

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**B. Ph. – SEMESTER 8 – EXAMINATION – WINTER -2024**

**Subject Code: 2280006****Date: 02/12/2024****Subject Name: Computer Applications in drug discovery****Time: 02:30PM to 05:30PM****Total Marks: 80****Instructions:**

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Explain drug discovery process. Write the importance of drug design. **06**  
(b) Write a note on binary molecular fingerprints. **05**  
(c) Explain in brief representation of small molecules as “SMILES” and “InChIKey” in ligand databases for CADD. **05**
- Q.2** (a) Write the stepwise procedure of Comparative Modeling. **06**  
(b) Write a note on Energy-based approaches used for Binding Site Detection and Characterization. **05**  
(c) Explain Monte Carlo Search with Metropolis Criterion. **05**
- Q.3** (a) What is docking? Enumerate various docking methods and explain one in detail. **06**  
(b) Discuss the applications of Molecular Dynamics simulations in drug design. **05**  
(c) Explain dynamic pharmacophore model with its importance. **05**
- Q.4** (a) Write a note on Structure-Based Virtual High-Throughput Screening. **06**  
(b) Discuss linear regression method in QSAR models. **05**  
(c) Explain pocket matching in structure based CADD. **05**
- Q.5** (a) Write a note on 2D description of molecular constitution as molecular descriptor in ligand based CADD. **06**  
(b) Explain about 3D description of molecular configuration and conformation. **05**  
(c) Explain molecular superimposition in pharmacophore mapping. **05**
- Q. 6** (a) Explain Predication of ADME. **06**  
(b) Write a note on human ether-a-go-go related gene potassium channel inhibition. **05**  
(c) What is toxicity prediction software package? Write its applicability. **05**
- Q.7** (a) Write a note on genetic algorithms in SBDD. **06**  
(b) Write a note on multidimensional QSAR. **05**  
(c) Discuss about Knowledge based Scoring method. **05**

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