

**MANIPAL UNIVERSITY****MBBS PHASE I STAGE II DEGREE EXAMINATION – AUGUST 2014****SUBJECT: PHARMACOLOGY – I (ESSAY)**

Monday, August 18, 2014

Time: 14:00 – 16:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 60

1. A 15 year old type I diabetic patient was put on a combination of short acting and intermediate acting insulin preparation subcutaneously:
- Mention two advantages and two disadvantages of subcutaneous route of drug administration.
  - Mention one short acting and one intermediate acting insulin preparation.
  - Explain the rationale for combining short acting and long acting insulin preparations. (2+1+2 = 5 marks)
- 2A. Mention two advantages and two disadvantages of combining lignocaine with adrenaline:
- 2B. Mention two classes of anticoagulants with an example for each class.
- 2C. Explain the antimanic action of lithium carbonate and list its two specific adverse effects. (2+2+3 = 7 marks)
3. Explain the pharmacological basis for the following:
- Phenoxybenzamine is used to treat pheochromocytoma
  - Albendazole is preferred over praziquantel to treat neurocysticercosis
  - Morphine is contraindicated in patients with head injury
  - Large single dose of gentamicin is preferred over small multiple doses
  - Alendronate is used to treat postmenopausal osteoporosis (2 marks × 5 = 10 marks)
4. Explain how the following factors affect drug action with an example:
- Genetics
  - Age (2 marks × 2 = 4 marks)
- 5A. A 40 years old known asthmatic patient is on metered dose inhaler (MDI) of salbutamol and ipratropium bromide combination for moderate asthma. Explain the mechanism of action of salbutamol and ipratropium bromide:
- 5B. Explain the anticancer action of methotrexate and list its two specific adverse effects.
- 5C. Explain the mechanism of action of penicillins. (4+3+2=9 marks)

6. Which among the following pairs of drugs is preferred in the condition mentioned below?  
Give reason for your selection and rejection:

6A. Metoclopramide/domperidone in levodopa induced vomiting.

6B. Oxytocin/ergometrine in uterine inertia.

(3 marks  $\times$  2 = 6 marks)

7. **Write short notes on the following:**

7A. Metronidazole

7B. Adverse effects of phenytoin

7C. Acyclovir

(3 marks  $\times$  3 = 9 marks)

8. A patient suffering from exacerbation of congestive cardiac failure received digoxin and a small dose of furosemide. After few days, patient complained of nausea, vomiting and palpitation:

8A. Explain why did the patient develop above complication.

8B. Explain the mechanism of action of digoxin.

(2+2 = 4 marks)

9. 36 year old Austin with Addison's disease was being treated with hydrocortisone. After few months of therapy, he developed pendulous abdomen, moon face and muscular weakness:

9A. Explain why did Austin develop the above adverse effects.

9B. List two non-endocrinal uses of hydrocortisone.

(2+1 = 3 marks)

10. List two benzodiazepines and mention why they are preferred over barbiturates for insomnia.

(3 marks)

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Time: 16:30 – 17:30 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 <b>Correct</b> response	<b>1</b> mark is awarded
For every <b>Wrong</b> response	<b>0.5</b> mark is deducted
For every <b>Don't Know</b> response	<b>No</b> 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.

### **Mannitol**

- 101. Acts by inhibiting carbonic anhydrase
- 102. Is used in pulmonary edema
- 103. Is administered intravenously
- 104. Is used in cerebral edema

### **Drug allergy**

- 105. Can be predicted based on the pharmacodynamic profile of the drug
- 106. Is immunologically mediated
- 107. Is also known as hypersensitivity
- 108. Occurs even at a small dose of the drug

### **Following drugs are used in preanaesthetic medication**

- 109. Pantoprazole
- 110. Glycopyrrolate
- 111. Nitrous oxide
- 112. Halothane

### **Clomiphene citrate**

- 113. Acts by inhibiting estrogen synthesis
- 114. Is effective in infertility due to anovulation
- 115. Causes polycystic ovaries
- 116. Is used as an aid in harvesting of ova for in vitro fertilization

### **Octreotide**

- 117. Is a growth hormone antagonist
- 118. Decreases gastric mucosal blood flow
- 119. Controls the symptoms of carcinoid syndrome

### **Following drugs act by inhibiting thyroid peroxidase enzyme**

- 120. Propylthiouracil
- 121. Thiocyanates
- 122. Carbimazole
- 123. Radioactive iodine

### **Aspirin**

- 124. Inhibits cyclooxygenase
- 125. Is contraindicated in haemophilia patients
- 126. Affords relief in dysmenorrhoea
- 127. Can be safely used in peptic ulcer patients
- 128. Is safe in children below 12 years of age

