

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

QP Code: xxxxxx

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Third BHMS Degree Examinations Homoeopathic Materia Medica

Time : 3 hours

Total : 100 marks

• Answer all the questions

1. Multiple Choice Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

(Answers to MCQ questions (Q. No. i to Q. No.x) shall be written on the first page of writing sheets (ie Page No. 3) only)

- i. Which of the following source books does NOT follow anatomical Schema ?
a) Materia Medica Pura b) Chronic diseases c) Encyclopedia of pure materia medica
d) Cyclopedia of drug pathogenesis
- ii. If one had to understand the mode of action of remedies on various tissues of the body, one would refer a _____ materia medica.
a) Keynote b) Schematic c) Comparative d) Physiological
- iii. "Horse chestnut" is the common name of _____.
a) Agnus castus b) Ambra grisea c) Agaricus d) Aesculus
- iv. Urine which is scanty, red, black, coffee-ground sediment in brain troubles is a characteristic of _____.
a) Belladonna b) Helleborous Niger c) Cantharis d) Nux vomica
- v. Which of the following biochemic salts has "yellow gold coated tongue" as an indication?
a) Calcarea phos b) Kali mur c) Silicea d) Natrum phos
- vi. Which of the following remedy groups has "Easily startled" as a group characteristic ?
a) Natrum b) Calcarea c) Spider d) Noble metals
- vii. Vomiting of pyloric obstruction can be effectively managed by _____.
a) Bismuth b) Hydrastis c) Adrenaline d) Graphites
- viii. Remedies which resemble each other, but will not follow one another, and seem to mix up the case have a _____ relationship.
a) Inimical b) Antidotal c) Complementary d) Concordant

- ix. The typical bone pain aggravated at night of the syphilitic miasm is found in _____.
 a) Lachesis b) Calc carb c) Aurum met d) Carduus marianus
- x. "Swelling of joints on slight fatigue" is a characteristic of _____.
 a) Benzoic acid b) Actaea spicata c) Oxalic acid d) Radium bromatum

Short Answer Questions

(8 x 5 = 40)

2. Outline the characteristics of Veratrum alb in cholera .
3. Explain merits and demerits of any two types of materia medica with examples .
4. Discuss the remedy relationship of Pulsatilla. Explain its relation with Silicea ?
5. Describe 5 group characteristics of Ophidia group of remedies
6. Describe the utility of Ustilago Maydis in a case of Fibroid uterus ?
7. Compare & contrast the hemorrhagic diathesis of Lachesis and Crotalus horridus.
8. Explain the sycotic expression of Conium maculatum.
9. Describe the characteristic uterine symptoms of liliun tigrinum.

Long Answer Questions

(5 x 10 = 50)

10. List the sphere of action of Lycopodium. Describe its physical constitution and physical generals, including general modalities. Mention its characteristic symptoms in tonsillitis.
(2 + 6 + 2 = 10)
11. Describe an Iodum patient highlighting the adaptability, mental state, and physical generals. What are its characteristics in a case of pneumonia ?
(1 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 10)
12. List the causations of Staphysagria. Describe its characteristic mental state including sexual symptoms. What are its indications in skin complaints ?.
(1 + 6 + 3 = 10)
13. Describe a Graphitis lady, highlighting the constitution, physical general symptoms and modalities. Add a note on its indication in menstrual disorders. (2 + 5 + 1 + 2 = 10)
14. Enumerate causations of Phosphoric acid. Compare and contrast with Muriatic acid in typhoid fever. (2 + 8 = 10)