



Faculty of Health Sciences
Bachelor of Science Honours in Industrial Pharmaceutical Sciences
BSM 1153 - General Pharmaceutics
Batch - 05
1st year 1st semester
End Semester SEQ Examination

INDEX NUMBER:

Date : 27th September 2021
Time : 09.00 am – 12.00 pm (To answer the questions)
12.00 pm- 12.30 pm (To upload and email the compiled answer sheet)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This question paper consists of **SIX** questions.
- Answer **all** questions.
- The paper will be for three hours (9.00 am-12.00 pm). You will be given an extra 30 minutes for submission. Any submission after 12.30 pm will not be accepted.
- You should write the answers in **lined** sheets legibly in black or blue ink.
- You **MUST** write **examination name, module code and index number** on each answer script.
- Answer script should be numbered (right bottom) clearly.
- Use a suitable mobile scanner (e.g. Cam Scanner) to scan your answer scripts. This app allows to convert the document into PDF format.
- **Label the PDF: Your Index No- General Pharmaceutics: End Semester Examination**
- **Upload** the labelled PDF to LMS AND also email the PDF to Fohs.exams@cinec.edu

- 01** (100 marks)
- 1.1. State the composition of effervescent tablets. (10 marks)
 - 1.2. Differentiate two phased system from single phase gels. (10 marks)
 - 1.3. Briefly describe the importance of powders as a dosage form. (15 marks)
 - 1.4. Emulsions and suspensions are categorized as dispersed systems. Illustrate this statement. (15 marks)
 - 1.5. Indicate the advantage/s of novel oral drug delivery technologies over typical oral dosage forms. (15 marks)
 - 1.6. Describe briefly on,
 - 1.6.1. Suppositories. (15 marks)
 - 1.6.2. Non-aqueous solutions. (20 marks)

- 02** (100 marks)
- 2.1. What are the importance of GMP? (15 marks)
 - 2.2. State different GMP guidelines found around the world. (10 marks)
 - 2.3. Briefly describe the GMP requirements in location and surrounding, warehouses and quality control area. (15 marks)
 - 2.4. Differentiate the quality assurance and quality control. (20 marks)
 - 2.5. Describe any 05 basic principles of GMP. (40 marks)

- 03** (100 marks)
- 3.1. Indicate 02 quality specification tests available in pharmacopoeia for medicines. (10 marks)
 - 3.2. Briefly describe the importance of pharmacopoeia. (20 marks)
 - 3.3. Differentiate pharmacopoeia and drug formulary. (20 marks)
 - 3.4. Drug can have either positive or negative effect while medicines impart only a positive medicinal effect on the patient. Comment on this statement. (15 marks)
 - 3.5. "Newly developed medicine must address a new need or should provide a significant added benefit over an existing medicine". Based on this statement, **state** the facts need to consider when introducing new medicines to the market. (15 marks)
 - 3.6. List out the requirements for unique facility design and operation for an injectable bio-drugs manufacturing facility. (20 marks)

- 04** (100 marks)
- 4.1. State 03 unique characteristic features of borosilicate glass. (15 marks)
 - 4.2. Briefly describe the advantage/s of device packaging. (15 marks)
 - 4.3. Indicate the importance of having proper closure system in primary packaging. (15 marks)
 - 4.4. Comment on the importance of quality assurance aspects of packaging. (20 marks)
 - 4.5. Write a descriptive account on blister packaging. (35 marks)

05

(100 marks)

- 5.1. Briefly describe the function of anti-oxidants as an excipient. (10 marks)
- 5.2. Compare and contrast glidants and lubricants aid in tablet manufacturing. (20 marks)
- 5.3. Comment on the functional role of excipients. (25 marks)
- 5.4. Differentiate the precautions and warnings available in a manufacturer label. (15 marks)
- 5.5. Outline the information should available in a dispensing label. (30 marks)

06

(100 marks)

- 6.1. State the uses of reference standards. (10 marks)
- 6.2. What is pharmaceutical layout? (15 marks)
- 6.2. Classify the reference standards according to the purity. (20 marks)
- 6.4. State 05 factors that would affect on manufacturing plant layout. (25 marks)
- 6.5. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of a Good Manufacturing Plant layout. (30 marks)



