

VEER NARMADA SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

Third Year B. Sc.

Chemistry

'DRUGS' as course of applied nature (CAN)

(Effective from July 2002 – Revised in B O S dated 23/10/2002)

70 Marks (External)

Total 60 Hrs

30 Marks (Internal)

Time 3 Hrs.

(Uni. Exam)

UNIT – I

Topic –1:

7 Hrs

Definition of the term 'Drugs', drugs obtained from plants, classification of drugs based on their therapeutic uses,

Explanation of the following terms:

Agonist, antagonist, receptors, pharmacophore, prodrug, soft drug, CNS-depressants, CNS-stimulants, Quantitative structural activity relationship, mode of action,

Brief account of the following agents giving the names and structures of two important drugs, in each case:

- (i) Antifungal agents: (ii) Antiviral agents. (iii) Anticancer or cytotoxic drugs
- (iv) Non steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID)

Topic –2: Microorganism and Diseases:

5 Hrs

Brief account of the following pathogenic microbes:

Bacteria, fungi, viruses, protozoa,

Classification of bacteria based on their shape and their staining property, particularly Gram –

staining and Ichn-Neelson (I.N.) staining.

Names of at least two diseases in case of each of the following types of infection and also the name of microbes responsible for the same.

- (i) Respiratory tract infections
- (ii) Gastrointestinal tract infections
- (iii) Urinary tract infections
- (iv) Urethritis and Sexually transmitted diseases.
- (v) Skin and soft tissue infections
- (vi) Cardiovascular system infections
- (vii) Central Nervous system infections.

Names of important drugs for each of the following diseases.

- (i) Typhoid (ii) Dysentery (iii) Pneumonia (iv) Meningitis (v) Gastroenteritis (vi) Actinomycosis

UNIT – II

Topic –1:Antibiotic: 6 Hrs

Definition , history of discovery of penicillin by Alexander Fleming , structural variations in penicillins, broad spectrum penicillins and their therapeutic uses , sources , structural formulae and therapeutic uses of streptomycin, tetracyclines and cycloserine, synthesis of chloramphenicol.

Topic –2:Sulfonamides (Sulfa drugs): 6 Hrs

History discovery and development of sulfa drugs , structural variations among sulfonamides , mode of action of sulfonamides , therapeutic uses and antimicrobial activity of sulfonamides.,

Synthesis and uses of : sulfadimidine, sulfaguanidine sulfisoxazole (Sulfafurazol), sulfacetamide, succinyl sulfathiazole, sulfanilamide .

UNIT – III

Topic –1:Antimalarials: 4 Hrs

Plasmodia responsible for human malaria and their mode of transition , life cycle of plasmodia classification of antimalarials, structural variations among antimalarials.

Synthesis and uses of : chloroquine , camoquine (amidoquine) , Pyrimethamine.

Topic –2:Anaesthetics: 4 Hrs

Definition of general and local anaesthetics. Names and structure of general anaesthetics , classification and structural variations among local anaesthetics.

Synthesis and uses of : Alpha –Eucaine, Procaine, Benzocaine.

Topic –3:Sedatives and Hypnotics: 4 Hrs

Definition , classification and structural variations among sedatives and hypnotics . brief accounts of antianxiety drugs.

Synthesis and uses of: Luminal (Phenobarbital) , Diazepam , meprobamate, amylobarbitone , imipramine.

UNIT – IV

Topic –1:Antihistamines or antiallergenic drugs: 4 Hrs

General account of histamine and antiallergenic agents , classification and structural variations among antihistaminics.

Synthesis and uses of : Benadryl (Diphenylhydramine), Mepyramine, Promethazine (Phenargan).

Topic –2:Analgesic and Antipyretics: 4 Hrs

Definition , classification and structural variations among Analgesic and antipyretics, Synthesis and uses of : Novalgin, Mefenamic acid, phenacetine, paracetamol, oxyphenbutazone

(Tandearil)

Topic –3:Antiseptics and Disinfectants: 4 Hrs

Introduction classification and structural variations among drugs used as antiseptics and disinfectants .

Synthesis and uses of : mercurchrome (merbromine) , n-Hexylresorcinol , Halozones , dichloramine-T , Acriflavine .

UNIT – V

Topic –1:Antitubercular and Antileprotic: 4 Hrs

General accounts of Tuberculosis and Leprosy, structural variations among drugs used for Tuberculosis and Leprosy ,

Synthesis and uses of : Isoniazid , ethambutol, dapson, (DDS) Ethionamide.

Topic –2:Antidiabetic or Hypoglycemic agents: 4 Hrs

Role of Insulin in diabetes , oral hypoglycemic agents , structural variations among biguanides and sylfonylureas showing hypoglycemic activity.

Synthesis and uses of : Phenformin (DBI) , Tolbutamide, (Orinase) , Chlorpropamide (Diabinese) .

Topic –3:Coagulants (hemostatics) and Anticoagulants : 4 Hrs

Definition , Water-Fall mechanism of blood clotting, classification and structural variations among blood antocoagulants , Vitamin K group, as blood coagulants.

Synthesis and uses of : Warfarin , Dicoumarol, Bromindione.

Reference Books:

(1) Burger's Medicinal chemistry (4/e) Part I, II, III by Manfre W Wolff (Ed) –John Wiley &

Sons , 1981

(2) Principles of Medicinal chemistry by Willam O. Foye Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia, 1974

(3) Text book of organic medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry (7/e, 1977) by Wilson,

Gisvold and Doerge-J.P Lippincott company Tokyo.

(4) Medicinal chemistry by Ashutoshkar (1993, Wiley Eastern Ltd. , New Delhi)

(5) Medicinal Bactriology by N. C. Dey and T. RR. Dey (3/e, 1975) Allied Agency – Calcutta

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(6) Principles of Medicinal chemistry Vol. I & II by S. S. Kadam , K. R Mahadik & K. G.

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