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Subject Name: Dosage Form Design-I

Time: 10:30 am – 01:30 pm Total Marks: 80

Instructions:

- 1. Attempt any five questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1	(a) 1) Preformulation studies are initiated after API is approved. Comment.2) Crystal habit and internal structure of drug can affect the physicochemical properties. Comment.			
	(b)	3) Give an example how polymorphism can affect drug bioavailability. What are the problems faced in formulation of BCS Class II drugs? Discuss	02 05	
	(0)	suitable strategies to overcome them.	00	
	(c)	Enumerate bulk characterization parameters. Explain any one in detail	05	
Q.2	(a)	What are prodrugs? Enlist the advantages of prodrugs giving examples.	06	
	(b)	Write a note on disintegrating agents.	05	
	(c)	Explain the factors affecting renal excretion.	05	
Q.3	(a)	 The addition of antifrictional agents always enhances the flow properties. Comment. 	02	
		2) A drug is easily hydrolysable. Suggest suitable remedies for its formulation.	02	
		3) Define oxidation. How do antioxidants prevent oxidation?	02	
	(b)	What are preservatives? Why are they required in pharmaceutical formulations?	05	
		Give four examples.		
	(c)	Write a note on similarity factor and dissimilarity factor.	05	
Q.4	(a)	Explain: 1) Shelf life 2) Overages 3) Climatic Zones	06	
	(b)	What are ICH guidelines? Write a note on ICH guidelines for stability studies.	05	
	(c)	Write a note on stability studies for liquid oral products.	05	
Q.5	(a)	Enumerate factors affecting GI absorption of drugs. Explain theory of	06	
		dissolution.		
	(b)	Describe the importance of volume of distribution in detail.	05	
	(c)	What is the importance of protein binding of drugs? Describe tissue binding of drugs in detail.	05	
Q. 6	(a)	Discuss various methods used for the measurement of bioavailability.	08	
	(b)	Volunteer selection for bioavailability studies is a critical issue. Discuss the statement with examples.	05	
	(c)	Briefly describe the interpretation of results of bioequivalence studies	03	

- **Q. 7** (a) What is randomization? Write a note on Latin Square Crossover Design.
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(b) Explain dissolution test apparatus with a neat sketch.

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- (c) Following data is obtained for 4 formulations of aminophylline in volunteers of average 50 kg weight:

What is the absolute bioavailability of the drug from capsule? What is the relative bioavailability of the SR tablet against oral solution?

Drug product	Dose (mg/kg)	AUC(mcg.hr/l)			
i.v. solution	1.2	450			
Oral solution	4.0	822			
Oral capsule	4.0	736			
Oral S R tablet	8.0	1040			
