

# GPAT QUESTION PAPER 2000 WITH ANSWER KEY

## PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 150

Read the following instruction carefully.

1. All answers must be written only in the answer-book provided.
2. This question paper consists of **TWO SECTIONS** : Section 'A' and 'B'.
3. **Section A** consists of two questions of the multiple choice type. Question 1 consists of **TWENTY FIVE** sub-questions of **ONE** mark each and Questions 2 consists of **TWENTY FIVE** sub-question of **TWO** marks each.
4. The answers to the multiple type questions must be written only in the boxes provided in the sheet of the answer-book.
5. Answers to **Section B** should be started on a fresh page and should not be mixed with the answers to **Section A**. Question numbers must be written legibly and correctly in the answer-book.
6. Section B consists of **TWENTY** questions of **FIVE** marks each. Any **FIFTEEN** out of them have to be answered. If more number of questions are attempted, strike off the answer not to be evaluated, else only the first **FIFTEEN** unscored answers will be considered strictly.
7. In all questions of 5 marks, write, clearly the important steps in your answer. These steps carry partial credit.
8. There will be **NO NEGATIVE** marking.

### SECTION - A

- ☞ (i) This question consists of 25 (Twenty five) multiple choice questions each carrying one mark.  
(ii) Choose the correct answer.  
(iii) Enter (a) or (b), (c) or (d) as the case may be in the boxes corresponding to the questions in the first page of the answer book.


1. One of the substances is listed is used as muco adhesive  
(a) Acacia                      (b) S.C.M.C                      (c) Burnt sugar                      (d) Saccharin
2. In the preparation of multilayer tablets one of the substances listed is used to Hydrophilic matrix coating  
(a) C.M.C                      (b) Shellac                      (c) Stearyl alcohol                      (d) Bees wax
3. Choose the correct pH of the lachrymal fluid  
(a) 8.0                      (b) 6.2                      (c) 7.4                      (d) 9.0
4. The dip tube in an aerosol container is made from one of the following. Choose the correct one  
(a) Polypropylene                      (b) Glass                      (c) Stainless steel                      (d) Aluminium
5. The diameter of the mesh aperture in the I.P disintegration test apparatus is given below. Choose the correct size.  
(a) 2.00 mm                      (b) 4.00 mm                      (c) 1.00 mm                      (d) 1.50 mm



6. Choose the correct source of radiation for N.M.R from the listed ones  
 (a) Klystron oscillator (b) Globar source  
 (c) Radio frequency oscillator (d) Deuterium lamp
7. Choose the correct semi-rigid gel used for excusion chromatography  
 (a) Sephadex (b) Gelatin (c) Cellulose (d) Alumina
8. One the following is measured in amperometric titration  
 (a) Resistance (b) Conductance (c) Voltage (d) Current
9. The oil obtained from *Cymbopogan flexuosus* contains one of the following  
 (a) Citral (b)  $\alpha$ -terpeniol (c)  $\alpha$ -pinene (d) Neral
10. Choose the correct key intermediate for the biosynthesis of  $C_6-C_3$  units, which serves as a precursor for the biosynthesis of amino acid  
 (a) Shikimic acid (b) Pyruvic acid (c) Dehydro quinic acid (d) Mevalonic acid
11.  $\beta$ -phenyl-N-alkyl piperidine moiety is largely responsible for activity in one of the following. Choose the correct one  
 (a) Buprenorphine (b) Pethidine (c) Cycloserine (d) Amitryptiline
12. Which one of the following is a Histamine  $H^1$  receptor antagonist?  
 (a) 4-(5-H di benzo [a, d] cyclohepten-5-Ylidene)-1-methyl pyridine hydrochloride  
 (b) 4-(5-H di benzo [a, d] cyclohepten-5-Ylidene)-1-methyl pyrimidine hydrochloride  
 (c) 4-(5-H di benzo [a, d] cyclohepten-5-Ylidene)-1-methyl piperidine hydrochloride  
 (d) 4-(5-H di benzo [a, d] cyclopentane-5-Ylidene)-1-methyl piperidine hydrochloride
13. Dienoestrol is synthesised from  
 (a) 4-Hydroxy propiophenone (b) 4-amino acetophenone  
 (c) 4-Chloro butyrophenone (d) 4-Bromo propiophenone
14. One of the following diuretics has a similar structure as that of antihypertensive agent diazoxide  
 (a) Acetazolamide (b) Chlorothiazide  
 (c) Spironolactone (d) Furosemide
15. Which one of the following is an antifungal polyene macrolide antibiotics with seven conjugated double bond, an internal ester, a free carboxyl group and a glycoside side chain with primary amino group  
 (a) Streptomycin (b) Echinocandins (c) Rifamycin (d) Amphotericin-B
16. Choose the correct class IV anti-arrhythmic that is primarily indicated for the treatment of supra ventricular tachyarrhythmias  
 (a) Mexiletine (b) Diltiazem (c) Nifedipine (d) Propranolol
17. One of the following antiviral agents exhibits the greatest selective toxicity for the invading virus  
 (a) Amantadine (b) Zidovudine (c) Idoxuridine (d) Acyclovir
18. Choose the drug that often causes tachycardia when given in regular doses  
 (a) Verapamil (b) Guanethidine  
 (c) Propranolol (d) Isosorbide dinitrate



