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First Year M.Pharm Degree Examinations August 2016 (Pharmaceutics)

Paper II – Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics

Time: 3 hrs Maximum Marks: 100

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary

Essays: (2x20 =40)

- 1. Explain how method of residuals for estimation of K_a differs from Wagner-Nelson method. Discuss its merits and demerits.
- 2. Describe the influence of various rate-determining parameters on controlled release of drugs.

Short Essays: (6x10=60)

- 3. Classify compartment models. Explain with concepts and schematic representation. Add a note on the advantages.
- 4. Explain the steps involved in the individualization of dosage regimen with suitable examples.
- 5. Explain oxidative decomposition in pharmaceuticals and describe how oxidative instability can be overcome in pre formulation stage
- 6. Explain the clinical situation when loading and maintenance dose is used. Discuss the pharmacokinetic parameters required for its calculation.
- 7. Describe the solubility and permeability aspects as per the biopharmaceutical classification system (BCS). Explain the reason for separate bioavailability studies needed for single and multiple dosing.
- 8. Explain the method of assessment of bioavailability from urinary excretion data.
