M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION BRANCH VI – PHARMACOLOGY

PAPER II – SYSTEMIC PHARMACOLOGY INCLUDING RECENT ADVANCES

Q.P.Code: 202023

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 100 Marks

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

1. Describe the pathophysiology of heart failure and the recent advances in its management.

2. Discuss the current trends in management of Parkinsonism.

II. Short Questions:

 $(8 \times 5 = 40)$

- 1. Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors.
- 2. Newer antianginal drugs.
- 3. Z Drugs.
- 4. Ergot alkaloids.
- 5. Hypertensive emergencies.
- 6. Rasburicase.
- 7. PAF antagonists.
- 8. Cholinesterase regenerators.

III. Reasoning Out:

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- 1. Prostaglandin analogs in obstetric use.
- 2. Role of synbiotics in bowel disorders.
- 3. Ion channels as novel analgesic targets.
- 4. Leukotriene antagonists in bronchial asthma.

IV. Very Short Answers:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Midodrine.
- 2. Icatibant.
- 3. Hyperthermic syndromes.
- 4. Neuropeptide Y.
- 5. Tapentadol.
- 6. EMLA.
- 7. Adenosine.
- 8. Vernakalant.
- 9. Acute nicotine toxicity.
- 10. Mechanism of action and Uses of botulinum toxin.