19. Choose one appropriate therapeutic use for Imipramine
- (a) Insomnia (b) Epilepsy  
(c) Bed wetting in children (d) Mania
20. The following prescription is given to the pharmacist by the physician to dispense
- R<sub>x</sub>  
Calciferol solution            0.3  
Water to Q.S                    5.0 ml send 25 ml
- Final dosage form of this prescription will be
- (a) Solution (b) Elixir (c) Emulsion (d) Suspension
21. Purpose of a combined drug regimen in tuberculosis is to
- (a) Delay the emergence of drug resistance (b) Reduce the duration of active therapy  
(c) Schedule the onset of therapy (d) Promote a placebo effect on the patient
22. The R-W coefficient test is used to evaluate
- (a) Antibiotic activity (b) Sterility of packaging material  
(c) Nature of organism in bacterial infection (d) Bactericidal activity
23. Diclofenac tablet coated with cellulose acetate phthalate has been administered to a patient. Where do you expect the drug to be released?
- (a) Stomach (b) Oral cavity (c) Small intestine (d) Liver
24. A microscopic examination of a culture isolate revealed spherical bodies with a smooth outline growing in long chains. Identify the micro organism
- (a) *Staphylococcus aureus* (b) *Streptococcus pyogenes*  
(c) *Rhizopus stolonifer* (d) *Bacillus subtilis*
25. An original license or renewed license to sell drugs remains valid upto
- (a) 31<sup>st</sup> March next year in which it is granted <http://www.xamstudy.com>  
(b) 30<sup>th</sup> June of the following year in which it is granted or renewed  
(c) 31<sup>st</sup> January of the same year in which it is granted  
(d) 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year following the year in which it is granted or renewed

 Match each of the items 1 and 2 on the left with an appropriate item on the right [ABCD] and write in the specific space provide in the answer book as shown below.

26. Taste sensation of some liquid oral formulation are given. Match the compatible flavour used in the formulation
1. Salt (A) Wild cherry  
2. Sour (B) Vanilla  
(C) Citrus  
(D) Chocolate
- (a) 1-B, 2-C (b) 1-C, 2-D (c) 1-C, 2-A (d) 1-A, 2-D

27. Excipients used in parenteral products are given. Match them

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Chelating agents  | (A) Benzyl alcohol   |
| 2. Local anaesthetic | (B) Phenol           |
|                      | (C) Gelatin          |
|                      | (D) Disodium edetate |

- (a) 1-B, 2-D      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-D, 2-A

28. H.L.B values are given. Match them with correct surfactant

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|----------|------------------------|
| 1. 0 – 3 | (A) Solubilizing agent |
| 2. 4 – 6 | (B) Detergent          |
|          | (C) Antifoaming agent  |
|          | (D) W/O emulgents      |

- (a) 1-B, 2-D      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D

29. Given below are the type of excipients. Match them with the examples

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Disintegrant | (A) Tak     |
| 2. Glidant      | (B) P.V.P   |
|                 | (C) Lactose |
|                 | (D) Acacia  |

