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**CS/M.Pharm/SEM-1/MPT-116/2012-13
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BIOPHARMACEUTICALS AND PHARMACOKINETICS

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) Drug disposition kinetics refers to the rate process of
 - a) absorption
 - b) distribution
 - c) elimination
 - d) both distribution and elimination.
 - ii) The substance use for the measurement of glomerular filtration rate is
 - a) inulin
 - b) para aminohippuric acid
 - c) glucose
 - d) mannitol.



- iii) Enhancement of half life of penicillin by probenacid is due to interaction during
- a) Absorption b) Distribution
c) Metabolism d) Excretion.
- iv) The 'flip flop' phenomenon occurs when
- a) $K_a/K_e < 0.3$ b) $K_a/K_e > 0.3$
c) $K_a/K_e > 3.0$ d) none of these.
- v) Wagner-Nelson holds true for
- a) one compartment model
b) two compartment model
c) non-compartment model
d) all of these.
- vi) The creatinine clearance of a normal person is
- a) 70 ml b) 90 ml
c) 120 ml d) 150 ml.
- vii) Warfarin & phenylbutazone used to bind with which of the following class of protein
- a) Lipoprotein b) Albumin
c) Globulins d) Hemoglobin.
- viii) The expression for relative bioanailability is
- a) $\frac{AUC_{test} \times Dose_{ref}}{Dose_{test} \times AUC_{ref}}$ b) $\frac{AUC_{ref} \times Dose_{test}}{Dose_{ref} \times AUC_{test}}$
c) $\frac{AUC_{test} \times Dose_{iv}}{Dose_{test} \times AUC_{iv}}$ d) none of these.



- ix) In the placental barrier the fetal membrane is made of
- Glial cell
 - Choroidal cell
 - Trophoblast and endothelium
 - Trophoblast and exothelium.
- x) Evans blue is a marker for
- total body water
 - plasma volume
 - extra cellular fluid volume
 - cerebrospinal fluid volume.
- xi) If a drug has half-life of 4h in a 60 kg patient and V_d is 5.5L/Kg, the total systemic clearance of drug is
- 872 ml/min
 - 900 ml/min
 - 1243 ml/min
 - 953 ml/min.
- xii) Commonly, $r/[D]$ vs. ' t ' plot is known as
- orbit plot
 - scatchard plot
 - double reciprocal
 - mullen plot.

GROUP - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

- Show that the zero-order kinetic constant is concentration dependent whereas first order kinetic constant is independent of concentration.
- Explain the assumptions of classical compartment modeling.
- Enumerate the physiological significance of protein binding.
- Explain different levels of in-vivo and in-vitro correlations (IVIVC) for a pharmaceutical dosage form.
- Define BA and BE. How the bioequivalence data of drug products is interpreted statistically ?



GROUP - C
(Long Answer Type Questions)

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

7. a) What is steady state concentration ? Discuss the factors which influence steady state concentration ?
b) Derive expression for the calculation of C_{ss} in one compartment open model IV infusion. $2 + 4 + 9$
8. Define and classify compartments ? Mention the advantages and disadvantages of classical compartmental modeling. Derive the disposition equation of a drug following one compartment open model IV bolus administration. $2 + 4 + 9$
9. a) Define apparent volume of distribution. Why is it called "apparent" ?
b) Derive the relationship between V_{app} and protein binding. Explain the significance of the relationship.
c) Discuss briefly the factors influencing bioavailability. $(1 + 1 + (5 + 2)) + 6$
10. What is meant by non-linear pharmacokinetics ? What causes non-linear pharmacokinetic behaviour of drugs ? Mathematically, show that Michaelis-Menton kinetics may describe a zero-order and/or a first-order process.
Theophylline was administered to a patient at dosing rates of 600 mg/day and 1.2g/day and the respective steady state concentration were found to be 9.8 mg/L and 28.6mg/L. Find V_{max} and K_m . Determine the dosing rate to achieve a C_{ss} of 15mg/L. $2 + 3 + 5 + 5$
11. Explain renal clearance of drugs and its method of determination ? Establish a mathematical relationship between hepatic blood flow (Q_H), intrinsic clearance (CL_{int}), hepatic clearance (CL_H) and fraction of plasma protein-unbound drug (f_u). $5 + 10$