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(2 HOURS)

This examination consists of **two sections** and 29 printed pages. **Section A** consists of 50 multiple choice questions.

Section B consists of **two (2)** long questions.

Answer **ALL** questions.

Answers to Section A must be entered into the scripts

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Section A

Mark (/) all answers on the appropriate space corresponding to a correct or most appropriate answer for each question. Each question has only one correct or most appropriate answer or statement.

- 1. Which of the following side effects is uncommon in lithium therapy?
 - (a) Slurred speech.
 - (b) Nausea.
 - (c) Polyuria.
 - (d) Weight gain.
- 2. Which of the following statements regarding lithium clinical pharmacokinetic is/are true?
 - (i) Lithium is not metabolized but it is excreted exclusively by renal route.
 - (ii) Gastrointestinal absorption of conventional lithium carbonate tablets appear to be virtually complete (95% - 100%)
 - (iii) In patients with normal sodium balance, lithium clearance is approximately 25% of creatinine clearance.
 - (iv) Lithium distribution follows a one compartment model and it is imperative that sample for lithium be obtained at least 12 hours after the last dose.
 - (a) (i) and (ii) only.
 - (b) (i), (ii) dan (iii) only.
 - (c) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).
 - (d) (iv) only.

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3.	Which o	of the laxis	e followin of bipola	g lithium r affecti	serum le ve disord	vels is des er?	ired in
	• • • • •	(a)	0.6 - 1.2	mEq/L			
	• • • •	(b)	0.2 - 0.4	mEq/L			
	• • • • •	(c)	1.2 - 1.5	mEq/L			
	• • • •	(d)	more than	2.0 mEq/	L		
4.	acute mat 9.00 concent	mania O am, trati	. He is r 2.00 p.m	eceiving and 9.00	300 mg of p.m. His	ale being tr lithium ca serum crea the value of	rbonate itinine
	• • • •	(a)	1.6 L/hr.		•		
	• • • •	(b)	1.0 L/hr				
	• • • • •	(c)	3.0 L/hr.				
•	• • • • •	(d)	2.2 L/hr.				
5.	Which concen			ng factors	increase	es lithium s	serum

- Increased cardiac output. (a)
- Decreased sodium intake. (b)
- Acute phase therapy. (c)
- Increased sodium intake. (d)

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- 6. Which of the following statements regarding quinidine serum assay is true?
 - (a) Spectroscopic method of analysis is highly specific for quinidine.
 - (b) Liquid chromatographic method of analysis is able to separate and distinguish quinidine from dihydroquinidine.
 - (c) Commercial quinidine immunoassays, Emit and TDx, will be able to differentiate between quinidine and dihydroquinidine.
 - (d) O-desmethylquinidine do not cross-react with quinidine in serum quinidine analysis.
- 7. Which of the following statements regarding quinidine therapeutic drug monitoring is/are true?
 - (i) Therapeutic range for quinidine is highly dependent on the specificity of the assay used.
 - (ii) Trough level is more reliable than peak level in quinidine dosage adjustment.
 - (iii) Steady state concentration of quinidine should be obtained at least one day after the initial therapy.
 - (iv) Serum quinidine concentration decreases with concurrent administration of cimetidine.
 - (a) (i) and (ii) only.
 - (b) (i), (ii) and (iii) only.
 - (c) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).
 - (d) (iv) only.

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8.	Which charac	of th teris	e following statements describes excretion tic of quinidine?
	• • • • •	(a)	The excretion of quinidine by the kidneys accounts for 40% to 50% of the dose.
	• • • • •	(b)	Renal excretion occurs by glomerular filtration and is dependent upon the pH of the urine.
	• • • • •	(c)	Quinidine is significantly dialyzable by both peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis.
	• • • •	(d)	Quinidine exhibits dose-dependent pharmaco- kinetic as a result of nonlinear excretion.
9.	Which base c	of the	ne following sets of quinidine salt - percent of at is true?
	• • • • •	(a)	Quinidine Sulfate - 75%
		(b)	Quinidine gluconate - 62%
	• • • • •	(c)	Quinidine polygalacturonate - 40%
		(d)	Quinidine sulfate - 60%
10.	Which not tr	of th	ne following sets of drug-monitoring parameters is
		(a)	Quinidine - renal function test.
		(h)	Quinidine - liver function test.

(c) Lithium - renal function test.

.... (d) Lithium - ECG.