- (a) 1-B, 2-D      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-D, 2-A

30. Listed below are the Schedules to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act. Match them

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. Schedule 'M' | (A) Standard for disinfectant fluids    |
| 2. Schedule 'O' | (B) Standard for ophthalmic preparation |
|                 | (C) Requirement of factory premises     |
|                 | (D) Standard for cosmetics              |

- (a) 1-B, 2-D      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D

31. The following receptor are associated with drug mentioned. Match them

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. H <sub>1</sub> receptor   | (A) Ketanserin      |
| 2. 5HT <sub>3</sub> receptor | (B) Cimetidine      |
|                              | (C) Diphenhydramine |
|                              | (D) Ondansetron     |

- (a) 1-B, 2-D      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D

32. Match the following drug with their receptor sub types

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|-----------------|--|
| 1. Methadone    | (A) Agonist of $\mu$ & $\delta$ receptor               |
| 2. Enkephanlins | (B) Antagonist of $\mu$ , $\delta$ & $\kappa$ receptor |
|                 | (C) Agonist of $\mu$ receptor                          |
|                 | (D) Agonist of $\mu$ , $\delta$ & $\kappa$ receptor    |

- (a) 1-A, 2-A      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D



33. Match the drug with their mechanism of action

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| 1. Mebendazole | (A) Unknown mechanism  |
| 2. Ivermectin  | (B) Neuromuscular blockade by interaction with nicotinic receptor                                |
|                | (C) Intensifies GABA mediated neurotransmission in nematode and cause immobilization of parasite |
|                | (D) Selectively inhibits microtubule synthesis in nematodes                                      |
- (a) 1-D, 2-C      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D

34. Match the following drugs for their mechanism of action

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Procainamide | (A) Blocks $Ca^{++}$ channel    |
| 2. Verapamil    | (B) Blocks $K^+$ channel        |
|                 | (C) Blocks $Na^+$ channel       |
|                 | (D) Block $\beta$ adrenoceptors |
- (a) 1-B, 2-D      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D

35. The metabolic reactions of drugs mentioned in A to D are given. Match them

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Nitro reduction | (A) Oxprenolol      |
| 2. Deamidation     | (B) Isoniazid       |
|                    | (C) Chloramphenicol |
|                    | (D) Lidocaine       |
- (a) 1-B, 2-D      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D

36. Drugs given below have the characteristics mentioned in A to D. Match them

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| 1. Ibuprofen     | (A) An aryl acetic acid                  |
| 2. Acetaminophen | (B) A salicylic acid derivative          |
|                  | (C) An active metabolite of another drug |
|                  | (D) Hydrolysed in the blood stream       |
- (a) 1-A, 2-C      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D

37. The systematic names of the following drugs are given. Match them

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Tinidazole            | (A) 2-[4-(3-(2-trifluoro-methyl pheno selenazine-10-yl) propyl piperazine-1-yl) ethanol |
| 2. Fluphenazinedecanoate | (B) 1-[2-(ethyl sulphonyl) ethyl]-2-methyl-5-nitro imidazole                            |
|                          | (C) 1-[2-(ethyl sulphonyl)-propyl]-2-methyl-5-nitro imidazole                           |
|                          | (D) 2-[4-(3-(2-trifluoro-methyl phenothiazin-10-yl) propyl piperazin-1-yl) ethanol      |
- (a) 1-B, 2-D      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D



