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COURSE TITLE:	Pharmaceutical analysis and Quality control	COURSE CODE: PC808
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		TIME ALLOWED: 120 MIN

The Exam consists of 11 pages:  
You **MUST** select The Letter Of ONE Best Answer and mark it in the provided bubble sheet :

1-The quality control laboratory practice is necessary for

- a) the process of drug manufacturing
- b) promoting international harmonization of lab. practices
- c) facilitating cooperation among laboratories
- d) a&b
- e) b&c

2- The guidelines of quality control laboratory are applicable to

- a) non-governmental pharmaceutical quality control laboratories
- b) national pharmaceutical quality control laboratories
- c) commercial pharmaceutical quality control laboratories
- d) all of them
- e) a&b

3-All are true for quality control laboratory practice EXCEPT

- a) they are necessary to ensure reliable results for pharmaceutical analysis
- b) they are applicable for laboratories performing biological testing
- c) they are adopted by WHO experts
- d) they are applicable for analysis of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and excipients.

4-Compliance testing of active pharmaceutical ingredients APIs employs

- a) pharmacopoeial methods
- b) validated analytical methods
- c) any reported analytical methods in literature
- d) a & b
- e)all of them

5-..... is required to detect suspicious, counterfeit or illegal substances in pharmaceuticals.

- a) compliance testing
- b) investigative testing
- c) uniformity testing
- d) disintegration test

6- What are the main activities performed by national quality control laboratories?

- a) compliance testing
- b) investigative testing
- c) uniformity testing
- d) a&b
- e) a&c

**7-All the following sentences are true EXCEPT**

- a) the quantity of retained sample for further analysis should allow performance of at least one re-analyses.
- b) all incoming sample are divided into three equal portions for submission to quality control laboratories.
- c) all incoming samples should be visually inspected
- d) none of them

**8-Reagents used in laboratory should be**

- a) purchased from reputable and approved suppliers
- b) accompanied by material safety data sheet
- c) accompanied by certificate of analysis
- d) all of them

**9-To ensure quality control laboratory practice, it is necessary that**

- a) all the amount of incoming sample for analysis should be used up
- b) metrological traceability should be applied
- c) the environmental conditions should be monitored regularly
- d) b&c

**10- The quantity for incoming samples should be enough for**

- a) immediate testing,
- b) performing confirmation test
- c) for retention for further analysis in case of dispute
- d) a&b
- e) all of them

**11- All the following sentences are true EXCEPT**

- a) the environmental conditions in laboratory cannot affect the quality of measurements
- b) the results of analysis should be traceable
- c) reference materials are used for calibration of instruments
- d) The laboratory should have adequate safety equipment

**12-All the following sentences are true for national quality control laboratories EXCEPT**

- a) they perform analysis for active pharmaceutical ingredients only
- b) they perform all quality control activities
- c) Their role is to enforce the law and legal action in case of detection of illegal substances in pharmaceuticals
- d) a&c



**13- Composting is indicated when**

- a) homogeneity is not a significant problem
- b) homogeneity is a significant problem
- c) the variability between or among units is of no great importance
- d) a&c
- e) b&c

**14- Multiple-unit sampling is indicated**

- a) when the range of values in individual units is small
- b) when the range of values in individual units is large
- c) to establish the variability in the lot under consideration
- d) a&c
- e) b&c

**15- Sampling is the process of.....from a large quantity of material a small portion which is truly representative of the composition of the original material**

- a) mixing
- b) diluting
- c) extracting
- d) combining

**16- Which of the following sentences are true for sampling**

- a) it presents minor problems when the sample is homogeneous liquid
- b) it presents minor problems when the sample is solid mixture
- c) it is one of the most common sources of analytical error
- d) b&c
- e) a&c

**17- Casual sampling on an ad hoc basis is**

- a) the most reliable method of sampling
- b) totally unscientific
- c) can lead to decisions being taken on inadequate information
- d) b&c
- e) all of them

**18- Single dose analysis**

- a) leads to reduced analytical sample size
- b) requires greater number of assay
- c) provides information about tablet variation
- d) all of them
- e) b&c

**19- Which sampling method is the most reliable?**

- a) Sampling based on statistical approach
- b) Examination of all material under investigation
- c) Casual sampling on an ad hoc basis
- d) b&c

**20-Which of the following sentences is true about compositing?**

- a) it is the procedure of choice for sampling for all kinds of samples
- b) samples taken from composite is always representative to the bulk material
- c) it is one in which the individual units or representative portions of the units are mixed to form uniform mixture
- d) a&c
- e) b&c