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11.	Which th				s is/ar	e indicati	ion(s)	for	•
	(i)	Central H.Influ				ctions wit	:h		
	(ii)	Anaerob	ic inf	ections	of the	pelvis.			
	(iii)	Rickett	sial d	isease.					
	(iv)	Pneumoc	ystis	carinii	pneumo	nia.			
	(a	i) (i) o	nly.						
	(b) (i) a	nd (ii) only.					
	(c	(i),	(ii) a	nd (iii) only.				
	(d	(iv)	only.						
12.	Which of is/are no		owing	stateme	nts reg	arding chl	oramph	eni	.col
	(i)					monitored tance of S			
	(ii)	It is the typhoid			oice in	the treat	ment o	f	
	(iii)					meningitis influenza			
	(iv)	It exhilvariation				inter-pat cs.	ient		
	(a) (i) o	nly.						
	(b) (i) a	nd (ii) only.					

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(c) (i), (ii) and (iii) only.

(d) (iv) only.

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13.	Which	of	the	following	statements	regarding	chloramphenicol
	(CMC)	is	are	not true?		-	_

- (i) CMC palmitate is available in suspensions form.
- (ii) CMC succinate is available in injections form.
- (iii) The palmitate salt is hydrolysed by pancreatic lipase in duodenum.
 - (iv) Oral formulations generally result in less predictable plasma concentrations compared to the parenteral forms.
- (a) (i) only.
- (b) (i) and (ii) only.
- (c) (i), (ii) and (iii) only.
- (d) (iv) only.

14. Which of the following statements regarding chloramphenicol is/are not true?

- (i) Absorption of the palmitate is less in neonates due to incomplete hydrolysis.
- (ii) Area under the curve (AUC) of CMC palmitate is less than that of the base.
- (iii) Absorption from IM is slow and incomplete resulting in delayed therapeutic response, typhoid relapse and is not recommended.
- (iv) Oral doses need to be adjusted in patients with end stage renal disease.
- (a) (i) only.
- (b) (i) and (ii) only.
- (c) (i), (ii) and (iii) only.
- (d) (iv) only.

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- 15. Which of the following statements regarding chloramphenicol is/are **not** true?
 - (i) IV bioavailability is determined by hydrolysis in liver and transit time in blood.
 - (ii) The major route of elimination for the succinate is liver metabolism.
 - (iii) Bioavailability of succinate is increased in premature infants due to delayed elimination.
 - (iv) Bioavailability of parenteral succinate is lower than oral palmitate.
 - (a) (i) only.
 - (b) (ii) only.
 - \dots (c) (i), (ii) and (iii) only.
 - (d) (iv) only.
- 16. Which of the following statements regarding chloramphenicol is **not** true?
 - (i) Its distribution is wide and is highest in the brain and CSF.
 - (ii) Its brain and CSF penetration is independent of meningeal inflammation.
 - (iii) 5-29% of administered CMC is recovered in urine.
 - (iv) The plasma concentration resulting from the intravenous administration is higher in renal impairment due to accumulation of succinate.
 - (a) (i) only.
 - (b) (ii) only.
 - (c) (i), (ii) and (iii) only.
 - (d) (iv) only.

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17.	Which o	f the	following	statements	concerning	chloramphenicol
	therapy	is/ar	re not true	e?	_	

- (i) Gray baby syndrome usually occurs in infants on high doses.
- (ii) Aplastic anemia may occur weeks or months after termination of therapy.
- (iii) Infusion method is known to influence plasma chloramphenical concentrations.
 - (iv) The widely accepted therapeutic range is a concentration of 10-20 ug/ml immediately before the dose.
- (a) (i) only.
- (b) (ii) only.
- (c) (i), (ii) and (iii) only.
- (d) (iv) only.
- 18. Which of the following statements regarding aminoglycoside therapy is **not** true?
 - (a) It is a mainstay in the treatment of serious systemic infections especially with gramnegative aerobic bacteria.
 - (b) It's effectiveness is dependent on active transport into bacterial cells and this is influenced by pH, divalent cations, osmolarity and oxygen tension.
 - (c) It is bacteriostatic, it acts on ribosome to produce nonfunctional proteins.
 - (d) Amikacin is derived from kanamycin and has activity against Pseudomonas aeruginosa and other gentamicin or tobramycin resistant organisms.