38. Match the heterocyclic system with the drug
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|--------------|------------------|
| 1. Aziridine | (A) Thiotepa     |
| 2. Pteridine | (B) Azathioprine |
|              | (C) Atropine     |
|              | (D) Methotrexate |
- (a) 1-B, 2-D      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D
39. Techniques mentioned in A to D used for the analysis of the following drugs
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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Sulphamethoxazole I.P | (A) Conductometry         |
| 2. Piroxicam I.P         | (B) H.P.L.C               |
|                          | (C) Non-aqueous titration |
|                          | (D) Dead stop end point   |
- (a) 1-D, 2-B      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D
40. Match the correct formula for
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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Molar absorption coefficient | (A) $cl/A$      |
| 2. Frequency                    | (B) $A/c.l$     |
|                                 | (C) $l/\lambda$ |
|                                 | (D) $c/\lambda$ |
- (a) 1-B, 2-D      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D
41. Match the values given with that of 1 and 2
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| 1. Potential of standard hydrogen electrode taken as | (A) Zero |
| 2. Base peak in mass spectra                         | (B) 100  |
|  | (C) 1    |
|  | (D) 10   |
- (a) 1-B, 2-D      (b) 1-A, 2-B      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D
42. In different samples of adulterated *Atropa belladonna* leaves, following unique characters are noted. Match with adulterants
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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. Idioblast observed  | (A) <i>Solanum nigrum</i>       |
| 2. Lamina is denser Needle shaped<br>Crystals Anomocytic stomata, Palisade ratio 2-4 | (B) <i>Phytolacca americana</i> |
|  | (C) <i>Ailanthus glandulosa</i> |
|  | (D) <i>Datura stramonium</i>    |
- (a) 1-C, 2-B      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D
43. *Digitalis cardenolides* mentioned below are different hydroxy derivatives. Match them
- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 1. Gitoxigenin | (A) $3\beta, 12\beta, 14\beta$ trihydroxy cardenolide |
| 2. Digoxigenin | (B) $3\beta, 14\beta$ dihydroxy cardenolide           |
|                | (C) $3\beta, 14\beta, 16\beta$ trihydroxy cardenolide |
|                | (D) $3\beta, 12\beta, 6\beta$ trihydroxycardenolide   |
- (a) 1-B, 2-D      (b) 1-C, 2-D      (c) 1-C, 2-A      (d) 1-A, 2-D



44. Match the following Vitamins with their biochemical roles

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|---------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Riboflavin | (A) Free radical scavenger                      |              |              |
| 2. Pyridoxal  | (B) As a coenzyme in redox reactions            |              |              |
|               | (C) Essential in the synthesis of rhodopsin     |              |              |
|               | (D) As a coenzyme for amino acid decarboxylases |              |              |
| (a) 1-B, 2-D  | (b) 1-C, 2-D                                    | (c) 1-C, 2-A | (d) 1-A, 2-D |

45. Match the diseases with their clinical tests

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Diabetes mellitus | (A) Decrease in Haemoglobin levels |              |              |
| 2. Cystic fibrosis   | (B) Increase in blood sugar levels |              |              |
|                      | (C) D.N.A diagnosis                |              |              |
|                      | (D) Decreased levels of TSH        |              |              |
| (a) 1-B, 2-D         | (b) 1-B, 2-C                       | (c) 1-C, 2-A | (d) 1-A, 2-D |

46. Match the correct pathways of the following

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Glyceraldehyde-3-Phosphate | (A) Cholesterol synthesis pathway   |              |              |
| 2. Arachidonic acid           | (B) Citric acid cycle               |              |              |
|                               | (C) Glycolysis                      |              |              |
|                               | (D) Prostaglandin synthesis pathway |              |              |
| (a) 1-B, 2-D                  | (b) 1-C, 2-D                        | (c) 1-C, 2-A | (d) 1-A, 2-D |

47. Match the following terms with the definitions given

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|-------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Biological half life | (A) Ratio of the median lethal dose to the median effective dose |              |              |
| 2. Therapeutic index    | (B) Dosage used in the treatment                                 |              |              |
|                         | (C) Elimination of the drug to 50% of its original concentration |              |              |
|                         | (D) Time taken for a drug to be absorbed                         |              |              |
| (a) 1-B, 2-D            | (b) 1-C, 2-D   | (c) 1-C, 2-A | (d) 1-A, 2-D |

48. Given below are two vaccines. Their compositions are mentioned. Match them

- |                   |  |              |              |
|-------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| 1. B.C.G          | (A) Living attenuated Mycobacterium tuberculosis               |              |              |
| 2. Whooping cough | (B) Experimentally killed and freeze dried polio virus         |              |              |
|                   | (C) Antibodies obtained from the sera of tuberculosis patients |              |              |
|                   | (D) Killed bordetella pertussis bacteria                       |              |              |
| (a) 1-B, 2-D      | (b) 1-C, 2-D   | (c) 1-C, 2-A | (d) 1-A, 2-D |

