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#### **ANSWER KEY**

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Q1	D	Q21	В
Q2	С	Q22	Α
Q3	В	Q23	D
Q4	D	Q24	С
Q5	A	Q25	В
Q6	В	Q26	A
Q7	В	Q27	C
Q8	D	Q28	D
Q9	С	Q29	С
Q10	В	Q30	D
Q11	D	Q31	В
Q12	В	Q32	A
Q13	Α	Q33	В
Q14	D	Q34	С
Q15	С	Q35	В
Q16	D	Q36	С
Q17	В	Q37	A
Q18	С	Q38	В
Q19	Α	Q39	D
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- Q1. An inverse agonist has
  - a) Affinity = 1; Intrinsic Activity = 1
  - b) Affinity = 1; Intrinsic Activity = 0 to 1
  - c) Affinity = 0; Intrinsic Activity = 0
  - d) Affinity = 1; Intrinsic Activity = -1
- Q2. Usually in basic research, we consider wash-out period of any new chemical entity from systemic circulation after
  - a) 2 half life
  - b) 4 half life
  - c) 7 half life
  - d) 3 half life
- Q3. Main side effect and clinical use of Morphine are
  - a) Cardiac depression and analgesic
  - b) Respiratory depression and analgesic
  - c) Cardiac stimulant and analgesic
  - d) Respiratory stimulant and analgesic
- Q4. For atypical antipsychotics, which statement is true
  - a) Devoid of extrapyramidal side effects
  - b) Have multi-receptor interactions
  - c) Can lead to metabolic side effects
  - d) All of the above
- Q5. Beta blockers are not indicated in diabetes because they
  - a) Mask symptoms of hypoglycemia
  - b) Increase hyperglycemic state
  - c) Precipitates hypokalemia
  - d) Increase urinary output
- Q6. First line of drug for congestive heart failure is
  - a) Digoxin
  - b) Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors
  - c) Nitroglycerine
  - d) Sodium nitroprusside
- Q7. First line of drug for typhoid is
  - a) Chloramphenicol
  - b) Ciprofloxacin
  - c) Azithromycin
  - d) Tramadol
- Q8. Select correct neurodegenerative disease
  - a) Alzheimer's disease
  - b) Parkinson's disease
  - c) Huntington's disease
  - d) All of the above
- Q9. Erythropoietin is secreted from
  - a) Liver
  - b) Pancreas
  - c) Kidney
  - d) Lungs

- Q10. Tachyphylaxis is rapid development of a) Toxicity b) Tolerance c) Efficacy d) Affinity
- Q11. For Isabagol, which statement is true

a) Absorb water up to 40 times of its weight b) Slow down gastric emptying time

e) Epidermal and adjacent collapsed layers of the seeds of the plant Plantago ovata

d) All the above

O12. Curcuma longa Linn

a) Possess strong inflammatory properties and is a superior oxidant

b)contain curcuminoids curcumin, dihydrocurcumin, desmethoxycurcumin, monodmemthoxyc urcumin, bisdemethoxycurcumin, and cyclocurcumin

c) an annual tree belonging to the family Zingiberaceae

d) All the above

Q13. For glycosides, which statement is not true

a) Sugar moiety is aglycon or genin and non-sugar moiety is glycon

b) Glycosides are classified by the aglycone residue, such as phenolic glycosides, flavonoid glycosides, etc. or by bioactivity, such as cardiac glycosides, antibiotic glycosides

c) Both a & b

- d) None
- Q14. After collection, crude drugs cannot be dried by

a) Sun drying

- b) Vacuum dryer
- c) Spray dryer
- d) Freeze dryer
- Q15. Select the incorrect statement
  - a) Crude drugs are classified according to kingdom, subkingdom, division, class, order, family, genus and species

b) Organized drugs consist of the cellular organization in the form of anatomical features.

c) Adulteration is defined as substituting original crude drug partially or wholly with other different-looking substances

d) Organoleptic evaluation refers to the methods of analysis like colour, odour, taste, size, shape, and special features, such as: touch, texture, etc.

Q16. For cod liver oil, which statement is true

a) a source of vitamins A and D and a fat called omega-3

b) used for heart health, depression, arthritis

c) contains certain "fatty acids" that prevent the blood clotting ,reduce pain and swelling

d) All the above

Q17. Five major classes of plant hormones are

- a) Auxins, cytokine, gibbereilins, abscisic acid and ethylene
- b) Auxins, cytokinins, gibbereilins, abscisic acid and ethylene
- c) Auxins, cytokinins, gibbereilins, ascorbic acid and ethylene
- d) Auxins, cytokinins, gibbereilins, abscisic acid and xylene

Q18. Tetraploidy is induced by treatment with

- a) Nitrogen and Sulphur mustard
- b) U.V. radiation
- c) Colchicine
- d) Nitrous acid

