

**VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), SALEM**

**B.H.M.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – April 2019
Third Year**

MATERIA MEDICA

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

I. Write long essays on any **TWO** of the following: (2 x 15 = 30)

- 1) Define Materia Medica. Discuss the philosophy, sources and different types of Materia Medica. What are the source books of Materia Medica.
- 2) Define Temperament and Diathesis. Write their utility in the treatment of patients. Mention different types of Temperament and Diathesis with its characteristics.
- 3) Acid group remedies names and its general guiding symptoms. Explain the drug picture of Nitric Acid.

II. Write short essays on any **TEN** of the following: (10 x 5 = 50)

- 4) Cantharis and Staphysagria in cystitis.
- 5) Kali carb and Ambra G in Asthma.
- 6) Secale Cor and Lachesis in Gangrene.
- 7) Selenium and Opium in constipation.
- 8) Cactus and Digitalis in cardiac complaints.
- 9) Twelve tissue remedies.
- 10) Characteristic symptoms of Thuja (minimum 10)
- 11) Mag Phos and Colocynth in colic.
- 12) Calendula – An antiseptic – Describe in detail.
- 13) Cinchona and sulphur in Gastric complaint.
- 14) Cannabis sativa and Moschus in Respiratory symptoms.
- 15) Belladonna and Stramonium in Delerium and Mania.

III. Write short notes of the following: (**Answer ALL**): (10 x 2 = 20)

- 16) Sulphuric Acid – Haemorrhage.
- 17) Podophylum in prolapse uterus.
- 18) Platina constipation.
- 19) Oxalic acid – pain.
- 20) Dryness of Nux. Moschata.
- 21) Bryonia - Modalities
- 22) Nux. Vom. – Convulsion.
- 23) Calc area phos - Fistula
- 24) Natrum sulph - Meningitis
- 25) Antim tart – Tongue.