49. Match the following diseases with their causative organisms

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|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Helminthiasis | (A) <i>Plasmodium flaciparus</i> |              |              |
| 2. Jaundice      | (B) <i>Taenia sodium</i>         |              |              |
|                  | (C) <i>Hepatitis-A-Virus</i>     |              |              |
|                  | (D) <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>     |              |              |
| (a) 1-B, 2-C     | (b) 1-C, 2-D                     | (c) 1-C, 2-A | (d) 1-A, 2-D |



50. Given below are the Schedules as per D and C act 1940. Match them with information to be given in the label

1. Schedule H

(A) For external use only

2. Schedule G

(B) For therapeutic use only

(C) Caution-It is dangerous to take this preparation except under medical supervision

(D) To be sold by retail on the prescription of a R.M.P. only

(a) 1-B, 2-D

(b) 1-C, 2-D

(c) 1-D, 2-C

(d) 1-A, 2-D

### SECTION - B

*This section consists of 20 (TWENTY) questions of 5 (FIVE) marks each. Attempt ANY 15 (FIFTEEN) questions. Answers must be given in the answer book provided. Answer for each question must start on a fresh page and must appear at one place only.*

3. (a) What is the biological source of clove?

(b) Following Phytomedicinals are present in specific part of certain plants. Name the biological source mentioning the specific part in which they are present

(i) Digitoxin            (ii) Sennosides            (iii) Papaverine            (iv) Panaxadiol

4. Following tests are performed in different samples of Natural Drugs. On the basis of given results identify the class of chemical constituent

(a) A thin section is treated with Tincture alkana - red colour is obtained

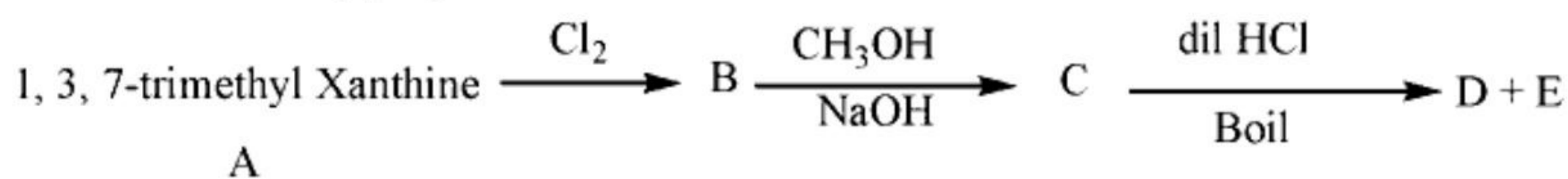
(b) An alcoholic extract of the leaf is treated with Dragendorffs reagent - Reddish brown precipitate is obtained.

(c) A pure orange coloured product is dissolved in dry chloroform and treated with dry solution of antimony trichloride in chloroform - Blue or bluish violet colour is obtained.

(d) A solution of the substance gives a positive Leibermann - Burchard reaction.

(e) A dilute alcoholic extract is treated with Ninhydrin solution - Purple or Pink Colour develops.

5. A natural product is subjected to degradation reaction. Different derivatives are formed as shown below. Give the appropriate structures of A, B, C, D and E.

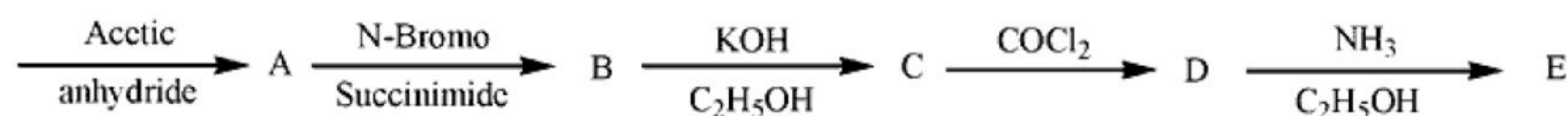


6. Resorcinol is treated with p-toluidine, the resulting product when reacted with 2-chloromethyl A2 imidazoline Hydrochloride gave product A.

