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Paper VI – Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 70

- Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly Do not leave any blank pages between answers
 Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space
- Answer all parts of a single question together Leave sufficient space between answers
- Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary

Essays: (3x10=30)

- 1. Narrate the factors affecting the distribution of drugs.
- 2. Define optimal dosage regimen, Enlist and brief about the steps involved in the individualisation of dosage regimen.
- 3. Define bioavailability, Mention the bioavailability enhancement through enhancement of drug stability and permeability.

Short notes: (8x5=40)

- 4. Define absorption, what are the various routes from which absorption of a drug is necessary for pharmacological action.
- 5. Brief about BCS for drugs.
- 6. What is a physiological barrier, explain the blood-brain barrier with a neat diagram.
- 7. Explain, why glucuronidation is most important in phase 2 reaction.
- 8. Write the methods used for estimation of nonlinear parameters.
- 9. Write the advantages and disadvantages of the independent model.
- 10. Explain the principle and applications of the Wagner Nelson method.
- 11. Compare intravenous bolus and infusion model.
