

(2+6)



## General & Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics (2010 Scheme)

Time: 3 hrs Max marks: 100

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagram wherever necessary

Essay (2x14=28)

- 1. Enumerate eight groups of antihypertensive agents with suitable examples. Explain the mechanism of action and adverse effects of any one. Outline the management of anaphylactic shock. (8+2+2+2)
- 2. Classify glucocorticoid preparations based on the duration of actions with suitable examples. Explain their actions, uses and adverse effects. (3+4+4+3)

Short essays (4x8=32)

- 3. Explain the mechanism of action, uses and adverse effects of warfarin. How do you manage warfarin over dosage. (2+2+2+2)
- 4. Name four intravenous general anesthetics. Mention the merits and demerits of any one. Add a note on conscious sedation. (2+4+2)
- 5. Classify antiretroviral agents with suitable examples. Mention the adverse effects of any one. Add a note on post exposure prophylaxis against HIV infection. (4+2+2)
- 6. Define bioavailability. Explain the factors affecting it.

Short notes (10x4=40)

- 7. Name two drugs used in two different types of generalized seizures. Name a drug with route of administration useful in febrile convulsions.
- 8. Name any four synthetic opioids. Explain why the use of morphine is contraindicated in patients with head injury.
- 9. Define the terms "agonist" and "antagonist". Enumerate two types of drug antagonism with suitable examples.
- 10. Explain the therapeutic uses of benzodiazepines.
- 11. Name four beta blockers and their uses
- 12. What are obtundents. Write examples and uses
- 13. Mention the devices used for the use of drugs by inhalational route in bronchial asthma. Explain the advantages of inhalational route in bronchial asthma.
- 14. The mechanism of action and uses of ondansetron.
- 15. Explain the mechanism of action of penicillins. Mention the rationale for the combination of amoxicillin with clavulanic acid.
- 16. Calcitriol.