

- 2 Answer any three of the following : 9
- (a) Justify the use of each of the following combination :
 - (i) Trimethoprim sulphamethoxazole as antimicrobial agent.
 - (ii) Pyrimethamine + sulfadoxine as antimalarial agent.
 - (b) Compare and contrast between penicillin G and amoxicillin.
 - (c) Describe with preferred agent the clinical uses of benzodiazepines.
 - (d) Describe briefly mechanism of action, merits and demerits of radioactive iodine.
- 3 Answer any three of the following : 12
- (a) Enlist commonly used selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors and their therapeutic uses. Describe briefly their merits and demerits as compared to tricyclic antidepressants.
 - (b) Describe clinical uses, adverse effects and interactions of each of the following :
 - (i) Ciprofloxacin
 - (ii) Metronidazole.
 - (c) Describe briefly the pharmacotherapy of typhoid fever.
 - (d) Write a note on each of the following :
 - (i) Minipill
 - (ii) Ulipristal.
- 4 Answer any two of the following : 10
- (a) Enumerate five commonly used drugs for tonic-clonic seizures. Describe briefly the mechanism of action and adverse effects of each.
 - (b) Describe the drug therapy of P-falciparum malaria.
 - (c) Enumerate commonly used glucocorticoids. Describe principles of their use and their adverse effects.