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Date : 13th January 2021
Time : 09.00 am – 12.00 pm (Three Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This question paper consists of **SIX** questions.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- You should write legibly in black or blue ink.
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01 (100 marks)

- 1.1. Classify the dosage forms according to the route of drug administration. (10 marks)
- 1.2. Differentiate buccal and sublingual tablets. (10 marks)
- 1.3. State **03** (Three) uses of plasters. (15 marks)
- 1.4. Draw the schematic representation of the cumulative amount of drug released from immediate, extended and delayed-release tablets. (15 marks)
- 1.5. State **05** (Five) types of novel and advanced dosage forms, delivery systems and devices. (15 marks)
- 1.6. Describe the following.
 - a). Pharmaceutical inserts (15 marks)
 - b). Dispersed systems (20 marks)

02 (100 marks)

- 2.1. List down the **05** (Five) basic principles of Good Manufacturing Practices. (20 marks)
- 2.2. Briefly describe the basic requirements of the quality control area of a pharmaceutical manufacturing area. (25 marks)
- 2.3. What are the importance of GMP? (20 marks)
- 2.4. Discuss the common problems in GMP execution. (25 marks)
- 2.5. Compare and contrast Quality Assurance and Quality Control. (10 marks)

03 (100 marks)

- 3.1. State the phases of drug development. (10 marks)
- 3.2. Differentiate general monographs and specific monographs. (20 marks)
- 3.3. Define the following.
 - a). Standards (10 marks)
 - b). Quality specifications (10 marks)
- 3.4. Write a descriptive account on clean room technology. (50 marks)

04 (100 marks)

- 4.1. Write down **05** (Five) ideal requirements of packaging. (20 marks)
- 4.2. State **03** (Three) advantages of device packaging. (15 marks)
- 4.3. Comment on the quality assurance aspect of packaging. (15 marks)
- 4.4. Write short notes on following.
 - a). Type I – Borosilicate glass (15 marks)
 - b). Pharmaceutical closures (15 marks)
 - c). Strip package (20 marks)

05

(100 marks)

- 5.1. Classify the excipients based on their origin by giving **02** (Two) examples per each. (20 marks)
- 5.2. State **05** (Five) functional roles of excipients. (15 marks)
- 5.3. Define the following types of excipients.
- a). Disintegrants (10 marks)
 - b). Glidants (10 marks)
 - c). Preservatives (10 marks)
- 5.4. State **05** (Five) advantages of a proper dispensing label. (15 marks)
- 5.5. Draw a typical dispensing label including the most important information should contain on it. (20 marks)

06

(100 marks)

- 6.1. What is a pharmaceutical reference standard? (10 marks)
- 6.2. What are the uses of reference standards? (15 marks)
- 6.3. State the types of reference standards and briefly mention it's characteristics. (30 marks)
- 6.4. List down the components included in a certificate of analysis of reference standards. (10 marks)
- 6.5. What are the advantages of a properly designed manufacturing plant layout? (25 marks)
- 6.6. State the factors influencing manufacturing plant layout design. (10 marks)



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Date : 25th August 2020
Time : 09.00 am – 12.00 pm (Three Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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- Answer **ALL** questions.
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QUESTION 01 (100 marks)

- 1.1. Define the term “**Standards**”. (10 marks)
- 1.2. State **05** (Five) types of drugs. (10 marks)
- 1.3. Pharmacopoeia is an official publication containing a list of medicinal drugs with their effects and directions for their use.
- 1.3.1. State **04** (Four) world renowned pharmacopoeias. (10 marks)
- 1.3.2. Differentiate General Monographs and Specific Monographs. (20 marks)
- 1.4. Environmentally controlled areas are important to be considered when manufacturing sterile biopharmaceuticals.
- 1.4.1. Define “**Clean Room**” considering biological drug manufacturing facility. (10 marks)
- 1.4.2. Briefly describe the structure and the function of HEPA filters in related to clean room technology. (15 marks)
- 1.4.3. Write a descriptive account on **categories** involving in documentation process of biopharmaceutical product manufacturing. (25 marks)

QUESTION 02 (100 marks)

