

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 the writing sheets (ie Page No. 3) only)

- i. A Symptom which rarely appear in connection with the leading disease is called ____ symptom
 - a) Concomitant
 - b) Subjective
 - c) Objective
 - d) General
- ii. Which type of materia medica helps in differentiating seemingly similar remedies ?
 - a) Key note
 - b) Comparative
 - c) Drug picture
 - d) Clinical
- iii. True materia medica is defined by Hahnemann in the aphorism
 - a) 83
 - b) 105
 - c) 133
 - d) 143
- iv. The first book on materia medica was published in the year
 - a) 1806
 - b) 1805
 - c) 1810
 - d) 1801
- v. Which remedy has “Scrofulous, dwarfish children who do not grow” as a constitutional feature?
 - a) Baryta carb
 - b) Calcarea carb
 - c) Cina
 - d) Chamomila
- vi. Theory of biochemic system of medicine was introduced by _____
 - a) Samuel Hahnemann
 - b) William Boericke
 - c) JT Kent
 - d) WH Schussler
- vii. _____ is a remedy for injury to parts rich in sentient nerves
 - a) Calendula
 - b) Arnica
 - c) Hypericum
 - d) Bellis perennis
- viii. The source book where mental symptoms are given at the end of the anatomical schema is
 - a) Materia Medica Pura
 - b) Chronic diseases
 - c) Encyclopedia of pure materia medica
 - d) Cyclopedia of drug pathogenesis
- ix. Which remedy is prepared from the plant commonly known as “Wind Flower” ?
 - a) Dulcamara
 - b) Pulsatilla
 - c) Aethusa
 - d) Ruta
- x. Which biochemic remedy is useful in vascular tumors and varicose veins ?
 - a) Calcarea fluor
 - b) Kali mur
 - c) Silicea
 - d) Natrum mur

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

2. Outline the characteristics of Aloe socotrina in rectal complaints
3. Explain the mental symptoms of Sulphur
4. Outline the characteristics of Drosera in respiratory complaints
5. List the indications of Kali mur as a biochemic remedy
6. List the indications of Natrum sulph as a biochemic remedy
7. Give a brief account of history of homoeopathic materia medica in Hahnemannian period
8. Differentiate the construction of Hahnemann's "Materia medica Pura" & "The Chronic Diseases"
9. Discuss the relationship between Aconite, Spongia & Hepar Sulph in croup

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

10. List the 12 biochemic tissue salts. Discuss the principle behind the biochemic system of medicine. How is it different from homoeopathic system ? (2 + 5 + 3 = 10)
11. Name three remedies from Loganiaceae family. State common name and alkaloids of Nux vomica. Describe its ailments from, mental state and indications in fever (1½+ 1½ + 7 = 10)
12. List the sphere of action and name of prover of Apis mellifica. Outline its characteristic general symptoms. How will you differentiate with Ars alb in dropsical conditions? (2 + 1 + 5 + 2 = 10)
13. Classify homoeopathic materia medica according to its types. Explain three types of modified materia medica with examples (2½+ 7½ = 10)
14. Describe a Calcarea carb child, highlighting the constitution, general symptoms and modalities. How will you differentiate with a Silicea child ? (7 + 3 = 10)