



UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA – FACULTY OF MEDICINE

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES DEGREE PROGRAMME

FOURTH B. PHARM PART I EXAMINATION – JUNE 2015

PH 4143: COMMUNITY PHARMACY II (SEQ)

TIME: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions.
- No paper should be removed from the examination hall.
- Do not use any correction fluid.
- Use illustrations where necessary.

1. Poor adherence to therapy is a great problem in the healthcare system, especially in patients' outcome. Therefore it is important to understand this issue and combat against it to ensure better outcome.

1.1 Define the following terminologies

1.1.1 Adherence *(10 marks)*

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1.1.2 Compliance *(10 marks)*

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1.2 Describe briefly the consequences of poor patient adherence to the therapy. *(40 marks)*

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2.1 Describe briefly at least **two (2)** withdrawal symptoms of following substances.

2.1.1 Cocaine *(10 marks)*

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2.1.2 Alcohol *(10 marks)*

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2.1.3 Nicotine *(10 marks)*

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2.2 Alcohol is a drug. It is classified as a depressant, meaning that it slows down vital functions, resulting in slurred speech, unsteady movement, disturbed perceptions and an inability to react quickly. But unfortunately, alcohol has become a widely abused substance in the world.

2.2.1 State at least **four (04)** short term and **four (04)** long term effects of alcohol abuse. *(20 marks)*

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