- 2.1. What is meant by GMP? (20 marks)
- 2.2. Briefly explain the importance of GMP. (25 marks)
- 2.3. Briefly differentiate Quality Control and Quality Assurance. (20 marks)
- 2.4. Write down **05** (Five) basic principles of GMP. (10 marks)
- 2.5. Briefly explain the common problems in GMP execution. (25 marks)

QUESTION 03 (100 marks)

- 3.1. Define “**Powder**” dosage form. (10 marks)
- 3.2. Differentiate buccal and sublingual tablets. (10 marks)
- 3.3. Briefly describe **02** (Two) types of non- aqueous solutions. (15 marks)
- 3.4. State **03** (Three) uses of plasters. (15 marks)
- 3.5. Classify novel dosage forms and drug delivery technologies. (20 marks)
- 3.6. Write a descriptive account on semi-solid dosage forms. (30 marks)

QUESTION 04 (100 marks)

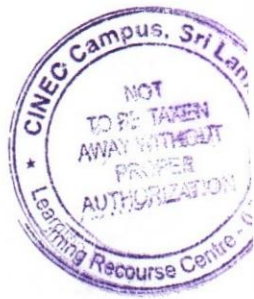
- 4.1. Write down **05** (Five) functions of packaging. (20 marks)
- 4.2. State **03** (Three) disadvantages of glass. (15 marks)
- 4.3. State **03** (Three) types of hazards encountered by package by giving **02** (Two) examples per each. (15 marks)
- 4.4. Write a detailed account on “blister packaging”. (50 marks)

QUESTION 05 (100 marks)

- 5.1. Different types of pharmaceutical excipients are used in the manufacturing process of pharmaceutical dosage forms.
- 5.1.1. State **04** (Four) ideal characteristics of an excipient. (10 marks)
- 5.1.2. State **05** (Five) functional roles of excipients. (15 marks)
- 5.1.3. Classify the “excipients based on their origin” by giving **02** (Two) examples per each. (20 marks)
- 5.1.4. Define the following types of excipients. (15 marks)
- a). Anti-adherents
 - b). Lubricants
 - c). Glidants
- 5.2. State the criteria to be fulfilled by a manufacturer or dispensing label. (10 marks)
- 5.3. State **05** (Five) advantages of a proper dispensing label. (15 marks)
- 5.4. Describe **05** (Five) legal requirements of a manufacturer label. (15 marks)

QUESTION 06 (100 marks)

- 6.1. What does pharmaceutical plant layout refer to? (10 marks)
- 6.2. What are the proper storage conditions of reference standards? (15 marks)
- 6.3. Differentiate Qualitative and Quantitative analysis. (20 marks)
- 6.4. Briefly describe the advantages of a good pharmaceutical plant layout. (25 marks)
- 6.5. Write a short note on following. (30 marks)
- a). Employees’ needs and safety
 - b). Plant environment/climate



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Batch 02

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Date : 06th July 2020
Time : 09.00 am – 12.00 pm (Three Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This question paper consists of **SIX** questions.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
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QUESTION 01

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1.1. Pharmacopoeia is an official publication containing a list of medicinal drugs with their effects and directions for their use.

1.1.1. Define Pharmacopoeia. (10 marks)

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1.1.2. State the purposes of having Pharmacopoeia. (20 marks)

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1.1.3. Briefly describe the difference between General Monographs and Specific Monographs. (20 marks)

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1.2. Differentiate the “Drug” and the “Medicine”. (10 marks)

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1.3. State the phases of Drug Development.

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1.4. Write a descriptive account on cleanroom technology considering injectable bio drugs.

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QUESTION 02 (100 marks)

2.1. State the 03 (Three) types of possibilities of pharmaceutical contaminations. (15 marks)

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2.2. What are the factors to be considered when designing of pharmaceutical production area in a manufacturing plant? (20 marks)

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2.3. Briefly describe the importance of a good pharmaceutical manufacturing layout.

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2.4. Describe the important requirements of the premises of a good pharmaceutical manufacturing facility pertaining to good manufacturing practices (GMP) of the world health organization.

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QUESTION 03

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3.1. Define the term "Dosage form".

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3.2. State the chemical composition of effervescent tablets.

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3.3. State **04** (Four) types of ointment bases.

