

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

CLASS:M.PHARM  
BRANCH: PHARMACY

SEMESTER: I  
SESSION:MO2022

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. Define compressibility, compactability and tabletability with suitable diagram. [7]
- 1b. Deduce the Heckel equation to determine the volume reduction mechanism during compression. [8]
  
- 2a. A prescription for a liquid aspirin preparation is call for, it is to contain 325 mg/mL aspirin. The solubility of aspirin at 25°C is 0.33 g/100 mL; therefore, the preparation will definitely be suspension. The first order rate constant for aspirin degradation in this solution is  $4.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . Calculate the rate constant which is followed by suspension. Determine the shelf-life of the product. [7]
- 2b. Write down the formula to calculate the following dissolution parameters: [8]  
Dissolution efficiency, Similarity factor and mean dissolution time
  
- 3a. Write a short note on ideal solubility. [7]
- 3b. Write down the steps to be followed for conducting t-test. Write the different equation to calculate the t value. [8]
  
- 4a. Elaborate on the purpose of experimental design in pharmaceutical formulation. [7]
- 4b. Why Prediction outside of the bounds of the independent variables are unreliable? [8]
  
- 5a. Devise a method to transform actual values of independent variables in its coded form. [7]
- 5b. Explain following terms in pharmaceutical optimization: [8]
  - (a) Quantitative factors
  - (b) Levels
  - (c) Runs
  - (d) Coded variables
  
- 6a. Illustrate and discuss electrical double layer considering positive potential determining ions adsorbed on the surface of dispersed particles. [7]
- 6b. Differentiate between following terms [8]
  - (a) Prospective validation
  - (b) Concurrent validation
  
- 7a. Apply the concept of DLVO theory to prepare a stable colloidal system. [7]
- 7b. Discuss steps to perform Accelerated Stability studies. [8]

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