

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

QP Code: xxxxxx

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First 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 types of materia medica is easy to refer, but gives a fragmented symptom picture of the remedy?
a) Key note b) Unmodified c) Drug picture d) Schematic
- ii. _____ is a record of the pathogenetic effect of medicines
a) Homoeopathic materia medica b) Pharmacopoea c) Repertory d) Case record
- iii. The first proving made by Hahnemann was on the remedy
a) Arsenicum album b) Cinchona c) Pulsatilla d) Sulphur
- iv. According to Dr. JT Kent, the _____ patient is chilly and is better by warmth, except the headache which is better by cold
a) Pulsatilla b) Bryonia c) Natrum mur d) Arsenicum album
- v. Clinical symptoms, denoted by a small cipher (o) is a feature of
a) Materia Medica Pura b) Chronic diseases c) Encyclopedia of pure materia medica
d) Cyclopedia of drug pathogenesis
- vi. Which of the following is NOT a biochemic tissue salt ?
a) Calcarea carb b) Calcarea phos c) Calcarea fluor d) Natrum sulph
- vii. “Eyes turned downwards” during epilepsy is a characteristic symptoms of
a) Chamomilla b) Cina c) Aethusa d) Aconite
- viii. The remedy which has marked action on lung and hepatic affections
a) Lycopodium b) Apis mel c) Antim crud d) Spongia
- ix. _____ is an alkaloid found in Belladonna
a) Santonine b) Emetine c) Quinine d) Atropine
- x. Which of the following biochemic salts has “presence of pus with a vent” as an indication?
a) Calcarea sulph b) Kali sulph c) Silicea d) Natrum phos

Short Answer Questions**(8 x 5 = 40)**

2. Describe a Gelsemium patient with fever
3. Discuss the remedy relationship of Pulsatilla. Explain its relation with Silicea & Kali sulph ?
4. Compare & Contrast the colic of Dioscorea & Colocynth
5. Explain the mental symptoms of Ignatia
6. List the indications of Calcarea phos as a biochemic remedy
7. List the indications of Magnesia phos as a biochemic remedy
8. Compare homoeopathic materia medica with conventional materia medica
9. Discuss the characteristics of Keynote and Comparative materia medica, with examples

Long Answer Questions**(5 x 10 = 50)**

10. State the common name and prover of Lycopodium, and list its sphere of action. Describe its physical constitution and physical generals, including general modalities. Mention its characteristic symptoms in tonsillitis (2 + 6 + 2 = 10)
11. Describe a Pulsatilla lady highlighting the adaptability, mental state, and physical generals. What are its characteristics in menstrual complaints ? (7 + 3 = 10)
12. Enumerate the remedies in “trio of croup” and list their common names. Outline the characteristics of Aconite in croup. How will you differentiate with croup of Hepar sulph ? (1½ + 1½ + 5 + 2)
13. List the sources of Homoeopathic materia medica. Explain four sources with merits and demerits of each. (2 + 8 = 10)
14. Explain the principles and features of Schussler’s Biochemic system of medicine and point out three differences with homoeopathic system. Mention the biochemic action of Kali mur (8 + 2 = 10)