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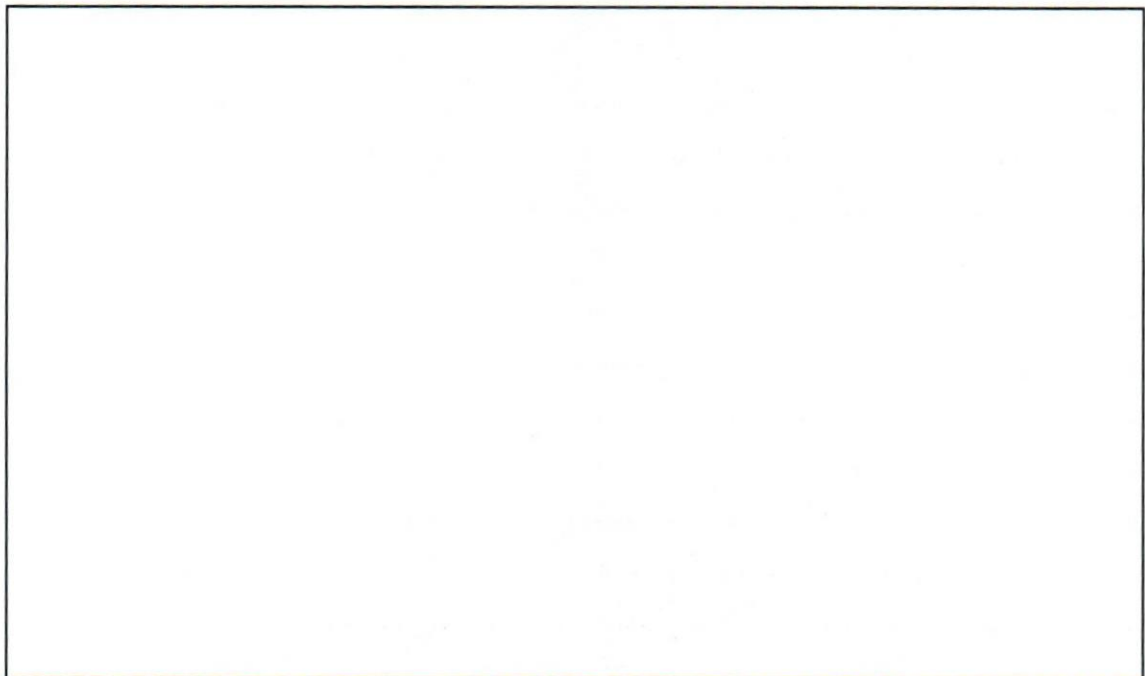
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3.4. Mention **04** (Four) examples for Bulk powders.

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3.5. Draw the schematic representation of the cumulative amount of drug released from immediate, extended and delayed-release tablets. (15 marks)



3.6. Classify the dosage forms according to the physical forms and route of drug administration.

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3.7. Write down a brief account on aqueous solutions.

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QUESTION 04

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4.1. The packaging is the science, art and technology of enclosing or protecting products for distribution, storage, sale and use.

4.1.1. Write down **05** (Five) selection criteria for packaging. (20 marks)

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4.1.2. State **03** (Three) advantages of “Device packaging”. (15 marks)

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4.2. Briefly explain the importance of having proper closure system for containers. (15 marks)

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4.3. Write a detailed account on “types of glasses” including examples when necessary. (50 marks)

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QUESTION 05

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5.1. Pharmaceutical excipients are playing a wide role in the manufacturing process of different types of dosage forms.

5.1.1. Define “Pharmaceutical Excipients”. (10 marks)

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5.1.2. Classify the “excipients based on their origin” by giving **02** (Two) examples per each. (20 marks)

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5.1.3. State **05** (Five) ideal properties of preservatives used in pharmaceutical manufacturing. (15 marks)

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5.1.4. Define the following types of excipients. (15 marks)

a) Antioxidants

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b) Anti-adherents

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c) Disintegrants

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5.2. State **05** (Five) legal requirements of a manufacturer label. (10 marks)

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5.3. State **02** (Two) advantages of the proper dispensing label. (10 marks)