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- 19. Which of the following statements regarding aminoglycoside therapy is **not** true?
 - (a) Antibacterial activity of different agents does not differ but they show a marked difference in pharmacokinetic properties.
 - (b) It's antibacterial coverage includes aerobic gram-negative bacilli such as E.coli,
 Proteus spp, Enterobacter spp, Klebsiella spp
 Acinetobacter spp, Pseudomonas spp, Serratia spp and S aerues.
 - (c) All anaerobic bacteria are resistant toward aminoglycoside.
 - (d) Nephrotoxicity occurs in 12 to 25% of patients and is usually reversible.

Questions 20 to 23 refer to the following case:

MJ, (47 year old Malay, body weight 47 kg) with end-stage renal failure was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit of HUSM for pneumonia, septicemia and meningitis. His condition was serious but stable. After all the relevant specimens were taken for cultures and sensitivity, the following antibiotics were instituted:

Crystalline Penicillin-G	IV	4 Mega Unit Q 6 H
Gentamicin	IA	80 mg Q 8 H
Chloramphenicol	IV	1000 mg Q 6 H

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- 20. Which of the following statements regarding antibiotic therapy in the above patient is/are **not** true?
 - (i) Gentamicin does not enter the central nervous system.
 - (ii) The dosage regimen of gentamicin used would have resulted in a high trough concentration.
 - (iii) Both gentamicin and chloramphenicol act on bacterial ribosomes.
 - (iv) The dose of chloramphenical does not require adjustment because it is eliminated in the liver.
 - (a) (i) only.
 - (b) (ii) only.
 - (c) (i), (ii) and (iii) only.
 - (d) (iv) only.
- 21. Which of the following statements regarding the antibiotic therapy in the above patient is/are not true?
 - (i) In vitro inactivation occurs when gentamicin is combined with chloramphenicol.
 - (ii) The aminoglycoside of choice in this patient should have been amikacin.
 - (iii) High single daily doses of gentamicin (400 mg Q 24 H) would have been appropriate in this patient with renal impairment.
 - (iv) Meningeal inflammation does not influence penetration of chloramphenicol into the meninges.

INDEX NUMBER : (a) (i) only. (b) (ii) only. (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) only. (d) (iv) only. 22. (i) Blood urea.

- Which of the following tests is/are of least importance in monitoring antibiotic therapy of this patient?
 - (ii) Blood calcium.
 - (iii) Serum bilirubin.
 - (iv) Serum protein.
 - (a) (i) only. (b) (ii) only.
 - (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) only.
 - (d) (iv) only. • • • • •
- 23. Which of the following statements regarding antibiotic therapy in the above patient is/are not true?
 - (i)Ototoxic reactions that may be induced by amino glycosides in this patient include low frequency hearing loss, vertigo and tinnitus.
 - (ii)Gentamicin elimination in this patient would be expected to correlate very well with his renal function index.
 - (iii) The use of an appropriate normogram to adjust gentamicin doses would obviate the need to do blood gentamicin concentrations in this patient.
 - (iv) Urine output would be a poor indicator for gentamicin nephrotoxicity in this patient.

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	• • • • •	(a)	(i) only.
	• • • • •	(b)	(ii) only.
	• • • • •	(c)	(i), (ii) and (iii) only.
	• • • • •	(d)	(iv) only.
24.	the free following Data vinapprinitiat	equending the vere of the coprise to	charmacist conducted a study to determine whether by of 'inappropriate' prescribing decreased ne implementation of clinical pharmacy services. Collected on the number of 'appropriate' and ate' prescribing situations before and after the of the clinical services. Which of the followings to test the null hypotheses?
	• • • •	(a)	Pearson r.
	• • • • •	(b)	Student's t
	• • • • •	(c)	ANOVA
	• • • •	(d)	Chi square
25.	Which o	of the	e followings represents an assumption associated tric statistics?
	••••	(a)	Homogeneity of variance
	• • • • •	(b)	Measures continuous and of equal intervals.
	• • • • •	(c)	Normality of data.
	• • • • •	(d)	All of the above alternatives.

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26.			e following statements regarding theophylline etic is true?
	••••	(a)	When changing from an IV aminophylline infusion to an oral sustain-release dosage form of theophylline, the dose should be increased.
	••••	(b)	The dose of theophylline should be based on lead body weight in an obese patient.
	• • • • •	(c)	Phenytoin, cimetidine and oral contraceptive pill can decrease theophylline elimination.
	• • • •	(d)	The dose of theophylline should be reduced in patient with severe renal failure.
27.			e following statements regarding digoxin etics is true?
	• • • • •	(a)	Digoxin is totally excreted by the kidney.
	• • • • •	(b)	Digoxin is partially distributed in adipose tissue.
	• • • • •	(c)	When changing from a tablet to an elixir dosage form of digoxin, the dose should be reduced.
	• • • • •	(d)	Digoxin's clearance is affected by concomitant therapy with frusemide and procainamide.

