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DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

FOURTH BPHARM PART I EXAMINATION – OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER 2019

PH 4143 COMMUNITY PHARMACY II (SEQ)

TIME: TWO HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- There are four (04) questions in part A and part B in the SEQ paper.
- Part A and part B should be answered separately in the booklets provided.
- No paper should be removed from the examination hall.
- Do not use any correction fluid.
- Use illustrations where necessary.

**Part A**

**01.**

1.1 Discuss **three** communication barriers, a pharmacist would face when practicing.

*(60 marks)*

1.2 Describe the information that should be supplied by a pharmacist regarding a product to use as a safe self-medication?

*(40 marks)*

**02.**

2.1 List **two** characteristics of divergers, assimilators, convergers, accommodators, described in Kolb's theory of learning styles.

*(40 marks)*

2.2 Explain briefly how pharmacist should identify and deal with illegal drug users.

*(60 marks)*

**Part B**

**03.**

3.1 List **four** legal and professional issues arising from the sale and use of herbal medicines.

*(20 marks)*

3.2 Describe **five** reasons for popularity of complementary and alternative medicines.

*(40 marks)*

3.3 List **five** opioid medicines, which can cause addiction.

*(20 marks)*

3.4 Briefly explain **two** methods which patient can contribute to prevent abuse of prescription only medicines.

*(20 marks)*

04.

4.1 Define the following terms

4.1.1 "Drug addiction".

(10 marks)

4.1.2 "Patient compliance with therapy".

(10 marks)

4.2 Briefly describe **four** patient related factors, which contribute for non-compliance to medications. (40 marks)

4.3 Briefly discuss **four** methods, used to improve patient compliance in the drug therapy. (40 marks)

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