M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION BRANCH VI – PHARMACOLOGY

PAPER I – GENERAL PHARMACOLOGY, EXPERIMENTAL PHARMACOLOGY AND BIOASSAY

Q.P.Code: 202022

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 100 Marks

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

1. Describe the screening methods for drugs used as antifertility agents.

2. Explain principles of drug absorption and distribution.

II. Short Questions:

 $(8 \times 5 = 40)$

- 1. Cumulative dose response curve.
- 2. P" drug concept.
- 3. Pharmacoepidemiology.
- 4. Protein based therapies.
- 5. Acute toxicity test.
- 6. Principles of bioassay.
- 7. Screening methods for antihypertensive agents.
- 8. Methods of blood collection from experimental animals.

III. Reasoning Out:

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- 1. Enteric coating in solid dosage forms.
- 2. Importance of physiological salt solutions in bioassay.
- 3. Role of pharmacoeconomic concepts.
- 4. Urinary pH and drug poisoning.

IV. Very Short Answers:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Chromatography.
- 2. Meta analysis.
- 3. Toll like receptors.
- 4. Lead compound.
- 5. JAK STAT receptors.
- 6. Inverse tolerance.
- 7. Biophase.
- 8. Advantages of isolated tissues over experimental animals.
- 9. Student organ bath.
- 10. Clinical implications of pharmacogenomics.
