

MANIPAL UNIVERSITY**MBBS PHASE I STAGE II DEGREE EXAMINATION – FEBRUARY 2012****SUBJECT: PHARMACOLOGY – I (ESSAY)**

Monday, February 13, 2012

Time: 09:00 – 11:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 60

- ✍ Answer ALL questions. Write brief, relevant and legible answers.
✍ Draw diagram, flow charts wherever appropriate.

1. Mr X and Y were given a drug by oral and intravenous routes respectively to treat a condition. Among X and Y, in whom the bioavailability of a drug will be high? Justify your answer.

(2 marks)

2A. Mention one example each for competitive and non-competitive antagonism and enumerate four differences between them.

2B. Enumerate four advantages of once daily dosing of aminoglycosides over multiple daily dosing.

(3+2 = 5 marks)

3. Explain the pharmacological basis for the following:

3A. Ezetimibe is co-administered with simvastatin.

3B. Use of heparin in deep vein thrombosis.

3C. Penicillin-G is co-administered with clavulanic acid.

3D. Use of cyclosporine in renal transplantation.

3E. Use of tamsulosin in benign prostatic hyperplasia.

(2×5 = 10 marks)

4A. Young boy who has been treated for epilepsy for a year is referred to an oral surgeon for evaluation and probable treatment of massive overgrowth of his gingival tissues. Which drug is responsible for the above complication? Explain the mechanism of action of above antiepileptic drug.

4B. Explain mechanism of action of diazepam and list its two therapeutic uses.

(2+3 = 5 marks)

5A. A type II diabetic patient has developed insulin resistance. Mention a group of antidiabetic drugs with an example which is suitable in the above patient and explain its mechanism of action.

5B. An antiprogestin was administered orally for the termination of pregnancy, followed 48 hrs later by an oral prostaglandin preparation. Identify the above two drugs and explain how an antiprogestin is useful in the termination of pregnancy.

(3+3 = 6 marks)

6. Write briefly on:

6A. Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors

6B. Clomiphene citrate

6C. Calcium channel blockers

(3+3+3 = 9 marks)

7A. Enumerate four differences between aspirin and paracetamol.

7B. Enumerate four classes of drugs with an example for each used to increase the survival rate in congestive cardiac failure.

7C. Mention two glucocorticoids and explain their anti-inflammatory effect.

(2+4+3 = 9 marks)

8. A patient suffering from *P. falciparum* malaria is not responding to chloroquine.

8A. Describe a combination regimen to treat the above patient.

8B. What is radical cure in malaria? Mention two drugs used to achieve it.

(2+2 = 4 marks)

9. A 30-year old woman on antitubercular therapy was on oral contraceptive pills for the prevention of pregnancy. But after few months she conceived.

9A. What could be the reason for contraceptive failure?

9B. Write an antitubercular regimen for category –II patients.

(2+3 = 5 marks)

10. A patient who is on chemotherapy for colorectal cancer developed vomiting. Which drug would you like to prescribe to the above patient to treat vomiting? Explain its mechanism of action.

(2 marks)

11. Explain the rationale for using methotrexate in rheumatoid arthritis and list two TNF α inhibitors which can be used in this patient.

(2+1 = 3 marks)



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Monday, February 13, 2012

Time: 11:30 – 12:30 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 120

INSTRUCTIONS

1. For each statement, select **T** (True) or **F** (False) as your choice.
2. Indicate your choice by darkening the appropriate circle in the answer sheet provided.
3. Use only HB or 2B pencils to darken the circle.
4. Leave blank for Don't Know response.
5. Scoring systems is as follows:

For every Correct response	1 mark is awarded
For every Wrong response	0.5 mark is deducted
For every Don't Know response	No mark is deducted
6. Indicate your roll number (Registration Number) clearly and correctly.
7. Do not write anything in the question paper.
8. The true/false statements are numbered 101 to 160 and 201 to 260 (Total 120 statements).
9. This question paper contains **03** pages. Please make sure that the question paper provided to you has all the pages.

Nifedipine

- 101. Has prominent vasodilatory effect
- 102. Is contraindicated in variant angina
- 103. Has anti-arrhythmic action
- 104. Is safe in asthmatics

Enalapril

- 105. Increases bradykinin level
- 106. Is used in scleroderma crisis
- 107. Promotes cardiac remodeling
- 108. Can be given safely during pregnancy
- 109. Is a prodrug

Aspirin

- 110. Prevents platelet aggregation by inhibiting TXA₂ synthesis
- 111. Has fibrinolytic effect
- 112. Is used in myocardial infarction
- 113. Is effective in Reye's syndrome

Albendazole

- 114. Is a broad spectrum anthelmintic
- 115. Single dose of 400mg is effective in ascariasis
- 116. Is not effective in hydatid disease
- 117. Is used for the treatment of lymphatic filariasis

Regarding drugs acting on the uterus

- 118. Oxytocin is used for the treatment of postpartum haemorrhage
- 119. Methylergometrine causes sustained tonic contractions of uterus
- 120. Ritodrine can be used to treat premature labour with bronchial asthma
- 121. Magnesium sulfate causes contraction of uterine smooth muscles

