

2012

M.Sc. (Applied Chemistry/Pharmaceutical)

Third Semester

Paper – 302: Physical Pharmacy

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Section.

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- I
- a) What is an 'emulsifier'? How does it work?
  - b) Write the significance of Gibbs adsorption equation in surface chemistry.
  - c) What is the role of hydrogen bonding in solubility?
  - d) Why lyophilic colloids are more stable than lyophobic colloids?
  - e) Discuss the concept of thixotropy.
  - f) What is the principle of Penetrometer?
  - g) How shelf life of a drug is determined using Arrhenius plot.
  - h) How do antioxidants work? (8 x 1.5)

Section- A

- II
- a) Derive Kelvin equation used to determine the change in vapour pressure due to a curved liquid-vapour interface.
  - b) Enlist various techniques used to determine surface tension and discuss any one technique. (6,6)
- III
- a) Discuss the phenomenon of diffused double layer and give the quantitative treatment of Zeta potential.
  - b) What do you understand by the term 'Micelles'? How do they differ from reverse micelles? Explain their uses. (6,6)

Section-B

- IV
- a) What do you understand by Gold number? Discuss various factors that affect the stability of a colloidal dispersion.
  - b) How is the solubility of a drug expressed and measured? (6,6)
- V
- a) Discuss solute-solvent interactions and elaborate the various mechanisms involved in it.
  - b) What are the applications of solubility curves? (6,6)

Section-C

- VI
- a) Discuss the Brookfield viscometer for the determination of viscosity of liquids.

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- b) Discuss the applications of rheology in pharmaceuticals. (6,6)
- VII a) Explain the principle and working of Couette viscometer giving its advantages and disadvantages.
- b) Distinguish between Newtonian and Non –Newtonian systems giving suitable examples. (6,6)

Section –D

- VIII a) What do you mean by shelf life of a drug? How will you determine it by accelerated stability testing?
- b) What are organic molecular complexes? Explain using suitable examples. (6,6)
- IX a) Describe the influence of light, solvent and catalyst on the stability of drugs.
- b) What are occlusion compounds? Give their applications in pharmacy. (6,6)

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