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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION

1. According to the Indian Pharmacopoeia, which class of powder consists of fine particles that pass through a sieve with a nominal mesh aperture of 180 μm and are retained on a sieve with a nominal mesh aperture of 90 μm ?

- A) Coarse powder
- B) Very fine powder
- C) Moderate powder
- D) Fine powder

Answer: D) Fine powder

2. What is the maximum particle size of a moderately coarse powder according to the Indian Pharmacopoeia?

- A) 180 μm
- B) 250 μm
- C) 355 μm
- D) 500 μm

Answer: C) 355 μm

3. If a powder consists mainly of particles that pass through a sieve with a nominal mesh aperture of 710 μm and are retained on a sieve with a nominal mesh aperture of 250 μm , how would it be classified according to the Indian Pharmacopoeia?

- A) Coarse powder
- B) Very coarse powder
- C) Moderate powder
- D) Fine powder

Answer: A) Coarse powder

4. Which of the following statements is true regarding the classification of powder according to the Indian Pharmacopoeia?

- A) Fine powder consists of particles that pass through a sieve with a nominal mesh aperture of 710 μm .
- B) Very fine powder consists of particles that pass through a sieve with a nominal mesh aperture of 180 μm .
- C) Moderate powder consists of particles that pass through a sieve with a nominal mesh aperture of 355 μm .
- D) Coarse powder consists of particles that pass through a sieve with a nominal mesh

aperture of 90 μm .

Answer: B) Very fine powder consists of particles that pass through a sieve with a nominal mesh aperture of 180 μm .

5. According to the Indian Pharmacopoeia, which class of powder has a maximum particle size of 250 μm ?

- A) Coarse powder
- B) Very coarse powder
- C) Moderate powder
- D) Fine powder

Answer: D) Fine powder

6. How are powders classified based on their particle size according to the Indian Pharmacopoeia?

- A) By color
- B) By density
- C) By sieve mesh aperture
- D) By solubility

Answer: C) By sieve mesh aperture

7. If a powder consists mainly of particles that pass through a sieve with a nominal mesh aperture of 180 μm , how would it be classified according to the Indian Pharmacopoeia?

- A) Very fine powder
- B) Coarse powder
- C) Moderate powder
- D) Fine powder

Answer: A) Very fine powder

8. According to the Indian Pharmacopoeia, what is the maximum particle size of a very fine powder?

- A) 180 μm
- B) 250 μm
- C) 355 μm
- D) 710 μm

Answer: A) 180 μm

9. Which class of powder according to the Indian Pharmacopoeia has the smallest maximum particle size?

- A) Coarse powder

- B) Very fine powder
- C) Moderate powder
- D) Fine powder

Answer: B) Very fine powder

10. In the classification of powders according to the Indian Pharmacopoeia, what is the minimum particle size of a moderate powder?

- A) 180 μm
- B) 250 μm
- C) 355 μm
- D) 500 μm

Answer: B) 250 μm