- Q19. The following sequence of steps are involved in hybridization of plant
  - a) Choice of parents Emasculation Bagging Pollination
  - b) Pollination Choice of parents Emasculation Bagging
  - c) Choice of parents Bagging Emasculation Pollination
  - d) Choice of parents Pollination Emasculation- Bagging
- Q20. Major steps of Tissue Culture are
  - a) · Micropropagation phase · Multiplication phase · Root formation phase
  - b) · Initiation phase · Callus phase · Root formation phase
  - e) · Initiation phase · Multiplication phase · Root formation phase
  - d) · Initiation phase · Multiplication phase · Protoplast phase
- O21. Loading dose depends upon
  - a) Clearance
  - b) Volume of distribution
  - c) Half life
  - d) None
- Q22. Volume of distribution of warfarin is approximately
  - a) 10 liters
  - b) 20 liters
  - c) 30 liters
  - d) 70 liters
- Q23. Particle size in the range of  $0.2 100 \mu m$  can be measured by
  - a) Conductivity Method
  - b) Sieving Method
  - c) Sedimentation Method
  - d) Optical Microscopy
- Q24. The phenomenon of thixotropy is influenced by several factors like
  - a) pH, temperature, humidity, polymer concentrations, polymer modification or combinations
  - b) pH, temperature, carbon dioxide, oxygen, nitrogen
  - c) pH, temperature, polymer concentrations, polymer modification or combinations, addition of cations or anions
  - d) carbon dioxide, oxygen, nitrogen, sugar, buffers
- Q25. The HLB scale ranges from 0 to 20. In the range of 3.5 to 6.0, surfactants are more suitable for use in
  - a) O/W/O emulsions
  - b) W/O emulsions
  - c) W/O/W emulsions
  - d) O/W emulsions
- Q26. Fluidized bed coating and Coextrusion the nature of core material is
  - a) Solid
  - b) Liquid
  - c) Gas
  - d) Solid and Liquid
- Q27. Effective vaccines delivered via inhalation can lead to both strong mucosal and systemic immunity. The first such product against COVID-19 —a collaborative effort between pharma company CanSino Biologics (CanSinoBIO, Tianjin, China) and respiratory device developer Aerogen (Galway, Ireland)—received regulatory approval in China in early September 2022 is
  - a) Covin Air
  - b) Covid Air
  - c) Convidecia Air
  - d) Convia Air

- Q28. Choose the incorrect statement
  - a) Solid dosage drugs may be easier to manufacture, they present more challenges regarding regulatory requirements
  - b) Semi-solid dosage drugs are more challenging to manufacture, they are subject to fewer regulatory obstacles
  - c) Chewable tablets are a versatile dosage form offering several advantages including oral drug delivery without the need for water, ease of swallowing, the stability advantages of solid dosage forms, and patient-centric drug delivery.
  - d) The mechanical properties of a tablet are not important to ensure tablet durability and low friability after compression, during packaging, shipping, and handling.
- Q29. Spansules are capsules that release medication
  - a) In gel form
  - b) Immediately
  - c) At a steady rate over a period of many hours
  - d) Like aerosol
- Q30. Tablets should be subjected to a number of tests before they are deemed fit for marketing and consumption. Non-Pharmacopoeial test for tablet is
  - a) Content uniformity test
  - b) Weight uniformity test/ weight variation test
  - c) Disintegration time test
  - d) Friability test
- Q31. Very recently, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted accelerated approval of a new drug for the treatment of early-stage Alzheimer's disease
  - a) Modafinil
  - b) Leqembi
  - c) Aricept
  - d) Razadyne
- Q32. The lipid/water partition coefficient denotes the ratio of the concentration of a drug in
  - a) Two immiscible or slightly miscible phases
  - b) Two miscible or slightly immiscible phases
  - c) Both
  - d) None
- Q33. Schedule Y is related to
  - a) OTC sale of medicine
  - b) Clinical trial of medicine
  - c) Prescription based sale of medicine
  - d) None
- Q34. Langmuir's theory of adsorption states that
  - a) Layers of gasses adsorbed on liquid surfaces possess as multimolecular nature
  - b) Layers of gasses adsorbed on solid surfaces possess as multimolecular nature
  - c) Layers of gasses adsorbed on solid surfaces possess as unimolecular nature
  - d) Layers of gasses adsorbed on liquid surfaces possess as unimolecular nature
- Q35. All natural processes are accompanied by a net gain in entropy of the system and its surroundings.
  - a) First Law of thermodynamics
  - b) Second Law of thermodynamics
  - c) Third Law of thermodynamics
  - d) None

Q36. Lipinski rule of 5 helps in distinguishing between drug like and non drug like molecules. It predicts high probability of success or failure due to drug likeness for molecules complying with 2 or more of the following rules except

- a) Molecular mass less than 500 Dalton
- b) Less than 5 hydrogen bond donors
- c) High hydrophilicity (expressed as LogP more than 5)
- d) Less than 10 hydrogen bond acceptors
- Q37. Beckmann rearrangement is an acid-induced rearrangement of oximes to give
  - a) Amides
  - b) Amine
  - c) Alcohol
  - d) Ketone
- Q38. The functional groups involved in enzyme immobilization were identified as under except
  - a) Free amino and carboxyl groups
  - b) Ketone group of histidine
  - c) Sulfhydryl group of cysteine
  - d) Phenolic groups and hydroxyl groups of serine and threonine
- Q39. The Kjeldahl method may be broken down into the following main steps
  - a) digestion, distillation, filtration and titration
  - b) filtration, distillation, and titration
  - c) digestion, distillation, and filtration
  - d) digestion, distillation, and titration
- Q40. Mass analysis is the separation of streams of ions according to their individual
  - a) mass-to-volume (m/v) ratio
  - b) mass-to-enthalpy (m/e) ratio
  - c) mass-to-charge (m/z) ratio
  - d) none