

Duration: 3 Hours

Total marks: 80 M

Note.: 1. All questions are compulsory  
2. Figures to right indicate full marks

Q. 1 Choose appropriate option for following multiple choice based questions. 20

1 Centre for Pharmacovigilance Program of India is located at....

- a. IPC, Ghaziabad
- b. CDSCO, New Delhi
- c. AIIMS, New Delhi
- d. CDL, Kolkata

2 ..... is an Activity associated with Pharmacovigilance.

- a. Vaccine Safety Surveillance.
- b. Pre-clinical Drug Development
- c. Translational Research
- d. Phase I Clinical Study

3 ICH Guideline entitled Pharmacovigilance Planning.....

- a. E 2 B
- b. E 19
- c. E 2 C
- d. E 2 E

4 Pharmacovigilance is done for monitoring of.....

- a. Drug Safety
- b. Drug Price Control
- c. Animal Experiments
- d. Toxicokinetic Studies

5 Which One of the following is ICH Efficacy Guideline.....

- a. Safety Pharmacology Studies
- b. Good Laboratory Practices
- c. Bioanalytical Method Validation
- d. Good Clinical Practices

- 6 The MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities) is used for:**
- Drug registration
  - ADR coding and classification
  - Clinical trial design
  - Drug manufacturing standards
- 7 The term "signal" in pharmacovigilance refers to**
- Any observable phenomenon after drug administration
  - A statistically significant association between a drug and an adverse event
  - An adverse drug reaction reported by a patient
  - A rare side effect observed in clinical trials
- 8 ..... agency is responsible for pharmacovigilance in India.**
- USFDA (United States Food and Drug Administration)
  - MHRA (Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency)
  - CDSCO (Central Drugs Standard Control Organization)
  - EMA (European Medicines Agency)
- 9 The WHO Drug Dictionary is used primarily for**
- Tracking drug sales
  - Standardizing drug nomenclature
  - Assessing drug efficacy
  - Marketing authorization of new drugs
- 10 The causality assessment tool commonly used in pharmacovigilance is**
- Naranjo Algorithm
  - Beers Criteria
  - Braden Scale
  - Modified Early Warning Score (MEWS)
- 11 ..... is an example of a serious adverse drug reaction**
- Mild headache
  - Nausea and vomiting
  - Dizziness upon standing up
  - Anaphylactic shock
- 12 ----- databases is commonly used for spontaneous reporting of adverse drug reactions?**
- EudraVigilance
  - PubMed
  - Google Scholar
  - Cochrane Library
- 13 ..... regulatory activities falls under the scope of pharmacovigilance**
- Approving new drugs
  - Patenting drug formulations
  - Recalling unsafe drugs from the market
  - Setting drug prices

- 14 The process of causality assessment in pharmacovigilance aims to**
- Identify all potential adverse drug reactions
  - Establish a definitive link between a drug and an adverse event
  - Determine the severity of adverse drug reactions
  - Prioritize adverse drug reactions for further investigation
- 15 CIOMS VI deals with:.....**
- Benefit–Risk Balance for Marketed Drugs: Evaluating Safety Signals
  - Current Challenges in Pharmacovigilance
  - Management of Safety Information from Clinical Trials
  - Development Safety Update Report
- 16 Schedule Y is a Part of one of the following Act:**
- Indian Patent Law
  - Drugs & Cosmetic Act
  - Drug Price Control Order
  - The Pharmacy Act
- 17 The MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities) is used for.....**
- Drug registration
  - ADR coding and classification
  - Clinical trial design
  - Drug manufacturing standards
- 18 Pharmacovigilance Programme of India started in the year**
- 2010
  - 2009
  - 2005
  - 2012
- 19 WHO-ART has.....**
- 4 levels hierarchical structure
  - 10 levels hierarchical structure
  - 5 levels hierarchical structure
  - 6 levels hierarchical structure
- 20 CIOMS stands for**
- Centre for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
  - Council of International Organizations of Medical Sciences
  - Council of International Authority of Medical Sciences
  - Conference of International Organizations of Medical Sciences

**Q. 2 Answer ANY ONE of the following 12M**

- a. Give detailed account on various Active and Passive Surveillance Methods used in Pharmacovigilance.
- b. Explain in detail about history and development of pharmacovigilance program of India (PvPI)
- c. Enumerate the different types of information resources available in pharmacovigilance with drug dictionaries and coding used in pharmacovigilance.

**Q. 3 Answer ANY FOUR of the following 48 M**

- a. Define Adverse Drug Reactions. Classify ADR with suitable examples.
- b. What are causality assessment? What are various Do's and Don'ts for causality assessment?
- c. Explain spontaneous reporting of adverse drug reaction with suitable examples.
- d. Give a detailed account on: Vaccine Safety Surveillance
- e. Write a note on naranjo's causality assessment rule.
- f. Write short note on: a) CIOMS b) CDSCO and Pharmacovigilance  
c) MedRA
- g. Write in brief Schedule Y of Drug and cosmetics act 1945.
- h. What are the objectives of ICH guidelines? Explain periodic safety update report.
- i. What is Pharmacovigilance Programme of India? Write a note on the history of Pharmacovigilance.