**21-All the following sentences are true EXCEPT**

- a) sampling is at least as important as, if not more important than, the analytical methods used
- b) Failure to achieve homogeneity on sample preparation will affect the results of the analysis regardless of the method used
- c) Sampling can contribute to the largest proportion of the analytical error in case of the analyte to be detected is present in high concentration
- d) a&c

**22-Which sampling method is impracticable?**

- a) Statistical approach of sampling
- b) Examination of all materials under investigation
- c) Casual sampling on an ad hoc basis
- d) none of them

**23- Which of the following sentences is true?**

- a) gross samples cannot be used for direct analysis
- b) gross sample does not require subsampling
- c) test or analytical samples can be prepared directly from bulk sample
- d) none of them

**24- All of the following sentences are true EXCEPT**

- a) the test or analytical sample should be of appropriate size for analysis
- b) the test or analytical sample should have the same composition as the bulk material
- c) sampling can contribute to the largest proportion of the analytical error in case of the analyte to be detected is homogeneously dispersed in the mixture
- d) the sub-sample may require treatment, for example reduction in particle size

**25-For the quality of a medicine sample to be correctly assessed:**

- a) the submission of a sample should be accompanied by a statement of the reason why the analysis has been requested
- b) the analysis should be correctly planned
- c) the results should determine whether the sample complies with the specifications
- d) all of them



26-.....creates in the client the mental state of security about the properties and effects of a medicine.

- a-durability of the product
- b-serviceability of the product.
- c-perceived quality of the product
- d-reliability of the product

27- The degree to which a product's design and operating characteristics meet established standards is called

- a-Conformance
- b-Reliability.
- c-Durability
- d- Serviceability

28- Serviceability means

- a- a measure of product life
- b- a product availability at pharmacies
- c-a probability of not malfunctioning during a specified period.
- d-all of them
- e-none of them

29-.....ensures a product or service is manufactured, implemented, created, or produced in the right way.

- a-quality control
- b-quality assurance
- c-GLP
- d-none of them

30-..... is defined as product's primary operating characteristics.

- a-performance
- b-serviceability
- c-conformance
- d- features
- e-durability

31- The in-process limits are ..... the final acceptance limits

- a-more restrictive than
- b- less restrictive than
- c-the same as
- d-concerned to

32- Most critical in-process control and testing are performed for solid products

- a- true
- b- false

33-Quality must be built into the product during research, development and production.

- a-true
- b-false

34- Features of pharmaceutical product means

- a-Product's primary operating characteristics.
- b-Supplements to a product's basic functioning characteristics.
- c-A probability of not malfunctioning during a specified period.
- d-all of them

35-The FDA has issued regulatory guidelines known as **GMP** which is denoted to

- a- green method processing
- b- green management practices
- c-governmental manufacturing practices
- d- good manufacture practices

36- Drug originality and immediate effect of a medicine are aspects of perceived quality

a-true b-false

37-PDCA is denoted to which of the following

a-Deeming cycle b- one of the tool of quality assurance  
c- shewhart cycle d- all of them

38-FDA is an abbreviation to

a-Food and drug analysis b-Free drug analysis  
c- Food and drug administration d- none of them

39-GLP was issued by FDA to assure the public that the marketed drug product

.....

a-has been properly manufactured b-has been clinically tested.  
c-has been properly packaged d- has been properly produced

40-.....is defined as performance superiority in delighting customers.

a- quality assurance b- quality control  
c- TQM d-in-process control

41- .....evaluates whether or not the end result is satisfactory.

a-quality control b-quality assurance  
c- GMP d- GLP

42- The Fourth step in Shewhart cycle is

a-process b-check  
c- do d-act

43-.....is designed to make sure processes are sufficient to meet objectives

a-GMP b-TQM  
c-quality control d-quality assurance

44- An important part of TQM is improving the quality of the materials that organization used

a-true b-false

45-..... are employees who receive the output of other employees within the organization.

a- external customers b- internal customers  
c-front line employees d-quality gurus

46- Raw materials used in the process of manufacture are considered as a source of impurities in the final product

a-true b-false

47-Aspirin can be determined by

a- non-aqueous titration b- direct titration with NaOH  
c- redox titration d- residual titration

48-Non- aqueous titration is used for

a- identification of pharmaceutical compounds b- assay of weakly acidic compounds  
c-purification of pharmaceutical compounds d-all of them