### **Lincosamide antibiotics include**

- 129. Vancomycin
- 130. Clindamycin
- 131. Azithromycin
- 132. Telithromycin

### **Nifedipine**

- 133. Acts by inhibiting T type calcium channels
- 134. Is used in exertional angina
- 135. Is used in elderly hypertensives
- 136. Causes ankle edema

### **Non-depolarising skeletal muscle relaxants include**

- 137. d-tubocurarine
- 138. Dantrolene
- 139. Succinylcholine
- 140. Pancuronium

### **Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors**

- 141. Can cause insomnia
- 142. Are used in obsessive compulsive disorders
- 143. Can produce hypotension
- 144. Interfere with ejaculation

### **Dapsone**

- 145. Inhibits folic acid synthesis
- 146. Is not used in paucibacillary leprosy
- 147. Is used in the treatment of lepra reaction
- 148. Produces orange discoloration of body secretions

### **Propranolol is used in**

- 149. Acute heart failure
- 150. Migraine prophylaxis
- 151. Raynaud's disease
- 152. Hyperthyroidism
- 153. Anxiety-provoking situations

### **Sodium nitroprusside**

- 154. Dilates both arteries and veins
- 155. Is administered orally
- 156. Undergoes degradation when exposed to light
- 157. Is used to treat mild hypertension

### **Following antiepileptic drugs are correctly matched with their therapeutic uses**

- 158. Ethosuximide: Absence seizure
- 159. Sodium valproate: Generalised tonic clonic seizure
- 160. Carbamazepine: Trigeminal neuralgia

### **Homatropine**

- 201. Is longer acting than atropine
- 202. Is used in glaucoma
- 203. Produces cycloplegia
- 204. Is useful in drug induced parkinsonism

## Amphotericin B

- 205. Inhibits 14- $\alpha$ -demethylase
- 206. Is used topically to treat cutaneous candidiasis
- 207. Is safe in patients with renal failure
- 208. Is used along with flucytosine in cryptococcal meningitis

## Rifampicin

- 209. Inhibits RNA dependent DNA polymerase
- 210. Is a first line drug for tuberculosis
- 211. Causes hepatitis
- 212. Is an enzyme inhibitor

## Second generation antihistaminics include

- 213. Cetirizine
- 214. Cinnarizine
- 215. Fexofenadine
- 216. Loratidine

## Following drugs are correctly matched with their therapeutic uses

- 217. Alprostadil : erectile dysfunction
- 218. Latanoprost : cervical priming
- 219. Carboprost : postpartum hemorrhage
- 220. Misoprostol : peptic ulcer

## Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>

- 221. Is used in pregnancy to prevent neural tube defects in fetus
- 222. Deficiency can cause microcytic hypochromic anemia
- 223. Is administered orally to treat pernicious anemia

## Danazol

- 224. Increases gonadotropin secretion from pituitary
- 225. Is used in fibrocystic breast disease
- 226. Is used in hereditary angioneurotic edema
- 227. Causes virilization in females

## Regarding drug efficacy

- 228. It is the maximal response the drug can produce regardless of dose
- 229. Maximal efficacy can be attained in presence of a reversible competitive antagonist
- 230. It can be measured by graded dose response curve
- 231. Drugs with same efficacy always have same potency

## Regarding tetracyclines

- 232. They act by inhibiting bacterial protein synthesis
- 233. Doxycycline is shorter acting than oxytetracycline
- 234. They are the first choice of drug in typhus fever due to *Rickettsia*
- 235. Food interferes with their absorption
- 236. They are used to treat *H.pylori* infection

## Erythromycin

- 237. Causes gastric irritation
- 238. Readily penetrates the blood brain barrier
- 239. Is longer acting than clarithromycin
- 240. Is used in whooping cough

## Regarding apparent volume of distribution (aVd)

- 241. It is the ratio between dose administered i.v. and plasma concentration
- 242. Highly plasma protein bound drug has high aVd
- 243. Lipid soluble drug has high aVd
- 244. Congestive cardiac failure can alter aVd

## Antiplatelet drugs include

- 245. Dipyridamole
- 246. Alteplase
- 247. Clopidogrel
- 248. Streptokinase

## Chloroquine

- 249. Converts heme to haemozoin
- 250. Kills hypnozoites in liver
- 251. Is used in *P. falciparum* malaria
- 252. Can damage the retinal cells on prolonged use

## Cyclosporine

- 253. Is used to prevent graft rejection in organ transplantation
- 254. Inhibits B-cell proliferation
- 255. Is nephrotoxic
- 256. Causes gingival hyperplasia

## Nitroglycerine

- 257. Is administered sublingually to terminate an acute attack of angina
- 258. Acts by releasing nitric oxide
- 259. Causes throbbing headache
- 260. Is contraindicated in variant angina

