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Topic:- Medicine(Science and Tech)

News:- TRAMADOL painkillers banned due to its misuse.

- *The Food and Drug Administration(FDA) has banned the chemists from selling the painkillers Tramadol & Tapentadol.*
- *Some reports have cited that they are misused by some addicts.*
- *This drug will be allowed to sell in the vicinity of hospitals and by some listed Chemists.*
- *The retail dealers would not able to stock more than 500 tablets of these medicines.*
- *Though Physcharatist has opposed the ban as they are complaining that some of the effective drugs are being banned by the government without much research.*

About TRAMADOL:-

- *Tramadol is similar to opioid (narcotic) analgesics.*

- *It is used to treat moderate to moderately severe pain.*
- *It can be taken both orally and through injection.*
- *It works in the brain to change how your body feels and responds to pain.*
- *It is more potent than codeine medicine and it may be habit-forming also(Codeine belongs to a class of medications called opiate (narcotic) analgesics and to a class of medications called antitussives).*
- *It's more than use can cause side effects such as dizziness, drowsiness, blurred vision and various sleep disorders.*

World Response:-

- *Cycling's world governing body, the UCI(The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), has announced its own ban despite the drug not being included on the World Anti-Doping Agency (Wada) prohibited list.*

About UCI:-

- *Headquarters of UCI: Aigle, Switzerland.*
- *Affiliation: International Olympic Committee*

QUIZ:-

Choose correct about TRAMADOL:-

1. *It is less effective than codeine medicine.*
2. *It can be taken orally only.*

- A) Only 1 & 3
- B) Only 2
- C) Only 1 & 2

D) None

Question 2:- Choose correct about *the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)*:-

1. *Headquarters of UCI: Geneva, Switzerland.*
2. *It is affiliated to International Olympic Committee*

A) Only 1

B) Only 2

C) Both

D) None

ANSWERS: -

Q1:- D

Q2:- B

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