Questions 28 to 32 refer to the following case.

KY is a 25 year old epileptic women who was referred to HUSM from a nearby district hospital for further evaluation and management of her seizures. The referral letter mentioned that she had been suffering from grand mal epilepsy since 15 years ago and her condition was moderately controlled with 200 mg of phenytoin. Two days ago, she was brought to the district hospital by her husband after suffering from 5 attacks within 24 hours prior to admission. At the district hospital, the phenytoin daily dose was increased to 300 mg but the number of attacks per day remains.

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28.	Which control	of th lling	e following approach is the most appropriate for K.Y. seizures?
	••••	(a)	To stop phenytoin and substitute it with another antiepileptic drug.
	••••	(b)	To continue the phenytoin and add another anti- epileptic drug.
	••••	(c)	It is too early to tell whether the current phenytoin dose is sufficient. Wait until steady-state is achieved then check blood level and adjust dose accordingly.
	• • • • •	(d)	To load the patient with phenytoin and then maintain with the current maintenance dose.
29.		foll	on is to substitute or add phenytoin, which owing drug is least likely to be effective as tive?
	• • • • •	(a)	Phenobarbitone.
	• • • • •	(b)	Ethosuximide.
	• • • • •	(c)	Carbamazepine.
	• • • • •	(d)	Valproic acid.
30.		ill t	on is to wait until steady-state is achieved, how his be from the time the patient was admitted
	• • • •	(a)	1 day.
	••••	(b)	1 week.
	••••	(c)	2 weeks.
	• • • •	(d)	1 month.
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- 31. If a decision is to load the patient with phenytoin, how could this be best approached?
 - (a) Estimate the loading dose using the formula LD=CpVd where the Cp is the desired concentration and Vd is the volume of distribution.
 - (b) Just load the patient based on the standard LD of 18 mg/kg.
 - (c) Give half of the standard LD of 18mg/kg.
 - (d) Measure the blood concentration of phenytoin, then estimate the loading dose using the LD formula with the Cp equal to desired concentration minus the measured blood concentration.
- 32. At steady state, the blood concentration was found to be 8 mg/l. A desired blood concentration of 15mg/l is set. Which of the following method can be applied to estimate the dose required?
 - (a) Bayesian.
 - (b) Mullen.
 - (c) Ludden.
 - (d) All of the above.

Questions 33 to 35 are refer to the following case.

A new dose was initiated and the blood level was again taken at steady-state. The steaday state blood concentration of phenytoin from a daily dose of 330mg was found to be 14mg/l. Since, KY seizures is still not fully controlled, a new target of 18mg/l is set.

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33.	Based patier	on Lu nt?	dden's method, what is the value for Km of this
	• • • • •	(a)	2 mg/l.
	• • • • •	(b)	4 mg/l
	• • • • •	(c)	6 mg/l
	• • • • •	(d)	8 mg/l
34.	Based this p		dden's method, what is the value for Vmax of t?
	••••	(a)	325 mg/day.
	• • • • •	(b)	350 mg/day.
	• • • • •	(c)	375 mg/day.
	• • • • •	(d)	400 mg/day.
35.		i to a	dden's method, what is the new dosage regimen chieve a new steady-state concentration of
	• • • • •	(a)	340 mg/day.
		(b)	370 mg/day
	• • • • •	(c)	400 mg/day.
	• • • • •	(d)	420 mg/day.
36.	may be	init	following antiepileptic drugs except iated with a loading dose if seizures control achieved early.
	• • • • •	(a)	phenobarbitone.
	• • • • •	(b)	carbamazepine.
		(c)	phenytoin.
	• • • • •	(d)	valproic acid.
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37.	genera the do	lised sing	ne therapy was planned for a patient with seizures. The pharmacist was asked to recommend regimen for the patient. The most appropriate ion would be
	••••	(a)	to start with a loading dose, then continue with maintenance dose of 400mg q.i.d.
	• • • •	(b)	not to give a loading dose and initiate therapy with 400mg q.i.d.
	••••	(c)	to give a quarter of the maintenance dose in the first week, and increase by a quarter of the maintenance dose weekly until the full dose is reached.
	••••	(d)	to give a quarter of the maintenance dose in the first week, then check blood level to determine the next dose required.
38.	The ha	lf-li cally	fe of carbamazepine is shorter when used A reasonable explanation for this is
	• • • • •	(a)	Michaelis-Menten kinetics.
	• • • • •	(b)	autoinduction.
	• • • • •	(c)	drug interaction.
	• • • • •	(d)	none of the above.
39.			e following is the most important feature of ical trial?
	• • • • •	(a)	Randomization.
	• • • •	(b)	Blinded.
	• • • • •	(c)	Prospective.
	• • • • •	(d)	Retrospective.

