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Faculty of Health Sciences

**Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Science**

**(Year 1 – Semester I)**

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**Faculty of Health Sciences**  
**Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Science**  
**MPS 1143– Pharmacoeconomics, Pharmacoepidemiology, Marketing & Management**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester- 1<sup>st</sup> Batch**  
**End Semester SEQ Examination**

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**Date : 31/08/2024**  
**Time : 09.00 am – 11.00 am (Two Hours)**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- This question paper consists of **FOUR** questions.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- You should write legibly in black or blue ink.

**Question 01** **(100 marks)**

1.1. State the two main types of epidemiological studies. (20 marks)

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1.2. Compare the differences between descriptive epidemiology and analytical epidemiology. (30 marks)

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1.3. How is a cross-sectional study defined? (20 marks)

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1.4. Mention the key characteristics of a cross-sectional study. (10 marks)

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2.4. Enumerate the categories of OTC drugs and their typical applications. (30 marks)

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**Question 03 (100 marks)**

3.1. What are the objectives of labelling? (20 marks)

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3.2. State different types of labels. (50 marks)

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3.3. What are the applications of "Pharmacopoeias"? (30 marks)

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**Question 04**

**(100 marks)**

4.1 Define "registration dossier" of the pharmaceutical product.

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4.2. State the common types of dossiers.

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4.3. What are the advantages of preparing a proper dossier for an application?

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4.4. State few common challenges faced when preparing a dossier.

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4.5. How does an investigational medicinal product dossier (IMPD) differ from a marketing authorization dossier?

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2.4. List-out the different applications of HPLC in pharmaceutical laboratory.

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**MPS 1124– Biopharmaceutics**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester- 1<sup>st</sup> Batch**  
**End Semester SEQ Examination**

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- Answer **ALL** questions.
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**Question 01** **(100 marks)**

1.1. Define ADME process. (20 marks)

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1.2. List the pharmacokinetic methods of assessing bioavailability. (20 marks)

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1.3. List the pharmacodynamic methods of assessing bioavailability. (20 marks)

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1.4. What is meant by AUC in biopharmaceutics? (20 marks)

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1.5. Compare the absolute and relative bioavailability.

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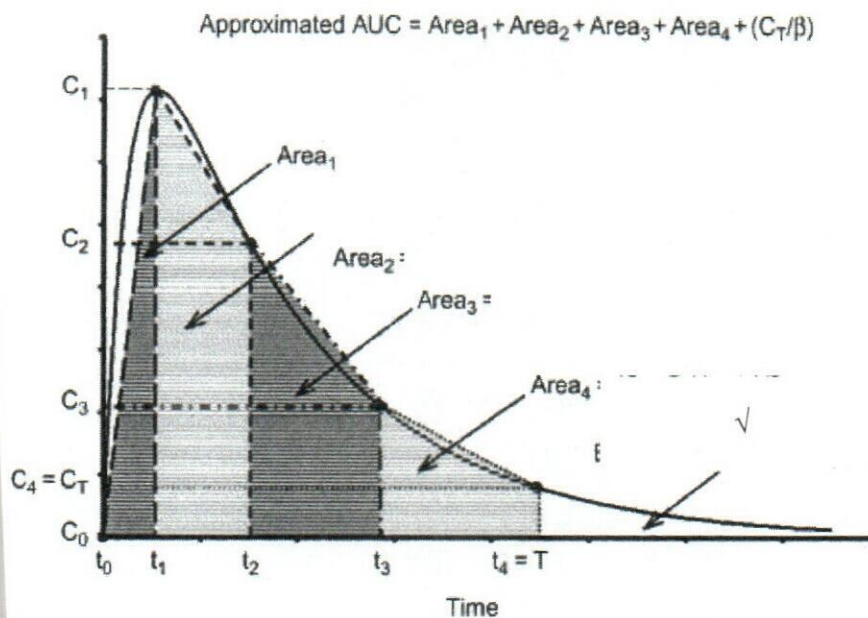
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**Question 02**

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2.1. Calculate the AUC for area 2.

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2.2. What is the purpose of doing bioequivalence studies?

(25 marks)

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2.3. What are the two types of *in vivo* bioequivalence studies?

(10 marks)

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2.4. What is biowaiver studies?

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**Question 03**

3. A patient is given drug X as IV bolus injection in three different doses as 500 mg, 1000 mg, and 2000 mg on three different occasions and you have been asked to identify the linear – nonlinear pharmacokinetics nature of this drug.

3.1. Point out the process that you follow to identify the linear-nonlinear pharmacokinetics behavior of the drug. (50 marks)

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3.2. If the drug x shows nonlinear behavior, draw the possible semi log concentration time profiles for all three doses in the same graph. (25 marks)

3.3. If the drug x shows linear behavior, draw the possible semi log concentration time profiles for all three doses in the same graph. (25 marks)

Question 04

(100 marks) 00024

4. Hydromorphone has a bioavailability of 24% when given as an immediate – release tablets and produces a  $C_{max}$  of 5.5 ng/mL at approximately 45 minutes following administration. The volume of distribution is 2.9 L/kg and elimination half-life is 2.6 hours and is approximately 14% protein bound. Calculate the following things.

4.1. The amount absorbed from an 8 mg tablet, based on the bioavailability. (25 marks)

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4.2. The amount of unbound drug based on the amount absorbed in 4.1. (25 marks)

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4.3. The total amount of drug (mg) present in a patient weighing 160lb at  $C_{max}$ . (25 marks)

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4.4. The amount of time necessary to eliminate virtually all the drug from the body. (25 marks)

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**MPS 1113– Pharmaceutical Technology**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester- 1<sup>st</sup> Batch**  
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**Question 01** **(100 marks)**

1.1. Define the term “fluid” and give its properties. (30 marks)

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1.2. State the assumptions used in deriving Bernoulli’s equation. (20 marks)

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1.3. Define turbulent flow and write its characteristics. (20 marks)

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1.4. State advantages and limitations of manometers. (30 marks)

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**Question 02**

**(100 marks)**

2.1. State the difference modes of stress applied in size reduction.

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2.2. What is the mechanism of size reduction when impact type of stress is applied?

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2.3. What are the variables affecting the sizing process?

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2.4. What is the working principle of multi mill?

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**Question 03**

**(100 marks)**

3.1. Classify the liquids based on miscibility and give an example for each.

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