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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION – MAY/JUNE 2010 SUBJECT: ADVANCED PHARMACOGNOSY AND PHYTOCHEMISTRY (PCO 601)

(SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY)

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Time: 10:00 − 13:00 Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

✓ Answer ALL questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1A. Define Chemotaxonomy. Discuss the chemotaxonomic significance of alkaloids.
- 1B. Briefly discuss the phytochemistry of resins.
- 2A. Write an essay on the conservation of medicinal plants.
- 2B. Discuss the role of vitamins as antioxidants.
- 3A. Discuss the genetic factors that influence variability in crude drugs.
- 3B. Give the systematic method of cultivation and production of opium.
- 4A. Briefly discuss marine biomedicinals used as:
 - i) Antiinflammatory
 - ii) Anticancer agents
- 4B. Elucidate the structure of caffeine.
- 5. Write short notes on the following:
- 5A. Enzyme antioxidants
- 5B. Isolation and estimation of curcumin
- 5C. Applications of Gibberellin
- 5D. Pests that infect medicinal plants

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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION – MAY/JUNE 2010

SUBJECT: HERBAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND FORMULATION (PCO 602)

(SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY)

Friday, May 28, 2010

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.
- 1A. Write an essay on the qualitative analysis of herbal raw materials by chromatographic and spectrometric methods.
- 1B. Give a detailed discussion on the use of herbs as raw materials.
- 2A. Discuss the preformulation studies for liquid orals.
- 2B. Discuss plastic as a material of construction for pharmaceutical containers.
- 3A. Write an essay on the general status and importance of herbal medicine.
- 3B. Write an essay on microscopical standardization of herbal raw materials.
- 4A. Discuss the salient features of cGMP.
- 4B. Describe the various quality control tests for tablets.
- 5. Write short notes on:
- 5A. HPLC as a tool for the evaluation of herbal materials.
- 5B. Diluents used in tablets.
- 5C. Vehicles used in herbal liquid orals.
- 5D. Role of natural products in herbal medicine.

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M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION - MAY/JUNE 2010

SUBJECT: BIOLOGICAL SCREENING OF HERBAL DRUGS (PCO 604)

(SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY)

Monday, May 31, 2010

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions.
- Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.
- 1A. Describe the various methods of screening of antiepileptic drugs.
- 1B. Describe the different methods of screening antiulcer agents.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 2A. Give an account on free radicals that causes oxidative damage.
- 2B. Describe the importance of Paired and Unpaired Student's t-test with examples.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

3. How will you organize screening of a new drug for its anti-inflammatory activity?

(20 marks)

- 4A. Phase II & III Clinical trial: Its role in drug evaluation.
- 4B. Describe the oral acute toxicity study to be performed in developing a new drug.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 5. Write short notes on the following:
- 5A. Main requirements to carry out primary bioassay screening of natural drugs.
- 5B. Production of transgenic animals by transfer of whole nuclei method.
- 5C. How should laboratory animals be maintained?
- 5D. Hippocratic screening for evaluation of natural products.

 $(5\times4 = 20 \text{ marks})$

M. PHARM. PART-I DEGREE EXAMINATION - MAY/JUNE 2010

SUBJECT: SPECTROSCOPIC AND CHROMATOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES FOR NATURAL PRODUCTS (PCO 605)

(SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACOGNOSY)

Tuesday, June 01, 2010

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Answer ALL questions.

- 1A. Assign the given ¹H-chemical shift values to the appropriate protons in the following:
 - i) δ : 2.47, 7.5 and 7.9 in acetophenone.
 - ii) δ : 1.23, 1.97 and 4.06 in ethyl acetate.
 - iii) δ : 2.09, 3.09 and 7.27, 7.75 in acetanilide.
 - iv) δ: 2.16, 3.24, 6.37 and 6.79 in p-toluidine.
- 1B. Explain with the help of an example:
 - i) ¹H-¹H COSY Spectrum.
 - ii) ¹H-¹³C COSY Spectrum
- 1C. Write briefly the principle of ¹³C Spectroscopy and highlight the features of ¹³C NMR which distinguish it from ¹H-NMR.

$$(8+(4+4)+4 = 20 \text{ marks})$$

2A. Predict the absorption maximum for the following organic compounds.

- 2B. Write a note on u.v. spectra of flavonoids and coumarins.
- 2C. Write a note on transition probability in u.v. spectroscopy.
- 2D. What are the advantages of applying the sample in band form over spot in HPTLC? List out the factors affecting the HPTLC separation.

(3+4+3+10 = 20 marks)

- 3A. Elaborate on the following aspects of HPLC:
 - i) Reciprocating pump.
 - ii) Injection mode.
 - iii) Measurement of column performance.
- 3B. Explain the different columns and elution techniques used in HPLC.

(12+8 = 20 marks)

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- 4A. Explain the mass fragmentation pattern and fragmentation characteristics of the following compounds.
 - i) Benzaldehyde
 - ii) 2-butanone
 - iii) Coumarins
 - iv) Indole
- 4B. Discuss the principle and techniques of GC-MS and mention the special advantages of this technique over simple MS.

$$(12+8 = 20 \text{ marks})$$

- 5A. Explain the role of IR Spectroscopy in identification of functional groups giving examples.
- 5B. Give the characteristic IR peaks for diethyl ether, glycine, cyclohexnol and apigenin.
- 5C. Describe the following two commonly used detectors in an elaborated manner.
 - i) Flame ionisation detector (FID)
 - ii) FPD

$$(6+8+6=20 \text{ marks})$$