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40.	The me	asure	(s) of disease occurence may include
	• • • • •	(a)	incident rate.
	• • • • •	(b)	cummulative incidence.
	• • • • •	(c)	prevalence.
	• • • •	(d)	all of the above.
41.	Which o	of the	e following can be classified under observational n that is analytical in its approach?
	••••	(a)	Case reports.
	••••	(b)	Case series.
	• • • •	(c)	Incidence studies.
	• • • •	(d)	None of the above.
42.	A retro	ospec	tive study is also known as a
	• • • •	(a)	case-control study
	• • • • •	(b)	cohort study.
	1. Which of study des (a (b (d 2. A retrosp (a (b (c (d 3. If an adva 30,000 sub		cross-sectional study.
	• • • •	(d)	disease frequency survey.
43.	30,000	subj	se effects is suspected to occur in one out of ects, how many subject is needed to be observed the incidence to be 95% likely to occur?
	• • • •	(a)	60,000.
	• • • • •	(b)	90,000.
	• • • •	(c)	120,000.
	• • • • •	(d)	150,000.

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44.	The re	sults	of scientific research
	• • • • •	(a)	should be made available for critique and replication.
	• • • • •	(b)	must comform to public expectations about the outcome.
	• • • • •	(c)	should not be used to support existing theories.
	• • • • •	(d)	must be obtained in controlled laboratory situations.
45.	star s becaus others asks a this d agrees	ign a e of '. T grou escri that	o an astrologer, people born under a particular re 'basically kind and very intelligent, although their modesty, not sufficiently appreciated by o test the truth of his statement, the astrologer p of individuals born under this star sign if ption fits their personality. 95% of the sample the description is accurate. One of the th this enquiry is
	••••	(a)	in this case a 100% agreement is required for an acceptable evidence.
	• • • • •	(b)	astrology is inherently false, therefore the evidence must be wrong.
	• • • • •	(c)	it is contrary to the principles of controlled observation.
	••••	(d)	'personality' is inherently a misunderstood concept.

- 46. Which of the following statements regarding research planning is true?
 - (i) The use of correct research methods does not constitute an ethical necessity.
 - (ii) Some scientific research projects do not involve the testing of hypothesis.

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- (iii) The population being studied is defined after a sample has been selected.
 - (iv) Experimental designs are more appopriate than non experimental designs for demonstrating causal relationship.
- (a) (i) and (iii) only.
- (b) (ii) and (iv) only.
- (c) (i), (ii) and (iii) only.
- (d) (iv) only.
- 47. If a pilot study indicates that the effect is likely to be small in relation to the sampling error then the investigator should
 - (a) use incidental method of sampling.
 - (b) abondan the research project.
 - (c) use a relatively small sample.
 - (d) use a relatively large sample.
- 48. If a well designed study demonstrates a convincing advantage of one therapeutic technique over another but is based on a sample of five people in the two groups, then the study is likely to have.....
 - (a) high external and internal validity.
 - (b) low internal and external validity.
 - (c) high external and low internal validity.
 - (d) high internal and low external validity.

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49.	Which of the following aspect is a survey research similar to experimental research?					
	• • • •	(a)	The manipulation of the independent variable by the investigator.			
	• • • •	(b)	The assignment of subjects into the treatment groups.			
	• • • • •	(c)	The selection of a representative sample from the population.			
	• • • • •	(d)	Both (a) and (b)			
50.	If the	inte	rnal validity of a study is adequate then			
	••••	(a)	the results could be generalize to other situations.			
	• • • • •	(b)	the results will be clinically useful.			
		(c)	the results will be statistically significant.			
	• • • • •	(d)	the investigation may demonstrate causal effect.			

