



B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/ DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Sixth Semester

BIOTECHNOLOGY

U18BTT6001: Biopharmaceutical Technology

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Outline National, International drug Standards Control, and pharmacopoeia commission.
- CO2:** Describe the principles of drug action and mechanism of action.
- CO3:** Discuss and obtain knowledge on the drug development, manufacture process and Regulatory practices.
- CO4:** Understand the importance of biopharmaceutical final products production using upstream downstream process and ensure the quality of the product analysis.
- CO5:** Explain the principles and materials involved during the drug manufacture in pharmaceutical industries.
- CO6:** Discuss the clinical uses of biopharmaceutical therapeutics.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks) (Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. List any two important roles of the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. What is the difference between enteral and parenteral routes of drug administration? | CO2 | [K ₄] |
| 3. Name the five basic principles of drug action. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 4. Identify the sources of biopharmaceuticals for drug development process. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Outline the significance of patenting a process (or) product. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. Write the importance of GMPs in pharmaceutical sector. How they help in ensuring the product quality and safety? | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| 7. Name the key provisions of The Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940, in regulating the manufacture, distribution, and sale of drugs and cosmetics in India. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. What is the reason for capsule preparation in solid dosage form? | CO5 | [K ₁] |
| 9. Define transdermal drug delivery system and provide an example. | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 10. What are the therapeutic uses of haemopoietic growth factors? | CO6 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks) (Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. | Compare the functions of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). Discuss the significance of their guidelines in ensuring global drug safety and efficacy. | 16 | CO1 | [K ₄] |
| 12. | a) Give a brief account on drug absorption and distribution. | 08 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) Describe the mechanism of drug action mediated through receptors, with suitable examples. | 08 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 13. | a) Write a short note on the manufacturing process of biopharmaceuticals, highlighting the challenges and required facilities. | 08 | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| | b) Discuss the importance of final product analysis in ensuring drug quality. | 08 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | Explain the principles of Good Clinical Practices (GCP) and their importance in ensuring the integrity of clinical research. Also, discuss the regulatory framework overseeing clinical trials in India. | 16 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 15. | a) Elaborate the role of excipients in tablet formulation, including binders, fillers, disintegrants, lubricants, and glidants, and discuss their functions in tablet manufacturing. | 08 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| | b) Compare and contrast the traditional methods with modern technologies of manufacture of vaccines (Hint: Live attenuated, Inactivated subunit and mRNA vaccines). | 08 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | Differentiate the production and clinical uses of hormones insulin and glucagon. Explain their mechanisms of action and how they are used in managing diabetes. | 16 | CO6 | [K ₃] |