Regarding plasma protein binding of drugs

- 122. Highly protein bound drugs show low therapeutic activity
- 123. Bound drug easily gets filtered at the glomerulus
- 124. Highly bound drug has high volume of distribution

Antipseudomonal penicillins include

- 125. Carbenicillin
- 126. Ampicillin
- 127. Benzathine penicillin
- 128. Piperacillin

Bisacodyl

- 129. Is an osmotic laxative
- 130. Inhibits Na⁺ K⁺ ATPase in the intestinal cells
- 131. Acts mainly on the large intestine
- 132. Inhibits prostaglandin synthesis in the intestine

Urinary antiseptics include

- 133. Nitrofurantoin
- 134. Nalidixic acid
- 135. Polymyxin B
- 136. Methenamine

Ranitidine

- 137. Causes 100% decrease in gastric acid secretion
- 138. Blocks 5-HT₃ receptors
- 139. Is an enzyme inhibitor

Mannitol

- 140. Acts only on proximal convoluted tubule
- 141. Reduces intraocular tension
- 142. Is useful in congestive cardiac failure

Digoxin

- 143. Stimulates Na⁺ - K⁺ - ATPase
- 144. Increases the force of myocardial contraction
- 145. Suppresses the AV conduction
- 146. Can induce ventricular arrhythmias
- 147. Toxicity is aggravated by hyperkalemia

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- 148. Emits β particles
- 149. Can not be given on an outpatient basis
- 150. Can cause hypothyroidism

Allopurinol

- 151. Is used to treat acute gout
- 152. Facilitates the metabolism of 6 - mercaptopurine
- 153. Inhibits xanthine oxidase
- 154. Has uricosuric effect

Following drugs are correctly matched with their therapeutic uses

- 155. Carvedilol - Heart failure
- 156. Glycopyrrolate - Preanaesthetic medication
- 157. Tropicamide - Glaucoma
- 158. Scopolamine - Motion sickness
- 159. Tamsulosine - Benign prostatic hyperplasia

Ketoconazole

- 160. Acts by inhibiting ergosterol synthesis
- 201. Stimulates the testosterone synthesis
- 202. Is an enzyme inducer
- 203. Bioavailability is not affected by gastric pH

Physostigmine

- 204. Is an irreversible inhibitor of acetylcholinesterase
- 205. Can directly stimulate nicotinic receptors at NMJ
- 206. Is used in the treatment of atropine poisoning
- 207. Decreases intraocular tension by decreasing aqueous humour production

Regarding antihypertensive drugs

- 208. Clonidine causes rebound hypertension.
- 209. Methyldopa can cause haemolytic anemia
- 210. Prazosin causes postural hypotension
- 211. Minoxidil causes alopecia
- 212. Hydralazine can be safely given during pregnancy

Tamoxifen citrate

- 213. Is an androgen receptor blocker
- 214. Is used in the management of breast cancer
- 215. Decreases bone resorption
- 216. Causes venous thromboembolism

Parenteral iron therapy is indicated in patients

- 217. Suffering from malabsorption syndrome
- 218. Who have undergone bowel resection
- 219. Who are allergic to oral iron preparations
- 220. Suffering from severe anaemia with chronic bleeding

Ketamine

- 221. Is an intravenous general anaesthetic
- 222. Produces dissociative anaesthesia
- 223. Relaxes the skeletal muscles
- 224. Increases blood pressure

Regarding cephalosporins

- 225. Cefepime is a third generation cephalosporin
- 226. Cefoperazone can produce disulfiram like action
- 227. Cefazolin is the drug of choice in surgical prophylaxis
- 228. There is a cross sensitivity between cephalosporins and penicillins
- 229. Ceftriaxone is the preferred drug for multidrug resistant typhoid fever

Anabolic steroids can cause

- 230. Virilization in females
- 231. Oligozoospermia
- 232. Cholestatic jaundice

Drugs used in preanaesthetic medication include

- 233. Fentanyl
- 234. Glycopyrrolate
- 235. Diazepam
- 236. Succinyl choline

Lignocaine

- 237. Acts by blocking Na⁺ channel
- 238. Has longer duration of action than bupivacaine
- 239. Is used with adrenaline while carrying out circumcision
- 240. Has antiarrhythmic property

Benzodiazepines are preferred over barbiturates as hypnotic because they

- 241. Have wide margin of safety
- 242. Do not alter REM sleep
- 243. Do not cause respiratory depression
- 244. Have low abuse liability
- 245. Do not induce microsomal enzymes

Metronidazole

- 246. Can destroy luminal trophozoites
- 247. Shows disulfiram like reaction with alcohol
- 248. Is used in anti H.pylori regimen

Streptokinase

- 249. Is obtained from β -hemolytic streptococci
- 250. Exerts its action by binding to circulating plasminogen
- 251. Causes bleeding when given in excess
- 252. Inhibits the coagulation process

Therapeutic uses of α -blockers include

- 253. Pheochromocytoma
- 254. Nasal congestion
- 255. Raynaud's disease
- 256. Benign prostatic hyperplasia

Inverse agonist

- 257. Has high affinity for the receptor
- 258. Has no intrinsic activity
- 259. Can displace the antagonist from the receptor site
- 260. Produces opposite effect of agonist

