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B.Pharm. 8th Semester (Regular) End-Term Examination

**QUALITY CONTROL AND STANDARDIZATION
OF HERBALS (THEORY)**

New Regulation (w.e.f. 2017-2018)

Full Marks – 75

Time – Three hours

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

PART – A

1. Answer the following (MCQ/ Fill in the blanks) : (20 × 1 = 20)

(i) Which of the following dye is used in the basic test for fixed oil and fats?

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| (a) Ruthenium red | (b) Indigo blue |
| (c) Methyl orange | (d) None of the above |

(ii) Which of the following test is used for the identification of steroids?

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| (a) Benedict test | (b) Baljet test |
| (c) Salkowski test | (d) Shinoda test |

(iii) In cGMP the letter 'c' stands for _____

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| (a) Current | (b) Control |
| (c) Common | (d) Centre |

(iv) The optimal storage condition for fresh Herbal material is _____

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| (a) 0°C to 8°C | (b) 2°C to 8°C |
| (c) 2°C to 15°C | (d) 10°C to 15°C |

(v) Disposal of waste in herbal drug industry should be as per the guidelines of _____

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| (a) ICR guidelines | (b) WHO guidelines |
| (c) OECD guidelines | (d) Pollution Control Board |

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- (vi) EMA stands for which of the following options?
- (a) European Medicine Agency
 - (b) European Medicine Authority
 - (c) European Medicine Activity
 - (d) European Medicine Association
- (vii) As per WHO guidelines, the acute toxicity studies is conducted for a period of _____ days
- (a) Up to 14 days
 - (b) Up to 2 months
 - (c) Up to 6 months
 - (d) None of the above
- (viii) Which schedule of the Drug and Cosmetic Act (1940) lays down the GMP requirements to be followed for the manufacturing of herbal medicine?
- (a) Schedule Y
 - (b) Schedule M
 - (c) Schedule T
 - (d) Schedule X
- (ix) A new active medicinal ingredient that requires EU regulations falls under which directive?
- (a) 2001/83/EC
 - (b) 2002/83/EC
 - (c) 2004/24/EC
 - (d) None of the above
- (x) The full form of EFSA is _____
- (a) European Food Safety Association
 - (b) European Food Safety Authority
 - (c) European Food Safety Agency
 - (d) None of the above
- (xi) 'Herbal medicine of uncertain safety' falls under which category of WHO guidelines for assessment for safety of herbal medicines?
- (a) Category – I
 - (b) Category – II
 - (c) Category – III
 - (d) Category – IV
- (xii) Which of the following OECD guidelines is applicable for testing acute oral toxicity based on a 'Fixed dose procedure' in animals?
- (a) OECD guideline no. 420
 - (b) OECD guideline no. 423
 - (c) OECD guideline no. 425
 - (d) OECD guideline no. 434
- (xiii) Which of the following form is applied for the 'Issue of permission to import or manufacture a new drug'?
- (a) Form 41
 - (b) Form 42
 - (c) Form 43
 - (d) Form 44

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- (xiv) Components of GMP include which of the following options?
- (a) Design and construction of the industry
 - (b) Quality control
 - (c) Training of personnel's
 - (d) All of the above
- (xv) Under which rule a 'No Objection Certificate for export of drugs from India' is applied to be issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for export purpose?
- (a) Rule 94
 - (b) Rule 95
 - (c) Rule 96
 - (d) Rule 97
- (xvi) In India, who among the following issued the authority to a pharmaceutical company who wish to manufacture/import a new drug?
- (a) Pharmacy Council of India
 - (b) Medical Council of India
 - (c) Director General of Health Services
 - (d) Drugs Controller General of India
- (xvii) Which of the following is true for a Chemical marker of medicinal plants?
- (a) Chemical marker are pure herbal extract
 - (b) Chemical marker are pure and mixture of constituents
 - (c) Chemical marker are pure and single constituents
 - (d) None of the above
- (xviii) The 9th Edition of Indian Pharmacopoeia was published in which year?
- (a) 2020
 - (b) 2021
 - (c) 2022
 - (d) 2023
- (xix) 'Pharmacovigilance' or 'safety surveillance' is involved in which of the following Clinical trials?
- (a) Phase - I
 - (b) Phase - II
 - (c) Phase - III
 - (d) Phase - IV
- (xx) What is the full abbreviated form of 'ICH'?
- (a) Internal Central for Harmonization
 - (b) International Council for Harmonization
 - (c) Indian Council for Harmonization
 - (d) None of the above

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PART – B

Answer the following questions (any seven) :

(7 × 5 = 35)

2. (a) Discuss in detail the basic testing procedures for drugs giving special emphasis to medicinal plants. (5)
- (b) Discuss a brief note on any one of the following : (5)
 - (i) cGMP
 - (ii) GACP.
- (c) Discuss in detail the 'AMES test' and its significance. (5)
- (d) Explain the different chromatographic techniques incorporated in the standardization of herbal products. (5)
- (e) Discuss the detail process for preparation of documents for NDA and export registration. (5)
- (f) Discuss the role of chemical markers in standardization of herbal products. (5)
- (g) Give a detail comparison on various herbal pharmacopoeias. (5)
- (h) Discuss in detail the OECD guidelines for toxicity testing of drugs. (5)
- (i) Outline the objectives on WHO basic test for pharmaceutical substances and describe the identity test of viublastine sulphate. (2+3)

PART – C

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3. Answer the following questions (any two) :

(2 × 10 = 20)

- (a) Discuss in details the EU and ICH guidelines for quality control of herbal drugs. (10)
- (b) Categorize the various standardization parameters prescribed as per WHO guidelines for herbal drugs and describe in detail the assessment methods of ash values and foaming index. (4+3+3)
- (c) Examine and discuss in detail the following guidelines (any one) : (10)
 - (i) WHO guidelines on safety monitoring of herbal medicines in pharmacovigilance systems.
 - (ii) WHO Guidelines on GACP for Medicinal Plants.