

**BACHELOR OF PHARMACY HONOURS**  
**FMU6207- DRUG DEVELOPMENT- LEVEL 6**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION**  
**DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS**

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DATE: 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021

TIME: 02.00 P.M. – 04.00 P.M.

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**Part B- Short Answer Questions (20 marks)**

01.

1.1 Write two (02) characteristics of a drug target. (04 marks)

I).....

II).....

1.2 Write two (02) major drug areas covered in biopharmaceutics. (04 marks)

I).....

II).....

1.3 What is half-life of a drug? (02 marks)

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02.

2.1 What is lead generation in drug discovery? (02 marks)

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2.2 Write two (02) categories of nanomaterials giving an example for each. (04 marks)

I).....

II).....

2.3 What is physiological screen? (04 marks)

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**Part C- Structured Essay Questions (60 marks)**

01.

- 1.1 What are biopharmaceuticals? (04 marks)
- 1.2 Write five (05) types of biopharmaceuticals. (10 marks)
- 1.3 List major advantageous in using biopharmaceuticals. (06 marks)
- 1.4 Briefly explain up-stream bioprocess and down-stream bioprocess. (10 marks)

02.

- 2.1 Name three (03) factors assessed in preclinical testing of a new drug. (06 marks)
- 2.2 Briefly explain three (03) characteristics of a typical dose-response curve. (06 marks)
- 2.3 Name six (06) pharmacodynamic parameters measured during the preclinical stage and explain them briefly. (18 marks)