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Eighth Semester Examination – 2008

PHARMACY PRACTICE

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory
and any **five** from the rest.

The figures in the right-hand margin
indicate marks.



1. Answer the following questions : 2 × 10
- (a) Define essential drugs.
 - (b) What do you mean by cost plus pricing ?
 - (c) Give four reasons for self medication.

- (d) Give a list of four antibiotics (brand names) used irrationally.
- (e) Write the objectives of Drug and Therapeutics Committees.
- (f) Define Pharmacoeconomics.
- (g) When the essential drug list was brought in India ?
- (h) What do you mean by generic drugs ?
- (i) What do you mean by Drug Utilisation Study ?
- (j) Give a list of four sedatives (brand names) used irrationally.

2. What do you mean by rational use of drugs ?
Discuss the different strategies to improve rational use of drugs. 10

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3. Discuss on different data needed for developing and monitoring Public Health Policies. 10
4. What do you mean by cost of a drug ? Discuss the different methods of cost analysis. 3+7
5. Write the criteria for selection of essential drugs and their pharmaceutical dosage forms. Discuss the different tasks after formation of essential drug list. 4+6
6. Discuss the different tools used to identify the drug use problems. 10
7. Write notes on : 5×2
- (a) Model list of essential drugs
- (b) Guidelines for establishing a National Programme for essential drugs.

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8. Briefly comments on : 5×2
- (a) Complexity of the issue of rational use of drugs
- (b) Decision making in drug therapy.
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