## Second Pharm D Post Baccalaureate Degree Supplementary Examinations February 2022

# Paper II – Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics

#### 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. Define pharmacoeconomics and explain cost-benefit and cost utility analysis with suitable examples.
- 2. Discuss cross-sectional studies and case control studies with suitable examples.
- 3. Discuss the important considerations while performing a meta-analysis.

### Short notes:

- (8x5=40)
- 4. Explain the process for prescription event monitoring (PEM).
- 5. Define and explain various applications of pharmacoeconomics research.
- 6. Explain cost-effectiveness analysis with suitable examples.
- 7. Explain the methodological problems in drug-induced birth defect studies.
- 8. Explain Defined Daily Dose (DDD) and Prescribed Daily Dose (PDD).
- 9. Explain attributable risk and relative risk.
- 10. Explain direct and indirect medical costs with suitable examples.
- 11. Explain various methods used to detect medication non-adherence.

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