

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY HONOURS
FMU4205 – COMMUNITY PHARMACY– LEVEL 4
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020 – SEMESTER II
FINAL EXAMINATION
DURATION: TWO HOURS



DATE: 05TH MAY 2021

TIME: 09.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

Part B – SAQs (20 marks)

01.

1.1 What are the three (03) types of capital requirements in starting a new community pharmacy?

(03 marks)

I.

II.

III.

1.2 State four (04) factors to be considered in starting a new community pharmacy, except capital requirement.

(04 marks)

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IV.

1.3 Write three (03) factors that should be considered when ordering medicines to a pharmacy for the first time.

(03 marks)

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02.

2.1 Define following terms.

a. Drug misuse

(02 marks)

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b. Public health pharmacist

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2.2 Write three (03) public health impacts on drug misuse.

(03 marks)

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2.3 Write three (03) roles of a public health pharmacist in the prevention of drug misuse.
(03 marks)

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Part C – SEQs (60 marks)**01.**

55-years-old Mr. W.D. Perera is a retired, unmarried school principle with hypertension and ischemic heart disease. He is currently on medication to these medical conditions. Recently he got a back pain and had applied analgesic (OTC medicine) which was available at home. As the back pain had not relieved after applying analgesic for several days, he comes to your pharmacy and asks for an oral analgesic (OTC medicine) as he is a regular customer of your community pharmacy.

- 1.1 Write three (03) factors that may have influenced this patient for self-medication. (03 marks)
- 1.2 Write four (04) problems related to self-medication in this patient. (04 marks)
- 1.3 Briefly explain two (02) types of information that you would gather to properly assess this patient. (06 marks)
- 1.4 Briefly explain three (03) types of indicators that can be used to assess your role in response to self-medication needs of patients. (09 marks)
- 1.5 Explain the potential benefits and risks associated with self-medication in the following circumstances.
 - a. Individual level (04 marks)
 - b. Community level (04 marks)

02.

After conducting a complete physical inventory, a community pharmacist has identified the pharmaceutical waste in the pharmacy. Then the sorting process was carried out for the disposal of the pharmaceutical waste.

- 1.1 Write three (03) types of pharmaceutical waste that can be identified in this community pharmacy. (03 marks)
- 1.2 Briefly explain the sorting in the disposal of pharmaceutical waste. (06 marks)
- 1.3 Write five (05) consequences of improper disposal of pharmaceutical waste. (05 marks)
- 1.4 Briefly explain two (02) waste immobilization methods in the disposal of pharmaceuticals. (08 marks)
- 1.5 Briefly explain essential steps in conducting a physical inventory. (08 marks)

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