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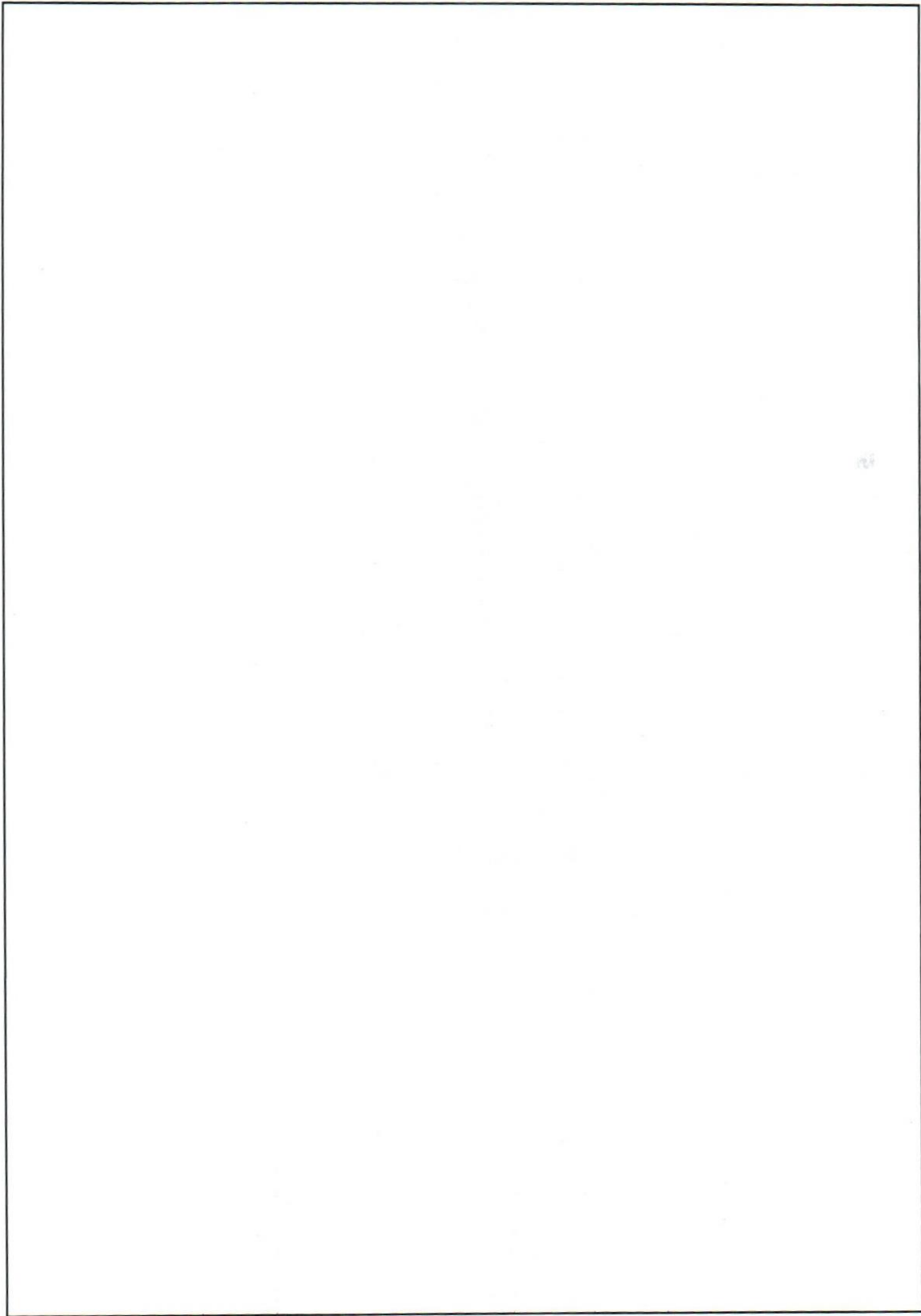
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5.4. Draw a dispensing label and mention the most important information should contain on it.

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QUESTION 06

(100 marks)

6.1. List the components included in a certificate of analysis of a reference standard. (10 marks)

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6.2. What are the basic requirements of quality of the reference standards? (20 marks)

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6.3. Briefly describe the uses of reference standards. (30 marks)

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6.4. Compare and contrast the quality control and quality assurance. (40 marks)

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