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MAY 2017

B. Pharmacy (Ayur.) 4th Semester Examination

Principles of Pharmaceutical Operations (CBS)

BPA-403

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answer-book (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note : Answer five questions in all. Attempt at least one question from each section ABCD. Section E is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION - A

1. (a) Discuss the relation between material and energy balances applied on pharmaceutical unit operations. (6)
(b) Give the working principle and diagram of a 'Planetary' mixer. (6)
2. Write notes on:
 - (a) Ribbon blender.
 - (b) Sigma blade mixer. (6+6=12)

SECTION - B

3. (a) Why is the filtration process important in pharmaceutical product processing? Give some examples.
(b) Give the working principle and diagram of 'rotary drum' filter. (4+8)
4. Describe, differentiate and discuss, giving suitable diagram about 'perforated' and 'non perforated' basket centrifuges. (12)

SECTION - C

5. Discuss the theory of evaporation and various evaporation processes in detail. (12)
6. Give the principle, construction and working of the following:
 - (a) Evaporating pan.
 - (b) Forced circulation evaporators. (4+8=12)

SECTION - D

7. (a) Discuss the mechanism of heat flow through 'conduction'.
(b) Describe any one heat exchanger based on 'conduction of heat'. (4+8=12)
8. Write notes on:
 - (a) 'Lead' as a material of plant construction.
 - (b) Double pipe heat exchanger. (6+6=12)

SECTION - E

9. Write brief notes on:
 - (a) Super centrifuge.
 - (b) Factors affecting evaporation.
 - (c) Convection.
 - (d) Rubber as a material for plant construction. (3×4=12)