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Pharmacology- Paper I

Time: 2 Hours Total Marks: 40

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary

Essays: (2x6=12)

- Enumerate four groups of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs with the example each.
 Describe the pharmacological actions, adverse effects and therapeutic uses of any one of them.
 (2+2+1+1=6)
- Read the clinical problem and answer the following question: Mr.Shankar, 54 years suddenly developed severe chest pain. He was a diabetic and admitted in the ICCU with the diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction,
 - List the drug to be started immediately after acute myocardial infarction.
 - · Write the mechanism of action and two adverse effects of fibrinolytics
 - Name the analgesics used to relieve pain and its rationale for the same (2+ 2+ 2 = 6)

Short notes: (5x3=15)

- Atropine
- 4. Drug antagonism.
- Halothane
- Diazepam
- Heparin.

Answer briefly: (5x1=5)

- Two uses and two adverse effects of propranolol.
- Explain briefly why physostigmine is preferred over neostigmine for the treatment of glaucoma.
- 10. Rationale of using terazosin in benign prostatic hypertrophy
- Mechanism of action of lignocaine:
- 12. Teratogenecity with one example.

Name two drugs: (8x1=8)

- Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor
- 14. The treatment of migraine.
- Nasal decongestants.
- 16. The treatment of cardiac failure.
- Ototoxic diuretics.
- 18. Short acting agents for insomnia.
- 19. Treatment of methanol poisoning.
- Opioid antagonist.

