

VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS, SALEM
(Deemed to be University)

B.H.M.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – August 2019
Fourth Year

MATERIA MEDICA: PAPER I

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

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

- 1) Name coniferate group remedies. Discuss the general guiding symptoms of that group and write a detail picture of THUJA occidentalis.
- 2) Write a drug picture of Sepia.
- 3) Write a drug picture of Kali carb.

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

- 4) Cactus. G and digitalis in heart affections.
- 5) Construction of materia medica.
- 6) Berberis vulg and cantharis in urinary tract infections.
- 7) Rhustox and Bryonia alb in arthritis.
- 8) Colocynth and dioscorea in sciatica.
- 9) Graphites and sulphur – skin.
- 10) Baptisia and ferrum phos- fever.
- 11) Actea Racemosa and chamomilla – female.
- 12) Bufo Rana and cuprum met – convulsions.
- 13) Ars alb and Ars iodatum – respiratory.
- 14) Belladonna and Baryta carb – tonsillitis.
- 15) Carbo veg and lycopodium – G. I. T.

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

- 16) Ferrum met – anaemia.
- 17) Bromium- cough.
- 18) Kreosote- lencorrhoea.
- 19) Merc. Cor – dysentery.
- 20) Ambragrisca – respiratory.
- 21) Dulcamera – skin.
- 22) Cina - child.
- 23) Asteria Rubens - breast cancer.
- 24) Arum truphyllum - nasal complaints.
- 25) Gelsemium – headache.