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**M.Phil. / Ph.D. Entrance Examination, August - 2018**

**PHARMACY**

**Day and Date : Saturday, 11 - 08 - 2018**

**Total Marks : 100**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

**Instructions :**

- 1) All questions are compulsory.**
- 2) Each question carries 2 marks.**
- 3) Answers should be marked in the given OMR answer sheet by darkening the appropriate option.**
- 4) Use black ball point pen only for marking the circle. Do not make any stray mark on the OMR Answer Sheet.**
- 5) Follow the instructions given on OMR Sheet.**
- 6) Rough work shall be done on the sheet provided at the end of question paper.**
- 7) Only non programmable calculators are allowed.**

1. Which of following is concerned with the question of how many items are to be observed and how the information and data gathered are to be analyzed
    - A) Statistical design
    - B) Observational design
    - C) Operational design
    - D) Sampling design
  2. Research conducted to find solution for an immediate problem is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - A) Fundamental Research
    - B) Analytical Research
    - C) Survey
    - D) Action Research
  3. A research which follows case study method is called as a
    - A) Clinical or diagnostic
    - B) Causal
    - C) Analytical
    - D) Qualitative

4. Research through experiment and observation is called as
  - A) Clinical Research
  - B) Experimental Research
  - C) Laboratory Research
  - D) Empirical Research
5. ICSSR stands for
  - A) Indian Council for Survey and Research
  - B) Indian Council for strategic Research
  - C) Indian Council for Social Science Research
  - D) Inter National Council for Social Science Research
6. The first step in formulating a problem is
  - A) Statement of the problem
  - B) Gathering of Data
  - C) Measurement
  - D) Survey
7. Second step in problem formulation is
  - A) Statement of the problem
  - B) Understanding the nature of the problem
  - C) Survey
  - D) Discussions
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an abstraction formed by generalization from particulars
  - A) Hypothesis
  - B) Variable
  - C) Concept
  - D) Facts
9. Concepts which cannot be given operational definitions are \_\_\_\_\_ concepts
  - A) Verbal
  - B) Oral
  - C) Hypothetical
  - D) Operational

10. Hypothesis which explain relationship between two variables is

  - A) Causal
  - B) Relational
  - C) Descriptive
  - D) Tentative

11. A Hypothesis must be \_\_\_\_\_.

  - A) Diffuse
  - B) Specific
  - C) Slow
  - D) Speedy

12. The null hypothesis for the Mann-Whitney U test is used to test that

  - A) Two samples are from different populations
  - B) Two samples are from different populations but have the same mean
  - C) Two samples are from the same population and have the same mean
  - D) Two samples are from the same population and have the same median

13. Conclusions from qualitative research are

  - A) Less certain than from quantitative research
  - B) Of little practical use.
  - C) Of descriptive value only.
  - D) Seldom defensible.

14. Final stage in the Research Process is

  - A) Problem formulation
  - B) Data collection
  - C) Data Analysis
  - D) Report Writing

15. When analyzing nominal data, which measure of central tendency is appropriate?

  - A) Mean
  - B) Mode
  - C) Median
  - D) Range

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16. Which of the following measurements of central tendency is not affected by extreme values in the sample data set - the mean, median or mode?
- A) The mean.
  - B) The median.
  - C) The mode.
  - D) The median and the mode
17. What is the difference between data measured on an interval scale and data measured on a ratio scale?
- A) A ratio scale has a true zero point, so zero on the scale corresponds to zero of the concept being measured.
  - B) An interval scale has a true zero point, so zero on the scale corresponds to zero of the concept being measured.
  - C) A ratio scale has equal intervals between the points on the scale, whereas an interval scale does not.
  - D) A ratio scale puts scores into categories, while an interval scale measures on a continuous scale.
18. Mr. Ary has conducted an extensive review of the literature and has deductively reasoned a hypothesis about his problem on the basis of this review. Which type of a research plan is Mr. Ary likely proposing?
- A) Quantitative
  - B) Qualitative
  - C) Ethical
  - D) None of the above
19. An interval scale contains \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Mutually exclusive and collectively exhaustive categories as well as the property of order, but not distance or unique origin
  - B) The properties of order, classification, and equal distance between points but no unique origin
  - C) Mutually exclusive and collectively exhaustive categories, but without the properties of order, distance, and origin
  - D) The properties of classification, order, equal distance, and unique origin

20. Two types of errors associated with hypothesis testing are Type I and Type II. Type II error is committed when -
- A) We reject a null hypothesis when it is true
  - B) We accept a null hypothesis when the alternative hypothesis is true
  - C) hypothesis when it is not true
  - D) None of the above
21. Which research refers to scientific study and research that seeks to solve practical problems
- A) Basic research
  - B) Applied research
  - C) Exploratory research
  - D) None of these
22. Hypothesis refers to :
- A) The outcome of an experiment
  - B) A conclusion drawn from an experiment
  - C) A form of bias in which the subject tries to outguess the experimenter
  - D) A tentative statement about the relationship
23. Preliminary data collection is a part of the
- A) Descriptive research
  - B) Exploratory research
  - C) Applied research
  - D) Explanatory research
24. \_\_\_\_\_ is the determination of the plan for conducting the research and as such it involves the specification of approaches and procedures.
- A) Strategy
  - B) Research Design
  - C) Hypothesis
  - D) Deductive

