

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

**CLASS: MPHARM
BRANCH: PHARMACY**

**SEMESTER: I
SESSION: MO2024**

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.

- 1a. Prepare a design matrix for Box-Behnken experimental design considering number of center points are five, when the number of control variables are three and each control variables have three different levels. [7]
- 1b. Calculate the mean dissolution time (MDT) of the below-mentioned dissolution profile of a tablet containing 600 mg of drug. [8]

| Time (hour) | Cumulative percent drug release |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 28 |
| 2 | 36 |
| 3 | 47 |
| 4 | 55 |
| 5 | 65 |
| 6 | 72 |
| 7 | 83 |
| 8 | 94 |
| 12 | 100 |

- 2a. Describe second order polynomial model and find out the minimum number of experimental runs required to determine all the unknown coefficients. [7]
- 2b. Write a short note on similarity factor and dissimilarity factor. [8]
- 3a. Describe Weibull model of drug release and discuss its advantages. [7]
- 3b. Create a design matrix for the Plackett-Burman Design when the number of control variables are 11. [8]
- 4a. Write a short note on dissolution rate kinetic models. [7]
- 4b. Discuss any two methods for determining drug-excipient compatibility using suitable examples to illustrate each. [8]
- 5a. Define compressibility, compatibility, and tableability, and explain each with the help of appropriate diagrams. [7]
- 5b. Derive the Heckel equation to analyse the volume reduction mechanism during tablet compression. [8]
- 6a. Write about the various theories of pharmaceutical dispersion. [7]
- 6b. Discuss the preparation and evaluation of SMEDDS. [8]
- 7a. Explain the manufacturing and evaluation processes of parenteral products. [7]
- 7b. Discuss Total Quality Management. [8]