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(2 Hours)

[Total Marks : 40

- N.B.** (1) Question No. 1 is **compulsory**.
(2) Attempt any **four** questions of the remaining **six** questions.

1. Comment briefly on following :- 8
 - (a) Sublingual absorption is rapid than buccal absorption.
 - (b) Emulsions are superior to suspensions in administering poorly soluble lipophilic drugs.
 - (c) Delay in gastric emptying is recommended for griseofulvin.
 - (d) Surfactants can cause decreased drug absorption.

 2. (a) Discuss the various barriers to drug distribution. 5
(b) Write a note on binding sites on human serum albumin. Give one example of a drug binding to each of these sites 5

 3. (a) Discuss the characteristics of passive and active diffusion. 5
(b) Discuss briefly the influence of pharmaceutical excipients on drug bioavailability. 5

 4. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :- 8
 - (a) Theories of drug dissolution.
 - (b) Sigma minus method of urine analysis.
 - (c) IVIVC.

 5. (a) Explain the methods useful in evaluation of bioavailability. 5
(b) Write a note on Renal Clearance. 3

 6. An intravenous bolus dose (10 mg) of a drug following one compartment kinetics has a volume of distribution of 300 L and a half life of 8 hours. Calculate- 8
 - (a) The concentration after 10 hours of drug administration.
 - (b) The elimination rate constant and clearance.
 - (c) The AVC (zero to infinity) of the drug.
 - (d) The amount eliminated from the body after 5 hours.
 - (e) The percent dose remaining after 10 hours.
 - (f) Time required to eliminate 75% of the dose.

 7. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :- 8
 - (a) Bioequivalence
 - (b) An official dissolution apparatus as per I.P.
 - (c) pH partition hypothesis.
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