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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

**SERIES: JUNE 2015**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

Answer **ALL** questions in section **A & B**. Choose any **TWO** questions in section **C**  
This paper consist of **SEVEN** printed pages

## SECTION A

- ADME is an abbreviation in pharmacokinetics for:
  - Administration, Distribution, metabolism, excision
  - Admission, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion
  - Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion
  - Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excision
- The major site of metabolism is:
  - The stomach
  - The kidney
  - The brain
  - The liver
- Which of the following is the classical and most reliable method of measuring partition coefficient?
  - Electrochemical method
  - Prediction
  - Shake flask method
  - All of the above
- Which of the following type of bonds is rare in drug receptor interactions:
  - Ionic
  - Polar-polar
  - Covalent
  - Hydrogen bonding
- A drug which is protein bound is generally:
  - Active
  - Inert
  - Inactive
  - Polar
- Which of the following statement is true:
  - Potency is more important than efficacy
  - Efficacy is more important than potency
  - Potency and efficacy are equally important
  - None of the above
- Type of compounds forming glucuronides are:
  - Alcohols and phenols
  - Sulphydryl compounds
  - Aromatic and aliphatic carboxylic acids
  - All the above
- Phase II acetylation reactions utilize:
  - Co-enzyme B
  - Acetyl co-enzyme A
  - Conjugation enzyme A
  - Conjugation enzyme B

9. Which of the following drugs was/were discovered without a lead (by chance)
- Lirium
  - Chordiazepoxide
  - Penicillin
  - All of the above
  - A and C above
10. The essential part of a drug:
- Governs pharmacodynamics of a drug
  - Governs drug-receptor interactions
  - Are known as bioactive functional groups
  - Also known as pharmacophore
  - All of the above
11. In homologation, increasing the length of a saturated side chain from one (CH<sub>3</sub>) to 5 to 9 atoms.
- Produces a decreased in pharmacologic effect
  - Produce an increase in pharmacologic effect
  - Has no effect on activity
  - None of the above
12. Which of the following constitutes classical bio-isostars:
- Cl, Br, I
  - CH<sub>3</sub>; NH<sub>2</sub>, OH & SH
  - CH = ;-N
  - All of the above
13. A prodrug
- An unmodified form of a crude drug with superior delivery systems
  - A modified form of a drug with superior delivery properties
  - All of the above
  - None of the above
14. Castor oil
- Is a laxative because of its oily nature
  - Is a source of fats and vitamins
  - Is hydrolyzed intestinally to ricinoleic acid with laxative properties
  - Is oxidized to ricinoleic acid
15. Which of the following constitutes drawbacks of a pro-drugs:
- They generate toxic metabolites
  - Consume the protective glutamine during their consumption
  - May alter pharmacodynamics of the parent drug by inducing metabolic enzymes or competing with it
  - All of the above
16. Soft drug concept:
- Improves site specificity
  - Improves transportability
  - Improves pharmacokinetic insufficiencies
  - All the above
  - None of the above

17. What is the significance of SAR:
- Assists in discovery of new drugs
  - Assists in taxonomy of compounds
  - It assist in active ingredient identification
  - All the above
  - None of the above
18. Partition coefficient (KD) = The above structure represents:
- $\frac{[D]_N}{[D]_I}$
  - $\frac{[D]_I}{[D]_N}$
  - $CD]_w [D]_I$
  - None of the above
19. An enzyme inducer
- Can lead to reduced drug levels
  - Can lead to increased drug levels
  - Both A and B
  - None of the above
20. Drugs act via interaction with which of the following regulatory protections:
- Receptor proteins
  - Ion channels
  - Carriers
  - Enzymes
  - All of the above
21. In metabolic ....
- HCO<sub>3</sub> excess
  - CO<sub>2</sub> decreased
  - HCO<sub>3</sub> deficit
  - All of the above
22. The acid base balance in the body is maintained by:
- Blood buffer system
  - Respiratory mechanism
  - Renal mechanism
  - All of the above
23. A weak base is:
- Completely ionized in water
  - Partially ionized in water
  - A and B
  - None of the above
24. A neutral PH

$$PH = 7$$

- A.  $[OH^{-1}] = 10^{-7}$
- B.  $[H^{+}] = 10^{-7}$
- C.
- D. All of the above
25. The ionic water product KW is:
- A.  $10^{-7}$
- B.  $10^{-14}$
- C.  $10^7$
- D.  $10^{14}$
26. Portable water is:
- A. Purified water
- B. Water for injection
- C. Bottled water
- D. Water for drinking
27. Sterile water for injection should be:
- A. Slightly alkaline
- B. Residue on evaporation of not more than 6.3%
- C. Sterile
- D. All of the above
28. Buffer capacity is:
- A. Buffer value
- B. Buffer index
- C. Buffer action
- D. Both A and B
29. Which is not a pharmaceutical class of water:
- E. Portable water
- F. Purified water
- G. Sterile water for injection
- H. Demonized water
30. An acid-base indicator is:
- A. Strong base
- B. Strong acid
- C. A and B
- D. None of the above
31. Acute metabolic alkalosis may be corrected by:
- A. KCL
- B.  $NaHCO_3$
- C. NaCl
- D.  $CaCl_2$
32. Hydrogen peroxide is used as:
- A. Antiseptic
- B. Acidifying agent
- C. Protective agent

- D. Antioxidant
33. Impurities in pharmaceutical preparation may be due to:
- Raw materials
  - Manufacturing process
  - Chemical instability
  - All of the above
34. Temporary hardness of water may be softened by:
- Boiling
  - Clarks lime process
  - Demonized water
  - All of the above
35. According to Bronsted-lowning concept an acid is:
- Proton donor
  - Electron donor
  - Proton acceptor
  - Electron acceptor
36. Permanent hardware may be softened by:
- Addition of soluble carbonate
  - Polyphosphate chelation
  - Zerolite
  - All of the above
37. Arrhenius theory defines a base as:
- Proton donour
  - Electron donor
  - Proton acceptor
  - None of the above
38. Which acid-base concept or theory defines an acid as an electron pair acceptor
- Arrhenius
  - Lewis
  - Bronsted lowning
  - None of the above
39. Which of the following is the harderson-harslebalch equation
- $$PH = PKa - \log \left[ \frac{A^-}{H_A} \right]$$
- A.
- $$PH = PKa + \log \left[ \frac{A^-}{H_A} \right]$$
- B.
- Both A and B
  - None of the above
40. A conjugate acid of a strong base is:
- Strong
  - Weak
  - Strong and weak
  - None of the above

## **SECTION B**

1. List FOUR methods of lead discovery
2. List FOUR approaches employed in optimization of the LEAD
3. (a) Define Distribution  
(b) What factors affect the distribution of a drug between tissues
4. (a) Define solubility  
(b) Define partition coefficient
5. (a) Define a pro-drug  
(b) Name TWO types of pro-drugs
6. Briefly describe the production of water for injection **(5 marks)**
7. Differentiate between purified water, sterile water for injection and water for injection **(6 marks)**
8. Briefly describe the Arrhenius theory of acids and bases **(5 marks)**
9. In brief describe the concept of conjugate parts **(4 marks)**

## **SECTION C (Answer any TWO questions)**

1. Give the difference between competitive and non-competitive inhibitors **(20 marks)**
2. Discuss Drug metabolism, giving examples of the reactions involved **(20 marks)**
3. Describe the theories of Acids and Bases **(20 marks)**