Second Year BDS Degree Examinations July 2017

GENERAL & DENTAL PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS Time: 3 hrs Max marks: 100

Answer all questions

• Draw diagram wherever necessary

Essay

1. Classify local anesthetics with examples. Explain the mechanism of action, adverse effects and two techniques of local anesthesia with an indication for each.

(5+3+3+3)

(2x14=28)

2. Enumerate eight classes of antimicrobial agents based on mechanism of action with suitable examples. Mention briefly chemoprophylaxis with examples (8+6)

Short essays (4x8=32)

- 3. Mention two oral and two parenteral preparations of iron. List the adverse effects of oral iron therapy. (4+4)
- Enumerate four synthetic glucocorticoids. Explain the adverse effects of glucocorticoids and give reason why they should not be stopped abruptly after prolonged use. (2+4+2)
- 5. Explain renin angiotensin aldosterone system with the help of a neat diagram.

 Mention four drugs belonging to different groups interfering with this system. (4+4)
- 6. Classify the drugs used in bronchial asthma. Mention the mechanism of action and adverse effects of salbutamol. Outline the treatment for acute severe asthma(status asthmaticus)

Short notes (10x4=40)

- 7. Define the term "biotransformation". Explain the two phases involved in biotransformation with suitable examples.
- 8. Mention two differences between the first generation and second generation H₁ antihistaminics and list four uses of H₁ antihistaminics.
- 9. Name two long acting and two short acting benzodiazepines. Mention two uses of diazepam
- 10. Mention four atropine substitutes. Explain the therapeutic use with pharmacological basis and route of administration for any one of them.
- 11. Compare and contrast: morphine and pethidine.
- 12. Explain the toxicities of anticancer drugs.
- 13. Explain four therapeutic uses of beta adrenergic antagonists.
- 14. List the drugs used in the management of paucibacillary leprosy and mention their adverse effects.
- 15. Preparations of insulin.
- 16. Role of fluorides in dental practice.
