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R13**SET - 1****IV B. Pharmacy II Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, April - 2019**
BIOPHARMACEUTICS AND PHARMACOKINETICS

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

- Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)
2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is Compulsory
3. Answer any **THREE** Questions from **Part-B**
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PART -A

1. a) Give the significance of phagocytosis and give two examples of drugs undergoing phagocytosis. (3M)
- b) Write about binding sites for plasma protein binding. (4M)
- c) Give the differences between Wagner-Nelson method and method of residuals. (3M)
- d) How non-linearity is detected? Give two examples for drugs following non-linear kinetics. (4M)
- e) Write the reasons for adjustment of dose in renal and hepatic failures. (4M)
- f) Write about the salient features of typical blood concentration-time curve. (4M)

PART -B

2. a) Explain the significance of pharmaceutical factors influencing the drug absorption with suitable examples. (9M)
- b) Discuss the significance of passive diffusion and carrier mediated transport in drug absorption. (7M)
3. a) Write about factors influencing drug distribution. (8M)
- b) Give the differences between one and two compartment models. Mention the advantages of compartment modeling. (8M)
4. a) Explain the calculation of (k_a) absorption rate constant using WAGNER NELSON method. (8M)
- b) Write the advantages of using non-invasive methods for calculation of pharmacokinetic parameters. What conditions are to be followed during their usage? (8M)
5. Write about the following: (16M)
 - a) Biological half life
 - b) Apparent volume of distribution
 - c) In vitro sink condition
 - d) Renal clearance
6. a) Write about pharmacokinetic drug interactions. (9M)
- b) A new drug was given in a single intravenous dose of 400 mg to an 80 kg adult male patient. After 6 hours, the plasma drug concentration was 3 mg/100 ml of plasma. Assuming that the apparent volume of distribution (V_d) is 10% of the body weight, compute the total amount of drug in the body fluids after 6 hours. (7M)
7. a) Discuss the methods for improving bioavailability of drugs with suitable examples. (8M)
- b) Explain the calculation of K_m and V_{max} using double reciprocal plot. (8M)