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B.Pharm. 4th Semester (Regular) End-Term Examination

PHYSICAL PHARMACEUTICS – II

Full Marks – 75

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Multiple choice questions (MCQ) (Answer all questions) : (20 × 1 = 20)
- (i) Coarse dispersion of gold appears _____ while colloidal gold has a red color
- (a) Red (b) Blue
- (c) Green (d) Yellow
- (ii) Which of the following methods is used to measure the particle size distribution in micromeritics?
- (a) Spectrophotometry
- (b) HPLC analysis
- (c) Sieve analysis
- (d) Refractive index measurement
- (iii) Helium Pycnometer is used to determine
- (a) Size (b) True density
- (c) Sedimentation rate (d) Surface area
- (iv) What is the purpose of using a surfactant in emulsions?
- (a) To reduce particle size
- (b) To enhance stability
- (c) To enhance stability
- (d) To increase viscosity

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- (v) Sedimentation rate can be decreased by _____ particle size
 (a) increase (b) decrease
 (c) unchanged (d) none of the above
- (vi) The time required for the complete degradation of a drug in solution is a finite value. The order of that reaction is
 (a) zero (b) pseudo first
 (c) first (d) second
- (vii) Climatic zone II is
 (a) Moderate climate
 (b) Hot/dry climate
 (c) Hot/humid climate
 (d) Subtropical and Mediterranean
- (viii) _____ reaction do not depend on temperature
 (a) photochemical (b) exothermic
 (c) endothermic (d) none of these
- (ix) The unit of 'k' for 'zero order' reaction is
 (a) moles (b) moles/litre/second
 (c) moles/second (d) moles/litre
- (x) On a product, the label states 'protect from light'. What type of decomposition does the product undergo?
 (a) carboxylation
 (b) Decarboxylation
 (c) oxidation
 (d) hydrolysis
- (xi) _____ is not the fundamental property of powder
 (a) particle shape (b) bulk density
 (c) particle volume (d) particle number
- (xii) Each micelle may contain _____ monomer
 (a) 20 (b) 30
 (c) 40 (d) 50
- (xiii) The reactions is called as _____ if only one type of molecule undergoes a change to yield the product
 (a) unimolecular (b) Trimolecular
 (c) Bimolecular (d) Tetramolecular

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- (xiv) The viscosity of a fluid is directly proportional to
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| (a) Temperature | (b) Pressure |
| (c) Shear rate | (d) Shear stress |
- (xv) The phenomenon of thixotropy is often observed in
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| (a) Newtonian fluid | (b) Gases |
| (c) Plastics | (d) Suspensions |
- (xvi) The Heckel equation is used to
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| (a) Determine the yield point of material |
| (b) Calculate the elastic modules of a material |
| (c) Model plastic deformation in materials |
| (d) Predict the behaviour of non-Newtonian fluids |
- (xvii) Span 80 have HLB value of
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| (a) 4.0 | (b) 4.3 |
| (c) 3.7 | (d) 4.6 |
- (xviii) The system that undergoes gel-sol-gel transformation is known as
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| (a) Elastic |
| (b) Permanent deformation |
| (c) Shear thickening |
| (d) Shear Thinning |
- (xix) The units, stokes are used for one of the following
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| (a) Dynamic viscosity | (b) Fluidity |
| (c) Kinematic viscosity | (d) Reduced viscosity |
- (xx) Which property measures the resistance of a liquid to flow?
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| (a) Density | (b) Solubility |
| (c) Viscosity | (d) Volume |

2. Short answers (Answer Seven)

(7 × 5 = 35)

- Describe various ways of quantifying the flow of powders.
- Derive rate equation, half-life and shelf-life of first order reactions.
- Write short notes on ICH stability guidelines.
- Explain about the various evaluation parameters for suspension formulation.
- What are the mechanism of crystal growth? How it can be prevented?

- (f) Differentiate between Newtonian and non-Newtonian systems with suitable examples.
- (g) Classify different types of colloids giving their salient features and examples.
- (h) Write Stokes' equation. What are its applications in evaluation of dosage forms?
- (i) Write the principle and working of Ostwald viscometer.

3. Long answers (Answer any two)

- (a) Describe the various degradation pathways of drug products and methods of preventing the same. (6+4)
- (b) What are the factors affecting the physical stability of emulsion? Emulsions are thermodynamically unstable – Explain. (5+5)
- (c) Define thixotropy. Draw different types of thixotropic curves and explain the mechanisms of their behaviour with suitable examples. (2+8)