 (b) Answer any one of the following 3
- (i) How does gender and body weight affect drug action?
  - (ii) Explain how pathological conditions affect drug action
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