49- Mercuric acetate should be added then titrate with perchloric acid for non-aqueous titration of

a- EphedrineHCl b-Aspirin  
c-Methyl DOPA d-Benzylpenicillin

50-The selection in the previous point is due to

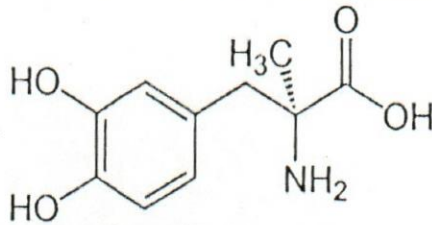
a- Methyl DOPA is very weak base

b-chloride salt is very weak base cant react quantitatively with perchloric acid

c-Mercuric acetate increases solubility of benzylpenicillin

d-Ephedrine HCl is strongly basic

51-Methyl DOPA can be determined by



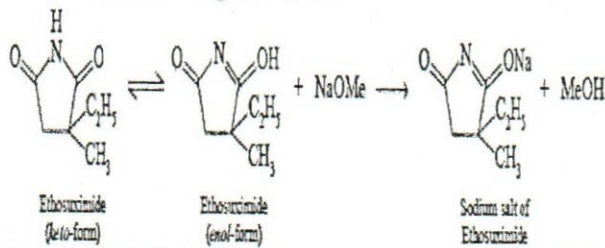
a-redox titration with ceric sulfate

b- acid-base titration with NaOH using methyl orange as indicator

c- iodometric titration

d- non-aqueous titration using crystal violet as indicator

52- In the following titration



a-Azo-violet is the indicator

b- sodium methoxide is the titrant and methyl orange indicator

c- dimethyl formamide is used as solvent

d-a&c

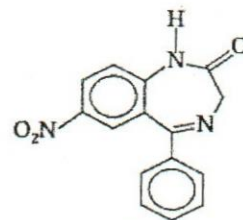
53- Iodometric titration is used for determination of

a-oxidizing agents

b-reducing agents

c- benzylpenicillin

d-none of them



Nitrazepam

54-The following drug can be determined by

a- non- aqueous titration using crystal violet indicator

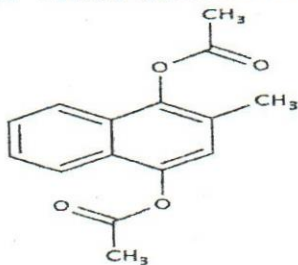
b- non- aqueous titration with end point detected potentiometrically

c-residual titration with excess NaOH

d-direct titration using phenolphthalein indicator



55-For redox titration of the following drug it should be hydrolyzed



a- in alkaline medium into corresponding acid  
 c- in acidic medium into corresponding phenol

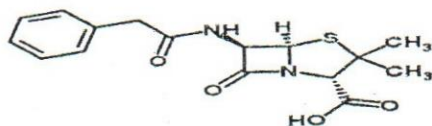
b- in acidic medium into dione derivative  
 d- in alkaline medium into corresponding phenol

56-The titrant used in the previous point is

a- iodine  
 c- sodium thiosulfate

b- ammonium thiocyanate  
 d- ammonium ceric sulfate

57- The following drug ( benzyl penicillin) can be assayed by



a- reaction of hydrolyzed product with iodide

b- oxidation of hydrolyzed product by iodine

c- direct titration with iodide

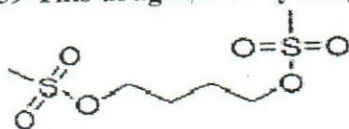
d- non-aqueous acidimetry

58- Alkalimetry in non aqueous medium is used for determination of

a- primary and secondary amines  
 c- sulphonamides & enols

b- halogen acid salts of bases  
 d- a&b

59- This drug can be hydrolyzed into



Busulfan

a- methane sulfonic acid  
 c- sulfate

b- sulfuric acid  
 d- none of them

60- The hydrolyzed product of Busulfan is titrated

a- iodimetrically  
 c- by residual titration with excess NaOH

b- directly with NaOH  
 d- by sodium methoxide in non aqueous medium

61- Validation of an analytical method is the process by which it is established, by laboratory studies, that the performance characteristics of the method.

a- meet the requirements for purity test  
 c- meet the requirements for the intended analytical applications

b- meet the requirements for bioequivalence studies  
 d- meet the requirements for any analytical applications



62- The minimum specified range to be considered for the assay of a drug substance or a finished (drug) product is normally from 50-100% of test concentration

- a- true
- b- false

63-The closeness of test results obtained by the method to each others is known as

