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Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following :

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- i) The following are excreted faster in basic urine
 - a) Weak acids
- b) Strong acids
- c) Weak Bases
- d) None of these.
- ii) Most drug receptors are
 - a) Small molecules with a molecular weight between 100 and 1000
 - b) Lipids arranged in a bilayer configuration
 - c) Proteins located on cell membranes or in the cytosol
 - d) DNA molecules.

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- iii) With regard to distribution of a drug from the blood into tissues
 - a) Blood flow to the tissue is an important determinant
 - b) Solubility of the drug in the tissue is and important determinant
 - c) Concentration of the drug in the blood is an important determinant
 - d) All of the above are important determinants.
- iv) Pharmacodynamics considers
 - a) The way in which the body affects the drug
 - b) The effects of the drug on the body and the mode of drug action
 - c) Drug metabolism
 - d) None of these.
- v) A drug that binds to a cell receptor and causes a response is called an
 - a) Agonist
- b) Antagonist
- c) Receptor blocker
- d) Both (a) & (b).
- vi) When a drug has a low therapeutic index, that drug should be
 - a) used mostly orally
 - b) used mostly intravenously
 - c) considered a potentially toxic substance
 - d) Given only in submilligram doses.

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- vii) Most drugs and metabolites are excreted by
 - a) The kidneys
 - b) The bile
 - c) The lungs
 - d) Perspiration, saliva and tears.
- viii) The duration of action of a drug is dependent of its
 - a) plasma and tissue binding
 - b) metabolism
 - c) tubular filtration and secretion
 - d) all of these.
- ix) When two drugs with the same effect produce an effect greater than the sum of the effects of individual drugs [1+1>2]; such an effect is called
 - a) Additive effect
- b) Synergism
- c) Potentiation
- d) None of these.
- x) Addition of oxygen or negatively charged radical and removal of hydrogen or positively charged radical is known as
 - a) Reduction
- b) Oxidation
- c) Acetylation
- d) Hydrolysis.
- xi) DNA vaccine can elicit
 - a) Cell mediated immunity
 - b) Humoral immunity
 - c) Both cell mediated & humoral immunity
 - d) None of these.

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(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following.



- 2. "Enzymes appear in the plasma by 3 different mechanisms". Explain.
- 3. What is CADD? Discuss with example.
- 4. Schematically describe the principle of biosensor.
- 5. What is toxicogenomics?
- 6. Gene therapy and its application.

GROUP - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

- 7. What is QSAR ? Explain Hammett equation and Hansch analysis in connection with QSAR and drug design. 3 + 12
- 8. a) Discuss the factors affecting drug absorption.
 - b) Describe the two types of carrier mediated transport mechanisms. 2 + 13
- 9. What do you mean by Phase I & Phase II metabolism of drug ? Discuss on glucuronidation & sulfation of drug metabolism. 5+10
- 10. Discuss the concepts involved in new generation vaccines. 15
- 11. Discuss the concepts involved for production of Monoclonal antibodies.

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