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Section B

Question 1

AA is a 12 year old boy came to HUSM on 20th. October 1993 for his regular management of osteosarcoma. His osteosarcoma was first diagnosed last June at General Hospital, Kuala Lumpur and was referred to HUSM for "High-Dose Methotrexate" therapy. Review of system on 20th. October 1993 revealed no abnormalities except right knee swelling.

Laboratory result on 21st. October 1993 showed:

Na⁺: 135 mM/l, K⁺: 4.2 mM/l, Urea: 2 mM/l, Glucose: 5 mM/l, WBC: 8 x 10^3 /mm³ RBC: 6 x 10^6 /mm³ and Plt: 110×10^3 /mm³

The high dose methotrexate (MTX) was given on 23rd. October 1993 as follow:

Patient BSA : 1.2 m²
Dose of MTX : 6 g/m²
Total dose MTX given : 7.2 g. IV.
Pre and post-hydration : perprotocol.
Allopurinol 200 mg p.o tds to prevent hyperurecemia.

(i) If the blood level of methotrexate post infusion are,

12 hr 70×10^{-7} mMolar 24 hr 20×10^{-7} mMolar 36 hr 7.8×10^{-7} mMolar 48 hr 4×10^{-7} mMolar 60 hr 2×10^{-7} mMolar 72 hr 1×10^{-7} mMolar

- a. Calculate the $t_{1/2}$ elimination of methotrexate in AA.
- b. Explain the possible factor (s) that may affect the $t_{1/2}$ of methotrexate in AA.

(15 Marks)

- (ii) Based on the following protocol for the leucovorin rescue:
 - a. Calculate the dose of leucovorin required by AA.
 - b. Recommend the appropriate time to initiate and terminate the leucovorin rescue therapy in AA.

(10 Marks)

	Drug of Leucoverine				
Methotrexate concentration (mM/l)	36Hrs (mg/m²)	48Hrs. (mg/m²)	72Hrs. (mg/m ²)	96Hrs. (mg/m ²)	>96 hrs. (mg/m ²)
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> 0.2	-	-	-	-	-

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Question 2

A. Write short notes on the fol	lowing :	:
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(i) The criteria for the selection of a	statisticai	test
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(ii) The five (5) common errors in the use of statistical methods in published research articles.

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(iii) The differences between statistical and clinical significance of a statistical test?

(5 Marks)

B. (i) A pharmacist working in a hypertension clinic is interested to study the efficacy of a new antihiperten sive (drug X). He wants to compare the effectiveness between drug X and drug A, which is commonly used in the clinic. Suggest an experimental design that would control all the threats to internal validity that the pharmacist could employ. Also discuss the steps that would be involved in the suggested design.

(7 Marks)

(ii) What are the principles and aims in assesing or evaluating an original scientific report? Discuss the guidelines for the evaluation of this reports.

(6 Marks)

