

## General & Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics

## (2010 Scheme)

Time: 3 hrs Max marks: 100

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagram wherever necessary

Essay (2x14=28)

- Classify anti-hypertensive drugs. Discuss the mechanism of action, uses and adverse effects of angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors. (5+3+3+3)
- Classify the drugs used in pulmonary tuberculosis. Discuss the mechanism of action of rifampicin and add a note on its adverse effects. Mention other uses of rifampicin.

Short essays (4x8=32)

- 3. Describe the mechanism of drug action with suitable examples.
- 4. Explain the pharmacological actions of adrenaline and its therapeutic uses.
- 5. Explain the mechanism of action, therapeutic uses and adverse effects of barbiturates.
- 6. Discuss the mechanism of action and uses of fluoroguinolones

Short notes (10x4=40)

- 7. Mention two NSAIDs and their uses
- 8. Mention two sulfonylureas and their adverse effects.
- 9. Explain the mechanism of action of fluoride as an anti-caries agent. List the measures to prevent dental caries.
- 10. Mention four uses of corticosteroids.
- 11. Therapeutic uses of metronidazole and its adverse effects.
- 12. Mechanism of action and uses of proton pump inhibitors.
- 13. Mention two antiplatelet drugs and their uses.
- 14. Mention oral iron preparations and indications for parenteral iron.
- 15. Mention four methods to prolong drug action.
- 16. Describe the uses of antiseptics and disinfectants in dentistry with suitable examples.

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