25. The first step in the research process is the :
- A) Development of the research plan
  - B) Survey of stakeholders to determine if problems exist
  - C) Collection of the available sources for needed information
  - D) Definition of the problem and research objectives
26. Glass transition temperature of a substance is defined as a
- A) Temperature above which substance shows glass like appearance
  - B) Temperature at which conversion of a substance from glassy to rubbery state takes place.
  - C) Temperature below which material transforms to crystalline stage
  - D) Temperature at which conversion of crystalline to amorphous material takes place.
27. For a drug, 90 % bound to plasma proteins, a displacement of 1% drug results in
- A) 100 % rise in free drug concentration in systemic circulation
  - B) 10 % rise in free drug concentration in systemic circulation
  - C) No change in free drug concentration in systemic circulation
  - D) 50% rise in free drug concentration in systemic circulation
28. The pH partition hypothesis is related to
- A) Drug pKa and lipophilicity
  - B) Ionization of salt form of the drug
  - C) pH at absorption site
  - D) All the above
29. Which of following tooling is popular for large tablets, utilizing 1 inch barrel diameter,  $1^{1/4}$  inch lead diameter and 5.25 inch length?
- A) BB
  - B) D
  - C) B
  - D) DD

30. Blistering defect in tablets is noted due to
- A) Increased plasticizer in coating solution
  - B) High temperature during drying of coat applied
  - C) Inadequate spreading of coat solution
  - D) High viscosity of coating solution
31. The order of dissolution of different solid forms of drug is as follows
- A) Metastable > Amorphous > Stable
  - B) Stable > Amorphous > Metastable
  - C) Amorphous > Metastable > Stable
  - D) Stable > Metastable > Amorphous
32. Which part of rotary tablet machine guides a movement of the punches during tablet compression cycle?
- A) Die table
  - B) Strain gauge
  - C) Cam track
  - D) Hopper
33. Which of the following polymer is a thermo-responsive?
- A) Poloxamer
  - B) Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose
  - C) Eudragit S 100
  - D) Carbopol
34. Which of the following drug is used for acute toxic effects of organophosphate cholinesterase inhibitors?
- A) Atropine
  - B) Pilocarpine
  - C) Pralidoxime
  - D) Edrophonium

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35. The following factors enhance renin release from the kidney except :
- A) Fall in blood pressure                      B) Reduction in blood volume  
C) Enhanced sympathetic activity              D) Volume overload
36. Which of the following is not a CNS depressant but increases the tendency to fall asleep at night?
- A) Pyridoxine                                  B) Diphenhydramine  
C) Melatonin                                  D) Ethanol
37. An immunologically mediated reaction to a drug producing stereo typed symptoms unrelated to its pharmacodynamic actions is:
- A) Idiosyncrasy                                B) Supersensitivity  
C) Intolerance                                D) Hypersensitivity
38. Benzo- $\gamma$ -pyrone constitute basic skeleton of
- A) Coumarin                                    B) Furanocoumarin  
C) Pyranocoumarin                            D) Flavonoids
39. Which of following genus is characterized by presence of Meconic acid?
- A) Papaver                                     B) Pilocarpus  
C) Prunus                                     D) Piper
40. Statements made in connection to hairy root culture are correct EXCEPT
- A) Culture is established by genetic transformation of plant by *Agrobacterium rhizogenes*.  
B) It is suitable technique for production of root-specific compounds.  
C) External auxins needs to incorporated to maintain growth rate of roots  
D) Airlift turbine blade & rotating drum reactors can be suitably used than stirred-tank bioreactors.

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41. Chrysophanol on oxidation gives compound A, which on further oxidation gives compound B. Find the correct names of compound A & B.

  - A) Emodine & Physcion
  - B) Aloe-emodin & Rhein
  - C) Endocrosin & Rhein
  - D) Emodine & Rhein

42. 9- $\alpha$ -Fluoro-11 $\beta$ ,17 $\alpha$ -dihydroxy-16 $\beta$ -methyl-1,4-pregnadien-3,20-dione is the IUPAC name for which of following steroidal anti-inflammatory agent

  - A) Prednisolone
  - B) Betamethasone
  - C) Triamcinolone
  - D) Dexamethasone

43. What is the molecular target for vinca alkaloids used as anticancer agents?

  - A) The transport protein for serotonin
  - B) DNA
  - C) Cell membrane
  - D) Tubulin

44. Which of the following statement is true?

  - A) The most stable conformation of a drug is also the active conformation.
  - B) The active conformation is the most reactive conformation of a structure.
  - C) The active conformation is the conformation adopted by a drug when it binds to its target binding site.
  - D) The active conformation can be determined by conformational analysis.

45. Which of the following compounds is the strongest Bronsted base?

  - A)  $\text{CH}_4$
  - B)  $\text{NH}_3$
  - C)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - D) HF

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46. Which of the following strategies will increase the polarity and water solubility of a drug?
- A) Removing polar functional groups.
  - B) Adding extra alkyl groups.
  - C) Replacing an aromatic ring with nitrogen containing heterocyclic ring.
  - D) Replacing an alkyl group with a larger alkyl group.
47. What is meant by denovo drug design?
- A) The synthesis of a compound from simple starting materials.
  - B) The design of the synthesis required to generate an novel range of structures.
  - C) The design of a novel drug based on molecular modelling studies of a binding site.
  - D) The modification of a drug based on molecular modelling studies into how it binds to its target binding site.
48. Antibodies crossing placenta and involved in allergic reactions are called as, respectively
- A) IgG and IgA
  - B) IgM and IgE
  - C) IgG and IgE
  - D) IgD and IgM
49. In wet granulation, as the liquid content increases, several bridges may coalesce giving rise to which state
- A) Pendular
  - B) Funicular
  - C) Capillary
  - D) Droplet
50. What does a negative value of  $\sigma$  signify for a substituent?
- A) It is electron donating.
  - B) It is electron withdrawing.
  - C) It is neutral.
  - D) It is hydrophobic.



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