

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION–FEBRUARY 2014
PHARMACOLOGY I – NURPH 1208
Paper II

Date: 06.03.2014

Time: 02 hours

ANSWER ALL FOUR QUESTIONS

1.
 - 1.1. Name two (02) drugs that are available as suppository. (20 Marks)
 - 1.2. Explain why some drugs are administered rectally. (40 Marks)
 - 1.3. What are the disadvantages of rectal administration of drugs? (40 Marks)

2.
 - 2.1. List the first-line antituberculous drugs. (30 Marks)
 - 2.2. What is/ are the important adverse effect/s of each of the drug mentioned in 2.1. (20 Marks)
 - 2.3. What are the precautions need to be taken to prevent or minimize the above adverse effects. (20 Marks)
 - 2.4. As a nursing officer what advice you would give to a patient prescribed with antituberculous drug? (30 Marks)

3.
 - 3.1. Explain the clinical manifestations of organophosphate poisoning. (50 Marks)
 - 3.2. Describe the management of a patient admitted to the emergency unit within an hour of ingestion of organophosphate pesticide. (50 Marks)

4.
 - 4.1. Name three antiepileptic drugs. (30 Marks)
 - 4.2. Describe the adverse effects of the drugs mentioned in 4.1. (45 Marks)
 - 4.3. As a nursing officer what advice you would give to the patient and the family when the patient is prescribed with antiepileptic drug for the first time? (25 Marks)