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Appendix

Normal Laboratory Values

1.	Ammonia	80 - 110 mcg/dl or	47 - 65 umol/L
2.	Amilase	4 - 25 IU/ml	
3.	Billirubin - Direct - Indirect - Total	0 - 0.2 mg/gl 0.2 - 0.8 mg/dl 0.2 - 1 mg/dl	0 - 3 umol/L 30 - 14 umol/L 30 - 17 umol/L
4.	co ₂	20 -30 mEq/L	24 - 30 mMol/L
5.	pco ₂	35 - 45 mmHg	
6.	CI	100 - 106 mEq/L	100 - 106 mMol/L
7.	СрК	50 - 170 U/L	
8.	Creatinine (SCr)	0.6 - 1.5 mg/dl	60 - 130 umol/L
9.	Random blood sugar	70 - 110 mg/dl	3 - 10 umol/L
10.	Iron	50 - 150 mcg/dl	9.0 - 26.9 umol/L
11.	Lactic dehydrogenase	70 - 210 IU/L	
12.	Magnessium	1.5 - 2.0 mEq/L	0.8 - 1.3 mMol/L
13.	po ₂	75 - 100 mmHg	
14.	рН	7.35 - 7.45	
15.	Acid phosphatase Male	0.13 - 0.63 IU/ml	36 - 176 nmol/s
-/L	Female	0.101- 0.65 IU/ml	$2.8-156 \text{ nmol s}^{-1}/L$
16.	Alkaline phosphatase	39 - 117 IU/L	
17.	Phosphorous	3.0 - 4.5 mg/dl	1.0 - 1.5 mMol/L
18.	Potassium (K+)	3.5 - 5.0 mEq/L	3.5 - 5.0 mMol/L
19.	Calcium (ca ²⁺)	8.5 - 10.5 mg/dl	2.1 - 2.6 mMol/L
20.	Sodium (Na+)	135 - 145 mEq/L	135 - 145 mMol/L
21.	Bicarbonate (HCO3-)	24 - 38 mEq/L	24 - 28 mMol/L
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22.
      Protein
                                  6.0 - 8.5 \text{ g/dl}
                                                                  60 - 85 \text{ g/L}
           Total
                                                                  35 - 50 g/L
           Albumin
                                  3.5 - 5.0 \text{ g/dl}
                                                                  23 - 35 g/L
                                 2.3 - 3.5 \text{ g/dl}
           Globulin
                                                                  2.0 - 9.0 \text{ g/L}
           Transferrin
                                 200 - 400 \text{ mg/dl}
                                                           0 - 0.32 \text{ umol } \text{S}^{-1}/\text{L}
23.
      Transaminase
                                0 - 40 IU/L
      (SGOT)
24.
      BUN
                                                           2.9 - 8.9 \text{ mMol/L}
                                8 - 25 \text{ mg/dl}
25.
      Uric Acid
                                 3 - 7 \text{ mg/dl}
                                                           0.18 - 0.42 \text{ mMol/L}
     Blood Pictures
26.
      Red blood cell (RBC)
                                  4.8 - 6.4 \times 10^{6} / \text{mm}^{3}

4.2 - 5.4 \times 10^{6} / \text{mm}^{3}
           Male
           Female
      White blood cell (WBC) 4.0 - 11.0 \times 10^3 / \text{mm}^3
                                  60 - 75%
                                  20 - 40%
           L
                                  4 - 8%
           M
           В
                                  0 - 1%
                                  1 - 3%
           E
                                 200 - 400 \times 10^3 / \text{mm}^3
      Platelate (PIt)
27.
      ESR
              Male
                                 0 - 10 mm/jam (Wintrobe)
                                  0 - 15 mm/jam (Wintrobe)
              Female
28.
      Hematocrit
              Male
                                  45 - 52%
                                  37 - 48%
              Female
29.
      Hemoglobine (Hgb)
              Male
                                  13 - 18 \, g/dl
              Female
                                  12 - 16 g/dl
                                  75 - 100% nilai asas
30.
      Prothrombin time
      (PT)
31.
      APTT
                                  25 - 37 saat
      Creatinine
                                  105 - 150 \text{ ml/min/1.73 m}^2
32.
      Clearance
      (CrCI)
                                  3.0 - 7.5 \text{ mcg/dl}
33.
      TT<sub>4</sub>
                                  25 - 35%
34.
      RT3U
                                  1.3 - 4.2
35. FTI
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NORMAL HEMODYNAMIC VALUES AND DERIVED INDICES

Hemodynamic Parameters Normal Value Units				
BP S/D/M	Blood Pressure Systolic/Diastolic/Mean	120/80/93	mm Hg	
со	Cardiac Output	4 - 6	Liters/min.	
RAP	Right Atrial Pressure (Mean)	2 - 6	mm Hg	
PAP S/D/M	Pulmonary Artery Pressure Systolic/Diastolic/Mean	25/12/16	mm Hg	
PCWP	Pulmonary Capillary Wedge Pressure (mean)	5 - 12	mm Hg	
cı	Cardiac Index	2.5 - 3.5	Liters/min/m ²	
	CI = CO Body Surface Area			
sv	Stroke Volume	60 - 80	ml/beat	
	SV = CO Heat Rate			
svi	Stroke Volume Index	30 - 50	ml/beat/m ²	
	SVI =			
	Body Surface Area			
PVR	Pulmonary Vascular Resistance	< 200	dynes.sec.cm ⁻⁵	
	PVR = MPAP - PCWP X	80		
	CO CO			

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Hemod	lynamic Parameters Normal Value Units
TPVR	Total Peripheral Vascular Resistance 900 - 1400 dynes.sec.cm ⁻⁵
	$TPVR = \frac{MBP - RAP}{CO} \times 80$
LVSWI	Left Ventricular Stroke Work Index 35-80 gm-m/m ² /beat LVSWI = (MBP - PCWP) (SVI) (.0136)

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