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PHARM 'D' AND PHARM. 'D' (POST BACCALAUREATE) DEGREE EXAMINATION

FIFTH YEAR (2009-2010 Regulation)

PAPER III – CLINICAL PHARMACOKINETICS & PHARMACOTHERAPEUTIC DRUG MONITORING

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Time: Three hours Answer ALL Questions Maximum: 70 Marks

I. Elaborate on: $(4 \times 10 = 40)$

1. Explain extracorporeal methods of drug removal.

- 2. Explain the general approach and methods of drug dosage adjustments in renal function impairment.
- 3. Classify and explain pharmacokinetic drug-drug interactions with examples.
- 4. Explain therapeutic drug monitoring of theophylline.

II. Write notes on: $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

- 1. Write a note on markers of GFR.
- 2. Describe briefly the genetic polymorphism in drug targets.
- 3. Define and explain the objectives of therapeutic drug monitoring.
- 4. Explain Bayesian theory with example. Mention its advantages and disadvantages.
- 5. Write a note on pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic correlations in drug therapy and its significance.
- 6. Explain various methods to convert a patient's serum creatinine to creatinine clearance.
