M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION BRANCH VI – PHARMACOLOGY

PAPER III – CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY & PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICS INCLUDING RECENT ADVANCES

Q.P.Code: 202024

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 100 Marks

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

1. Discuss the current trends in combination chemotherapy of HIV.

2. Describe the pharmacology of glucocorticoids and its clinical applications.

II. Short Questions:

 $(8 \times 5 = 40)$

- 1. Drugs acting on motilin receptors.
- 2. Direct thrombin inhibitors.
- 3. Cerebral malaria.
- 4. Echinocandins.
- 5. Antimicrobial agents targeting 50S ribosomal subunit.
- 6. Starch blockers.
- 7. Eflornithine.
- 8. Oral phosphate binders.

III. Reasoning Out:

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- 1. Drugs causing Time dependant killing vs. concentration dependant killing.
- 2. Role of tamoxifen.
- 3. Reasons for MDR TB emergence.
- 4. Prophylaxis with Antimicrobial agents.

IV. Very Short Answers:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Heparinoids.
- 2. ADP antagonists.
- 3. Spectinomycin.
- 4. Drugs used in Polycystic ovarian syndrome.
- 5. Management of methotrexate toxicity.
- 6. Centchroman.
- 7. Anabolic steroids.
- 8. Rifabutin.
- 9. Tocolytics.
- 10. Glycylclines.
