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B.Pharm. 7th Semester End-Term Examination

NOVEL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS

Full Marks – 75

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer the following (Multiple Choice Questions) : 1 × 20
- (i) The polymer used in “Lacrisert” is (CO2)
(a) Hydroxy ethyl cellulose (b) Hydroxy methyl cellulose
(c) Methyl cellulose (d) Hydroxy propyl cellulose
- (ii) An ocular device that has the shape of a flag (CO2)
(a) Ocusert (b) Lacrisert
(c) NODS (d) SODI
- (iii) Alzet is an example of _____ type of parenteral system. (CO2)
(a) Osmotic pressure activated (b) Vapour pressure activated
(c) Magnetically activated (d) Hydration activated
- (iv) Excipient to increase density of GRDDS is (CO1)
(a) Zinc oxide (b) Talc
(c) Sodium bicarbonate (d) Calcium carbonate
- (v) _____ is a dispersed matrix system. (CO1)
(a) Nanospheres (b) Nanoparticles
(c) Nanocapsules (d) Nanopolymers
- (vi) Microspheres are prepared by coacervation using (CO1)
(a) Non solvent (b) Trituration
(c) pH (d) Pressure
- (vii) A microcapsule has _____. (CO1)
(a) Drug dispersed in matrix
(b) Drug core surrounded by distinct wall
(c) Drug absorbed on the surface
(d) Drug distributed in polymeric matrix

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- (viii) An ion-exchange DDS contains a cationic drug complexed with a resin containing (CO2)
- (a) SO_3^- (b) Aq. NaOH
- (c) $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_3^+$ (d) Aq. KCL
- (ix) Use of monoclonal antibodies for drug delivery to tumors is (CO2)
- (a) Active targeting (b) Passive targeting
- (c) Triggered drug targeting (d) Vector targeting
- (x) Nasal secretions in adults have a normal pH range between (CO2)
- (a) 5.5-6.5 (b) 6.8-7.5
- (c) 8.0-8.5 (d) 1.5-3.5
- (xi) Chitosan is a _____ mucoadhesive polymer. (CO2)
- (a) Cationic (b) Anionic
- (c) Synthetic (d) Non-ionic
- (xii) Nitro-Dur is an example of (CO2)
- (a) Ocular DDS (b) Transdermal DDS
- (c) GRDDS (d) None of the above
- (xiii) The skin of average adult body covers a surface area of approximately. (CO1)
- (a) 2 m^2 (b) 200 m^2
- (c) 200 cm^2 (d) 2 cm^2
- (xiv) Subcutaneous Implants are type of (CO2)
- (a) Depot Formulations (b) Conventional formulations
- (c) Immediate release systems (d) Short acting systems
- (xv) Transepidermal absorption occurs via (CO1)
- (a) Stratum corneum (b) Sweat glands
- (c) Hair follicles (d) Sebaceous glands
- (xvi) Niosomes are vesicles made up of which kind of surfactant? (CO2)
- (a) Non-ionic (b) Anionic
- (c) Cationic (d) Amphiphilic

- (xvii) Which of the following is a polymer precipitation technique used in the preparation of nanoparticles? (CO2)
- (a) Salting out method
 - (b) Dispersion polymerization method
 - (c) Interfacial complexation method
 - (d) Chemical crosslinking method
- (xviii) The theory used to measure the strength of Mucoadhesion is (CO1)
- (a) Fracture theory
 - (b) Electronic theory
 - (c) Diffusion theory
 - (d) Adsorption theory
- (xix) Which of the following is a bile salt-based penetration enhancer? (CO2)
- (a) Sodium taurocholate
 - (b) Dioctyl sulphosuccinate
 - (c) Dimethyl formamide
 - (d) Azone
- (xx) Coating individual particles or granules of drug with a slow dissolving material and compressed as tablets known as (CO1)
- (a) Spacetabs
 - (b) C-tab
 - (c) Spansule
 - (d) All of the above

2. Short Answer. (Answer seven) 7 × 5

- (a) Classify and describe with release mechanisms the various types of rate-programmed DDS. (CO1)
- (b) State the advantages and disadvantages of targeted drug delivery. Explain in brief the role of monoclonal antibodies as targeted drug delivery system. (CO1)
- (c) Define the term 'microencapsulation'. Explain the method of microencapsulation by coacervation-phase separation technique. (CO2)
- (d) Discuss in brief about the theories of bioadhesion. State the advantages of mucosal drug delivery system. (CO1)
- (e) State the various factors affecting transdermal permeation. Discuss the various formulation approaches in the design of TDDS in short. (CO2)
- (f) Discuss in brief about the various types of GRDDS. State their advantages. (CO1)
- (g) Classify ophthalmic inserts. Briefly discuss about the formulation components in the design of NODS. (CO2)
- (h) Discuss in brief about the working principle of osmotic pump as implantable drug delivery system citing suitable example. (CO1)

- (i) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2 × 3.5
- (i) Formulation of inhalers (CO2)
- (ii) Permeation enhancers. (CO1)
- (iii) Ion-exchange drug delivery systems. (CO2)

3. Long answers. (Answer any *two*) 2 × 10

- (a) Classify polymers and state the applications of polymers in the formulation of CRDDS. Explain in brief the mechanism of polymer degradation. (CO2)

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- (b) Classify the various types of nanoparticles. Distinguish between liposomes and niosomes. Classify the various types of liposomes based on their structure and size. (CO1)

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- (c) Explain in details about the hormonal and non-hormonal IUDs citing examples. Mention their advantages and disadvantages. (CO2)

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