

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 75

## Q. 1 Attempt all multiple-choice questions (MCQ)

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1. Which of the following is a major disadvantage of rate-controlled drug delivery systems
  - a Difficulty in maintaining a constant drug concentration
  - b The potential for dose dumping or burst release
  - c Improved patient compliance
  - d Easier manufacturing processes
  
2. Which of the following factors does NOT influence the release rate of a controlled release formulation?
  - a The size and shape of the dosage form
  - b The pH of the gastrointestinal tract
  - c The patient's age and gender
  - d The presence of food in the stomach
  
3. Bulk erosion is also referred as
  - a Heterogeneous erosion
  - b Homogeneous Erosion
  - c Surface Erosion
  - d Sheet Erosion
  
4. Which of the following is an unsuitable application for rate-controlled drug delivery systems?
  - a Chronic diseases requiring continuous drug administration
  - b Drugs with a low permeability
  - c Drugs with low solubility in water
  - d Acute conditions requiring rapid drug action
  
5. Identify which one of the following is a biodegradable polymer
  - a Polystyrene
  - b Poly vinyl alcohol
  - c Polylactic acid
  - d Polypropylene
  
6. Progestasert IUD is an example of
  - a Polymer membrane permeation -controlled release drug delivery system
  - b Polymer matrix diffused-controlled release drug delivery system
  - c Microreservoir permeation -controlled release drug delivery system
  - d Microreservoir partition -controlled release drug delivery system
  
7. In activation modulated drug delivery systems which of the following is activated by Physical process
  - a Enzyme activated DDS
  - b Osmotic pressure activated DDS
  - c pH activated DDS
  - d Hydrolysis activated DDS

8. **Sodium carbonate used in GRDDS helps in producing**
- a low density
  - b High density systems
  - c effervescence
  - d bioadhesion
9. **The approach not useful to increase gastric retention time for Gastro retentive drug delivery system**
- a High density systems
  - b Effervescent systems
  - c Floating systems
  - d Compressing systems
10. **Narrow absorption window is a criteria for drug selection to formulate**
- a Transdermal drug delivery System
  - b Ocular drug delivery System
  - c Gastro retentive drug delivery System
  - d Topical drug delivery System
11. \_\_\_\_\_ systems have a bulk density lesser than gastric fluids
- a Floating
  - b High density
  - c Swelling
  - d Mucoadhesive
12. **SODI in Ocular drug delivery stands for**
- a Soluble Ophthalmic Drug Implant
  - b Sustained Ophthalmic Delivery Insert
  - c Soluble Ophthalmic Drug Insert
  - d Sustained Ophthalmic Delivery Implant
13. **In ocular drug delivery system effectiveness of liposomes depends on following factors except**
- a Colour
  - b Encapsulation efficiency
  - c Size
  - d Charge of liposome
14. **Identify the erodible insert from the following**
- a Ocusert
  - b Lacrisert
  - c Contact Lens
  - d Diffusional inserts
15. **What type of polymer is suitable for TDDS**
- a Reactive
  - b Inert
  - c Chemcially active
  - d Hydrophobic

16. **What is the in-vitro drug release study method for transdermal formulations**
- a Paddle over-disc method (USP device V)
  - b Shake flask method
  - c Franz cell method
  - d Diffusion cell method
17. **What is the purpose of the folding endurance test**
- a Evaluate patch durability
  - b Assess adhesive strength
  - c Measure peel adhesion
  - d Determine drug content
18. **Which technique is commonly used for the parenteral administration of peptide and protein drugs**
- a Sublingual administration
  - b Oral tablets
  - c Intravenous injection
  - d Transdermal patches
19. **What is the role of protease inhibitors in the context of peptide drug delivery?**
- a To improve the absorption of peptides through the skin
  - b To prevent the degradation of peptides in the gastrointestinal tract
  - c To reduce the size of the peptide drug molecules
  - d To promote the enzymatic cleavage of the peptide at specific sites
20. **Proteins/peptides are more likely to undergo proteolytic attacks**
- a Upon the absence of stereoisomer
  - b When the rate and site of hydrolysis of peptide bonds are affected
  - c Due to low bioavailability
  - d Increased side-chain length of the peptides

**Q 2. Attempt any two question**

- i Classify different types of GRDDS systems and discuss in detail any two types with examples 10M
- ii Explain various methods used to Formulation of diffusion controlled delivery system 10M
- iii Elaborate on mechanisms of mucoadhesion and describe the evaluation tests of Buccal drug delivery systems 10M

**Q 3. Attempt any seven questions**

- i Discuss about biodegradable and natural polymers. 5M
- ii Enlist types of rate controlled delivery systems and explain ALZET implantable pump. 5M
- iii Discuss components of TDDS and write its advantages over conventional drug delivery. 5M
- iv Describe in detail the problems associated with protein and peptide drug delivery 5M
- v Briefly discuss enzyme activated drug delivery systems. 5M
- vi Enlist types of erodible Ocular Inserts and explain in detail any two of them. 5M
- vii Write in brief about any two strategies for protein and peptide drug delivery system. 5M
- viii Elaborate on polymers used in ocular drug delivery systems 5M
- ix Discuss in brief about chemical penetration enhancers to improve TDDS and their mechanism 5M

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