

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

QP Code: xxxxxx

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Second 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. Diarrhoea in the morning, with “want of confidence of sphincter ani” is a characteristic of
a) Podophyllum b) Aloe c) Nux vomica d) Croton Tig
- ii. _____ and _____ are inimical to each other in eruptive diseases
a) Apis mel & Bryonia b) Bryonia & Rhus tox c) Rhus tox & Ars alb d) Apis mel & Rhus tox
- iii. Thirst in dropsical states but no thirst in fever is a peculiarity found in _____
a) Acetic acid b) Apocynum c) Pulsatilla d) Arsenicum album
- iv. Irresistible desire to curse and swear is a mental symptom found in _____
a) Cannabis Indica b) Anacardium c) Alumina d) Nux moschata
- v. _____ is a remedy with enormous enlargement of spleen and “pain all up the left side”
a) Ceanothus b) Chelidonium c) Cinchona d) Carduus marianus
- vi. “Convulsions with consciousness” during epilepsy is a characteristic symptoms of
a) Belladonna b) Gelsemium c) Aethusa d) Nux vomica
- vii. 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
- viii. “Horse chestnut” is the common name of _____
a) Agnus castus b) Ambra grisea c) Agaricus d) Aesculus
- ix. Which of the following biochemic salts has “milky white discharges” as an indication?
a) Calcareo sulph b) Kali mur c) Silicea d) Natrum phos
- x. A patient who cannot bear to be alone and desire light and company may require ____
a) Nux moschata b) Stramonium c) Helleborus d) Veratrum alb

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

2. Outline the characteristics of Camphor in cholera
3. Explain scope and limitation of any two method of studying materia medica
4. Discuss the remedy relationship of Natrum mur. Explain its relation with Ignatia ?
5. Compare & Contrast Equisetum and Cantharis in cystitis
6. Explain the mental symptoms of Hyoscyamus
7. Outline the characteristics of Carbo veg in gastric complaints
8. Outline the characteristics of Digitalis in cardiac complaints
9. Discuss the characteristics of Keynote and Comparative materia medica, with examples

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 a Sepia lady highlighting the adaptability, mental state, and physical generals. What are its characteristics in skin complaints ?
(1 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 10)
12. Which remedy is known as the “Aconite of chronic diseases”? Describe its characteristic symptoms of the mind and nervous system. Compare and contrast its constipation with that of Opium.
(1 + 4 + 5 = 10)
13. Describe a Phosphorus patient, highlighting the constitution, general symptoms and modalities. Add a note on its indication in cough?
(7 + 3 = 10)
14. Write the characteristic indications of Chelidonium in gastro-intestinal disorders. Compare and contrast with Carduus marianus in liver complaints
(6 + 4 = 10)