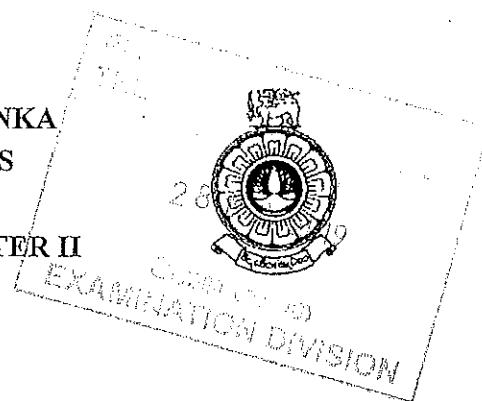


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BPU4144 – PHARMACOLOGY III – LEVEL 5
FINAL EXAMINATION
DURATION: TWO HOURS

DATE: 28TH NOVEMBER 2019

TIME: 9.30 A.M – 11.30 A.M

Structured Essay Questions (SEQs) – 100 marks

Answer all questions.

1.
 - 1.1 List two (02) drugs (other than paracetamol) which are commonly subjected to overdose in Sri Lanka. (04 Marks)
 - 1.2 List three (03) clinical situations in which there is a high risk of paracetamol toxicity. (06 Marks)
 - 1.3 List three (03) signs/symptoms of Paracetamol poisoning. (06 Marks)
 - 1.4 Describe the mechanism of toxicity in paracetamol poisoning. (30 Marks)
 - 1.5 State two (02) antidotes used to treat paracetamol poisoning. (04 Marks)
2.
 - 2.1 List four (04) actions which are discouraged during the first aid of snake bites. (08 Marks)
 - 2.3 State three (03) consequences of envenomation in which antivenom serum is indicated. (06 Marks)
 - 2.4 List three (03) adverse reactions associated with antivenom serum. (06 marks)
 - 2.2 Briefly describe mechanism of action of the different constituents of snake venom. (30 Marks)

