

**[Time : 3 hours]**

**(Total Marks: 80)**

NB: (1) All Questions are Compulsory.

(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(3) Draw neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.

- 1(a) Explain with an example dependent and independent variable in a factorial design. (2)
- (b) Give an equation for Half life and Shelf life as per first order kinetics for a drug degrading with rate constant 'K' and initial concentration 'a'. (2)
- (c) State Hecker's equation. (2)
- (d) Name two techniques for determining melting point of a drug. (1)
- (e) List four factors which will influence flow rate of a drug. (2)
- (f) How many experiments will be required for a factorial design of three factors at two levels? (1)
- (g) Write an equation stating relationship between aqueous solubility and melting point of a drug. (2)
- (h) Give level B correlation in IVIVC. (2)
- (i) What are superdisintegrants? Give suitable examples. (2)
- (j) How does Cyclodextrin improve aqueous solubility of a drug? (2)
- (k) Define 'significant change' for a drug product as per ICH. (2)
- 2 (a) Describe influence of packaging components on stability of drug products. (4)
- (b) Discuss BCS classification of drugs. (4)
- (c) Discuss accelerated and long term stability guidelines for dosage form as per ICH. (4)
- 3 (a) Outline validation protocol for USP Type II dissolution testing apparatus. (4)

**OR**

- (a) Describe solubility analysis in preformulation of oral liquid containing poorly soluble drug. (4)
- (b) Classify USP dissolution testing apparatus and discuss any one apparatus. (4)
- (c) Discuss dissolution testing of topical products. (4)

- 4 (a) Give a layout of full factorial design of 3 factors at two levels for an oral suspension. (4)  
(b) Write a note on preformulation consideration for a parenteral solution. (4)  
(c) Discuss specialized lipids as drug carrier. (4)

**OR**

- (c) Write a note on biocompatibility evaluation of polymers. (4)  
5 (a) Write a note on Drug –excipient compatibility study. (4)

**OR**

- (a) Discuss use of thermal analysis in preformulation studies. (4)  
(b) Discuss central composite factorial design (4)  
(c) Discuss colours and flavourants used in pharmaceutical products. (4)  
6 (a) Write a note on derived properties of powder. (4)  
(b) Describe Heckle's plot. (4)  
(c) Give an account of deformation and bonding that occurs in the compaction of tablets. (4)

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