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Post Graduate Degree Examination – April / May 2011

Time: 3 Hrs.

[Max. Marks : 100]

### M.D. PHARMACOLOGY

#### PAPER - I

Your answers should be specific to the questions asked.

Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary. Answer all questions



#### LONG ESSAY

 $2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ Marks}$ 

- 1. Discuss the signaling mechanisms and drug action
- 2. Discuss the methods of biotransformation of drugs and clinical relevance of drug metabolism

#### **SHORT ESSAY**

6X 10 = 60 Marks

- 3. Membrane transporters
- 4. Gene therapy
- 5. Drug therapy in pregnancy
- 6. Essential drugs
- 7. Student 't' test
- 8. New drug delivery systems



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### **LONG ESSAY**

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- Discuss the various neurotransmitters in the central nervous system and their pharmacological applications
- 2. Discuss the drug therapy of hyperlipidemia

# **SHORT ESSAY**

6X 10 = 60 Marks

- 3. Use of beta adrenergic blockers in heart failure
- 4. Discuss the pharmacological aspects of botulinium toxin
- 5. Drug therapy of irritable bowel syndrome
- 6. Tizanidine
- 7. Nicorandil
- 8. Anti-tumour necrosis factor therapy

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#### **LONG ESSAY**

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- 1. Discuss the new developments in the drug treatment of cancer
- 2. Write an essay on vasoactive peptides

#### **SHORT ESSAY**

6X 10 = 60 Marks

- 3. Mechanisms of bacterial resistance to antimicrobials
- 4. Monoclonal antibodies as therapeutic agents
- 5. Oseltamivir
- 6. Interferons as therapeutic agents
- 7. Therapeutic uses of thalidomide
- 8. Gonadotropin relasing hormone analogs



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### **PAPER - IV**

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### **LONG ESSAY**

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- 1. Describe the evaluation techniques (Screening methods) for antiseizure drugs.
- Discuss the principles of clinical pharmacokinetics and designing of rational dosage regime

## SHORT ESSAY

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- 3. Double blind trials
- 4. Radioimmunoassay
- 5. Pharmacovigilance
- 6. Rational drug design
- 7. Plasma protein binding
- 8. Genetic polymorphism

