

# MODEL QUESTION PAPER

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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 type of symptom is especially important in treatment of infants & children?  
a) Key note    b) Subjective            c) Objective    d) Particular
- ii. Which of the following materia medica is considered most difficult for beginners to study ?  
a) Key note    b) Unmodified            c) Drug picture            d) Physiological
- iii. While translating the materia medica authored by \_\_\_\_\_, Hahnemann got the idea of experimenting with Cinchona bark.  
a) Swan            b) Cullen            c) Stapf            d) Franz
- iv. According to William Boericke, an absence of pain where it is expected, is noticeable in  
a) Antim crud    b) Aethusa cyanapium            c) Aconite            d) Arnica
- v. Which of the following is considered a limitation of homoeopathic materia medica ?  
a) Less female provers    b) Many medicines    c) Subjective symptoms    d) Many Modalities
- vi. Which biochemic remedy is curative in the first stage of inflammation by removing hyperemia in the tissues?  
a) Kali Phos    b) Ferrum phos            c) Natrum phos            d) Magnesia phos
- vii. Great emaciation, characterized as “Losing flesh while living well” is a feature of  
a) Nux vomica            b) Ammonium carb            c) Calcarea phos            d) Natrum mur
- viii. The source book which does NOT follow anatomical schema is  
a) Materia Medica Pura            b) Chronic diseases            c) Encyclopedia of pure materia medica  
d) Cyclopedia of drug pathogenesis
- ix. Pulsatilla belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ family  
a) Ranunculaceae            b) Cucurbitaceae            c) Compositae            d) Liliaceae
- x. Which biochemic remedy has catarrh of mucus membranes with yellow slimy secretions ?  
a) Kali sulph    b) Kali mur            c) Silicea            d) Natrum mur

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

2. Compare & Contrast Colchicum & Ledum pal in arthritis
3. Explain the mental symptoms of Natrum mur
4. Describe a typical Baryta carb baby
5. List the indications of Silicea as a biochemical remedy
6. List the indications of Kali phos as a biochemic remedy
7. Define homoeopathic materia medica. How is it different from other materia medica ?
8. Discuss the characteristics of two types of homoeopathic materia medica, with examples
9. Discuss the remedy relationship of Arnica. Explain its relation with Rhus tox & Calcarea carb in injuries ?

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

10. List the 12 biochemic tissue salts. Detail the use of Calcarea fluor and Kali mur as biochemic remedies ( 2 + 8 = 10)
11. Name two remedies from Ranunculaceae family. State common name and alkaloids of Aconitum napellus. Describe its indications in acute inflammations, and differentiate with that of Belladonna (1 + 2 + 4 + 3 = 10)
12. Describe constitution, physical generals and modalities of a Lycopodium patient. Compare its characteristic indications in gastric complaints with that of Carbo vg (2 + 3 + 2 + 3 = 10)
13. Discuss the scope and limitation of homoeopathic materia medica (10)
14. Which remedy is considered as the “King of anti-psoric remedies”. Describe a typical patient highlighting constitution, mental and physical generals, including modalities (1+ 9 = 10)