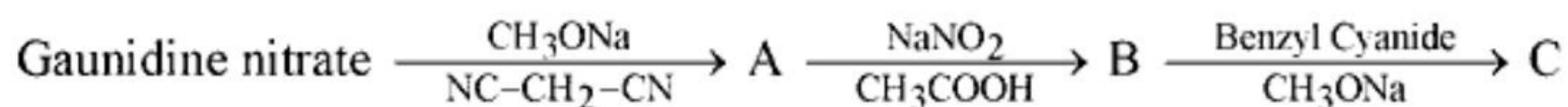
Write complete reaction sequence using appropriate structural formulae.

7. Complete the following reactions giving equations:

10-11 dihydro-5-H dibenz (b-f) azepine.

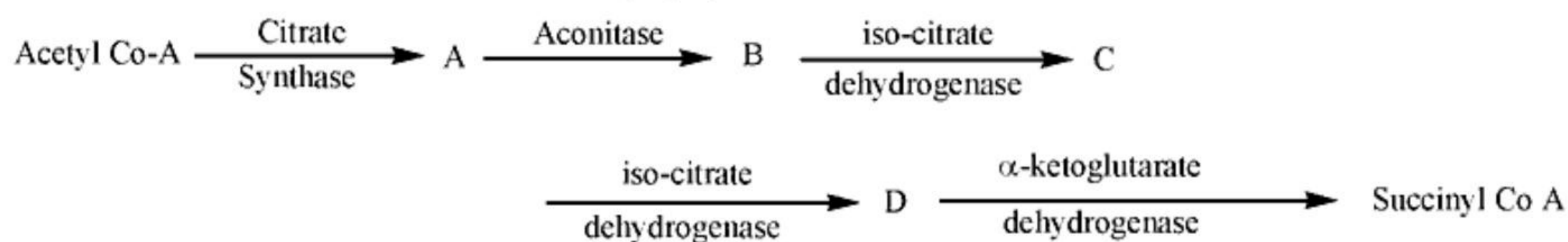


8. (a) Guanidine nitrate is treated as shown below. Product A B C are formed. What is the structural formula of Guanidine nitrate and the products A, B and C?



9. (a) In the formulation of liquid orals what are the four important criteria in the selection of a buffer?  
 (b) Define sustained release dosage forms in one sentence only.
10. List the I.P. tests to be complied by the plastic containers for ophthalmic preparations.
11. (a) Calculate the amount of sodium chloride required to make 1.5% solution of Pilocarpine Hydrochloride isotonic with tear secretion.  
 Freezing point of 1% solution of Pilocarpine Hydrochloride =  $-0.13^\circ\text{C}$   
 Freezing point of 1% solution of NaCl =  $-0.576^\circ\text{C}$
12. (a) Name one Pure short acting opioid antagonist.  
 (b) Name the receptors which it blocks.  
 (c) Write the mechanism of action Ketorolac in one sentence only.  
 (d) Give one important therapeutic use of Ketorolac.  
 (e) Is Ketorolac associated with tolerance?
13. (a) Define pharmacokinetic interaction and pharmacodynamic interaction - in one sentence each.  
 (b) Comment in 3 sentences the interaction of allo-purinol and mercaptopurine.
14. Define natural killer cells, T cells, B cells cytokines and lymphokine - in one sentence each.
15. (a) Mention the organism from which streptomycin is isolated. <http://www.xamstudy.com>  
 (b) Give the name of the test organism used for its assay as per I.P.  
 (c) Write the structural formulae of three important hydrolytic products of streptomycin.

16. (a) Name the intermediates formed in A, B, C, D



- (b) Give the name of the pathway in which the above reactions occur.
17. Five common advices that are given to patients during administration of certain drugs are given below. Choose the appropriate drug [only on each] from the list
- (a) Avoid milk products and Milk of magnesia half an hour before or after taking the medicine.  
 (b) Vitamin supplements containing pyridoxine should not be taken.  
 (c) Follow regular eating habits, especially immediately before and after taking this medicine.  
 (d) Do not worry about the reddish discolouration in the urine, sweat and saliva during the treatment.  
 (e) Take with an antacid.



