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**M. PHARM.**  
**(SEM. II) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18**  
**PRINCIPLES OF DRUG DISCOVERY**

*Time: 3 Hours**Total Marks: 75***Note: 1.** Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.**SECTION A**

- 1. Attempt all questions in brief. 10 x 2 = 20**
- a. What is the role of argonaute protein in RNA interference?
  - b. Name the amino acid associated zinc ion.
  - c. Highlight the difference between protein motif and protein domain.
  - d. What do you mean by protein threading?
  - e. Give an overview of Pharmacophore-based drug design.
  - f. What is 4D-Pharmacophore?
  - g. What do you mean by Taft's steric factor?
  - h. Write a note on MIA-QSAR Strategy.
  - i. Write the objective of the partial least square analysis.
  - j. What is Tripartite prodrug? Give examples.

**SECTION B**

- 2. Attempt any two parts of the following: 2 x 10 = 20**
- a. Describe the role of transgenic animals in target validation.
  - b. How NMR and X-ray crystallography techniques involved in protein structure prediction?
  - c. Discuss the history and development of QSAR. Differentiate between SAR and QSAR.

**SECTION C**

- 3. Attempt any five parts of the following: 7 x 5 = 35**
- a. What do you mean by lead? Explain methods for lead discovery.
  - b. Explain threading and homology modeling methods.
  - c. Discuss the role of high-throughput screening for drug discovery.
  - d. Discuss pharmacophore mapping approach for drug target identification.
  - e. Write a note on de novo drug design. What do you mean by "Growing" in de novo drug design?
  - f. Write a detailed note on rationale of prodrug design.
  - g. Discuss Multivariate statistical analysis methods in QSAR.