

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI**  
**(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: MPHARM**  
**BRANCH: PHARMACY**

**SEMESTER: I**  
**SESSION: MO/2023**

**SUBJECT: MPH103T MODERN PHARMACEUTICS**

**TIME: 3.00 Hours**

**FULL MARK: 75**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  2. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  3. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
  5. Answer any five questions.
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- 1a. Derive the rate kinetics equation applicable for suspension dosage form and explain it. [7]  
1b. Determine elimination rate constant of a drug from the following plasma concentration vs time profile without using graph paper of a tablet containing 400 mg drug administered under fasting condition to human subjects. [8]

Time (Hour)	Plasma Concentration (ng/mL)
0	0
1	265
2	486
3	895
4	1265
5	795
6	612
8	326
12	98

- 2a. Calculate the mean dissolution time (MDT) of the below-mentioned dissolution profile of a tablet containing 600 mg of drug. [7]

Time (hour)	Cumulative percent drug release
0	0
1	22
2	32
3	45
4	57
5	64
6	71
7	82
8	91
10	100

- 2b. Write a short note on similarity factor and difference factor to compare the dissolution study of test and reference drug product. [8]  
3a. Write a short note on diffusion study and various parameters by which permeation could be demonstrated. [7]  
3b. Do the regression analysis by using  $y=a+bx$  as model and develop the equation with regression coefficient value. [8]

Concentration (mcg/mL)	Absorbance
1	0.095
2	0.165
3	0.245
4	0.345
5	0.512
6	0.589
7	0.712
8	0.849
10	0.986

- 4a. Elucidate the purpose of experimental design and delineate the essential steps involved in its designing. [7]
- 4b. Justify that the prediction outside of the bounds of the independent variables are unreliable considering theoretical equation:  $Y = 5 + 6 X_1 + 7 X_1^2 + 3 X_2$  and multiple regression equation:  $Y = -7 + 7.2 X_1 + 7 X_1^2 + 11.4 X_2$  [8]
- 5a. Illustrate the rationales behind transformation (coding) in optimization through a pertinent example. [7]
- 5b. Evaluate the components inherent in central composite design (CCD) and elucidate the process of blocking in CCD specifically when dealing with four factors. [8]
- 6a. Describe the electrical double layer, emphasizing the selective adsorption of cationic charge on particle surfaces. [7]
- 6b. Examine the key characteristics of DLVO theory with suitable illustration. [8]
- 7a. The rate constant  $k_1$  for the decomposition of 5-hydroxymethylfurfural at 120°C (393 K) is 1.173 hr<sup>-1</sup> or  $3.258 \times 10^{-4}$  sec<sup>-1</sup> and  $k_2$  at 140°C (413 K) is 4.860 hr<sup>-1</sup>. What is the activation energy,  $E_a$ , in kcal/mole and the frequency factor,  $A$ , in sec<sup>-1</sup> for the breakdown of 5-HMF within this temperature range?  $R = 1.987$  calories per mole-kelvin [7]
- 7b. Explain the significance of self-emulsifying system with a focus on its fate after oral consumption. [8]

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