

B. Pharm.

(SEM. VI) EXAMINATION, 2006-07
BIOPHARMACEUTICS & P'KINETICS
(PHARMACEUTICS - VIII)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 80

- Note :** (1) Attempt all the questions.
(2) All questions carry equal marks.
(3) Be precise in your answer.

- 1 (a) Define the terms **1×4=4**
(i) Biopharmaceutics
(ii) Drug absorption
(iii) Drug distribution
(iv) Pharmacokinetics
- (b) What are the various mechanisms of drug absorption? Discuss the mechanism of passive diffusion. **8**
- OR**
- (b) Discuss physicochemical factors affecting absorption of drug. **8**
- (c) Write a note on plasma protein binding of a drug. **4**
- 2 Attempt any two : **8×2**
(a) What is plasma drug concentration time profile. Discuss the pharmacokinetic parameters which can be determined from such a profile.
(b) What are pharmacokinetic models? What is the importance of developing such models?
(c) Discuss zero order and first order absorption rate constants.

- 3 Answer any two : **8×2=16**
(a) Discuss one compartment open model for i.v. infusion.
(b) Discuss the terms:
(i) Apparent vol. of distribution
(ii) Elimination rate const.
(c) Discuss the criteria for obtaining urinary excretion data. Discuss its advantages and disadvantages in assessment of pharmacokinetic parameters.
- 4 Write short notes on (any four) : **4×4=16**
(a) Dosage regimen
(b) Adjustment of dose in renal diseases.
(c) Importance of drug interactions in drug therapy.
(d) Loading and maintenance dose.
(e) Therapeutic drug monitoring
- 5 Answer any four : **4×4=16**
(a) Define bioavailability. Discuss the objectives of bioavailability studies.
(b) Discuss briefly the methods used for measurement of bioavailability.
(c) Define the terms - Chemical equivalence, pharmaceutical equivalence, bioequivalence, and therapeutic equivalence.
(d) Give advantages and disadvantages of Latin square cross over design.
(e) Enumerate the factors affecting bioavailability of a drug from its dosage form.