- a- linearity
- b-precision
- c-robustness
- d- accuracy

64-Accuracy may be expressed as

- a-coefficient of variation
- b-correlation coefficient
- c- %recovery
- d-none of them

65- Repeatability is a measure of within-laboratory variations (different days, different analysts, different equipment)

- a-true
- b- false

66- provided with the following table

Method	Correlation coefficient of the calibration curve
I	0.992
II	0.980
III	0.994
IV	0.9998

Which of the following methods gives the best linearity

- a-method(I)
- b-method(II)
- c-method(III)
- d- method(IV)

67- For the establishment of linearity, a minimum of three concentrations is recommended

- a-true
- b-false

68- ..... is a measure of the degree of interference in the analysis of complex sample mixtures

- a- ruggedness
- b-robustness
- c-reproducibility
- d-specificity

69-The concentration gives a response ten times the response of the blank considered as..... for this method

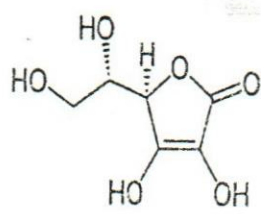
- a-limit of detection
- b-limit of quantitation
- c-mean concentration
- d- maximum concentration

70-Accuracy should be assessed using a minimum of 9 determinations over a minimum of .....concentration levels covering the specified range

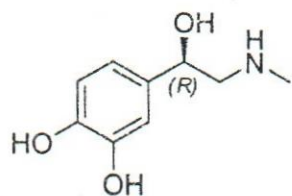
- a-five
- b-three
- c-seven
- d-two

71-.....is considered as SIAM for the following drug

- a-polarographic method
- b- iodimetric method
- c-ferric hydroxamate method
- d-diazometric method



Ascorbic acid



72- Adrenaline

becomes inactive by

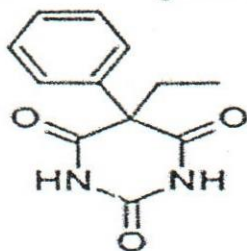
a-sulfonation

b- racemization

c-oxidation

d-all of them

73-The possible route of degradation of the following drug is



(barbiturates)

a-oxidation

b-hydrolysis

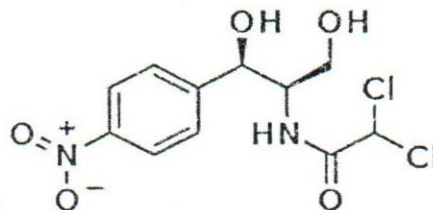
c-racemization

d-none of them

74- The UV spectrum of barbiturates is pH dependent

a-true

b-false



75- $\text{Na}_2\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_5\text{NO}\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and chloramphenicol are susceptible to

a-atmospheric oxidation

b- dehydration

c- photodegradation

d-all of them

76- Bioavailability of Tetracyclines & Prostaglandin E changes due to

a-dehydration affect their dissolution

b-dehydration changes the crystal form

c-dehydration creates a double bond

d- dehydration causes precipitation

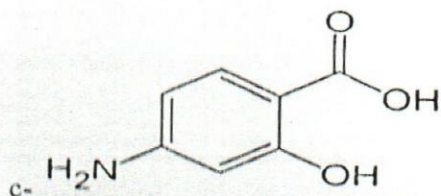
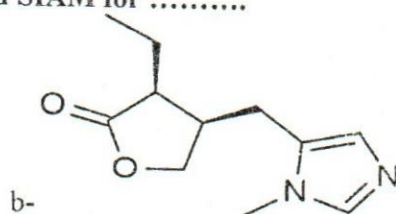
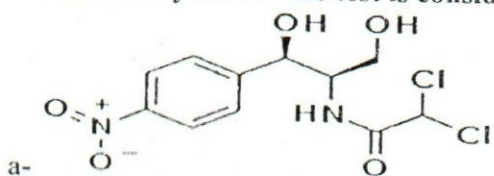
77-Oxidation is the main route of degradation of Penicillins

a- true

b-false



78- Ferric-hydroxamate test is considered SIAM for .....



d-a&b

79- the following drug(s) show chemical incompatibility when admixed with aspirin

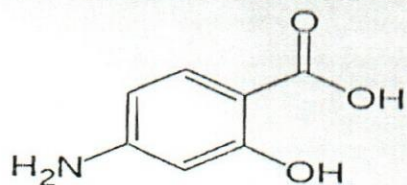
a-codeine

b- phenylephrine

c-both of them

d-none of them

80-The possible route of degradation of the following drug is.....



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a-hydrolysis  
c- dehydration

b-oxidation  
d-decarboxylation

Good luck