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B.Pharm. 6th Semester End-Term (Regular) Examination

PHARMACEUTICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

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Full Marks – 75

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer the following (MCQ) : 1 × 20
- (i) ISO 9000 deals with the fundamentals of _____
- (a) Risk Assessment
 - (b) Optimization
 - (c) Quality management system
 - (d) None of these
- (ii) ISO 14000 is the set of standards addressing
- (a) Quality Management System requirements
 - (b) Environmental Management System requirements
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above
- (iii) The layout and design of the equipment must aim to
- (a) Minimize risk of errors
 - (b) Permit effective cleaning
 - (c) Labeled as defective if instrument not working
 - (d) All of the above
- (iv) Basic principles and methodology sequence of ISO 14000 series are
- (a) Plan, Do, Act, Check
 - (b) Plan, Do, Check, Act
 - (c) Do, Act, Check, Plan
 - (d) None

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- (v) To approve or reject the starting materials, packaging materials, and intermediate, bulk, and finished products is the responsibility of which department?
- (a) QC (b) QA
(c) Production (d) All
- (vi) _____ provides guidance so that responsible firms may conduct an effective recall.
- (a) 21 CFR 7 (b) 22 CFR 3
(c) 23 CFR 5 (d) None
- (vii) URS stands for?
- (a) User Requirement Specification
(b) User Resource Specification
(c) User Retrospective Specification
(d) User Reference Specification
- (viii) SOP denotes
- (a) Standard Operating Procedures
(b) Standard Operating Principles
(c) Standard of Processes
(d) Standard Operation Procedure
- (ix) Powdered glass test is performed to determine the _____
- (a) Surface alkali
(b) Alkali content
(c) Transparency
(d) Quantity of boron
- (x) In internal bursting pressure test, the test bottle is filled with _____
- (a) Water (b) HCL
(c) HNO₃ (d) None of these
- (xi) Removal of product from market which may be of specific batches of product or all the batches of product is known as
- (a) Product complaint
(b) Product recall
(c) Handling of return goods
(d) Destruction of product

- (xii) The guidelines that describe the Analytical Method Validation-Text & Methodology are _____
- (a) ICH Q2
 - (b) ICH Q1
 - (c) ICH Q8
 - (d) ICH Q9
- (xiii) NABL provides _____ services to laboratories that are performing tests/calibration in accordance with NABL
- (a) Utility support
 - (b) Emergency
 - (c) Laboratory Accreditation
 - (d) None
- (xiv) The type of process validation which is based on information generated during actual implementation of the process is known as _____
- (a) Prospective validation
 - (b) Retrospective validation
 - (c) Concurrent validation
 - (d) Analytical validation
- (xv) _____ product recall involves a potentially hazardous situation, but not a life-threatening condition.
- (a) Class I
 - (b) Class II
 - (c) Class III
 - (d) None of these
- (xvi) Good documentation is an essential part of
- (a) Quality control
 - (b) Quality assurance
 - (c) Production
 - (d) All of the above
- (xvii) The key element of TQM is
- (a) Focus on the customer
 - (b) Continuous improvement
 - (c) Employee involvement
 - (d) All of the above

(xviii) The _____ of an analytical procedure expresses the closeness of agreement between the value which is accepted either as a conventional true value or an accepted reference value and the value found.

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| (a) Accuracy | (b) Precision |
| (c) Specificity | (d) Reproducibility |

(xix) Which of the following is important during purchase of raw materials?

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| (a) Quality | (b) Purity |
| (c) Identity | (d) All of the above |

(xx) ISO standards ensure _____ of products and services to customers and other users.

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| (a) Consistency and quality | (b) Continuous improvement |
| (c) Global recognition | (d) All of these |

2. Answer any *seven* questions : 7 × 5

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| (a) What is SOP? Write the general contents of an SOP. | 1 + 4 |
| (b) What is mean by recall? Explain the recall process of pharmaceutical products. | 1 + 4 |
| (c) What is QSEM? Write a short note on Q guidelines. | 1 + 4 |
| (d) Explain in detail, the purpose, production and contents of master formula record. | |
| (e) Explain the GLP protocol for the conduct of a nonclinical laboratory study. | |
| (f) Write in details about Purchase specifications and maintenance of stores for raw materials. | |
| (g) Write briefly about Quality control test for containers. | |
| (h) Write short note on: | 2.5 + 2.5 |
| (i) Good Laboratory Practices, | |
| (ii) Quality Audit | |
| (i) Write a brief about NABL accreditation. | |

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 10

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| (a) Give a brief idea about ISO 9000 certification and explain the steps of ISO 9000 registration process. | 5 + 5 |
| (b) Describe the concept of TQM? Explain elements of QbD program. | 5 + 5 |
| (c) What is the difference between calibration, qualification and validation? Write briefly about importance, scope of validation and types of validation. | 3 + 7 |