# M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION BRANCH VI – PHARMACOLOGY

## PAPER IV – APPLIED PHARMACOLOGY AND LAWS GOVERNING DRUG REGULATIONS

Q.P.Code: 202025

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Essay:  $(2 \times 10 = 20)$ 

1. Discuss briefly clinical issues and perspectives of pharmacotherapy in the elderly.

2. Describe the management of different types of shock.

#### II. Short Questions:

 $(8 \times 5 = 40)$ 

- 1. Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act.
- 2. New drug policy.
- 3. Immunostimulants.
- 4. Management of insomnia.
- 5. Heavy metal chelators.
- 6. Cadmium toxicity.
- 7. Drugs for acne.
- 8. Treatment of urinary tract infections.

#### **III. Reasoning Out:**

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$ 

- 1. Cytoprotectants in cancer chemotherapy.
- 2. Hormone replacement in menopause.
- 3. Role of human immunoglobulins.
- 4. Resurgence of thalidomide.

### **IV. Very Short Answers:**

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Schedule J.
- 2. Orphan drug act.
- 3. Parenteral iron preparations.
- 4. Official compendia.
- 5. Stem cell therapy.
- 6. Treatment of ischemic stroke.
- 7. Nuremberg code.
- 8. Uses of magnesium.
- 9. Belmont report.
- 10. Xenobiotics.

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