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

## Pharm.D DEGREE EXAMINATION - July 2019 Fifth Year

#### PHARMACOEPIDEMIOLOGY AND PHARMACOECONOMICS

Time: Three hours Maximum: 70 marks

## I. Write essays on any **TWO** questions:

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

- 1. Explain in detail about various steps involved in drug utilization review with suitable example.
- 2. Describe various applications of pharmacoeconomics with the help of case studies.
- 3. Discuss in detail on various quantitative models of pharamacopidemiological studies.

## II. Write short answers on any **SIX** questions:

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

- 4. Write a brief note on cost minimization analysis and its advantages.
- 5. Describe spontaneous reporting with its limitations.
- 6. Write a note on pharmacoepidemiology studies on vaccine.
- 7. Enumerate the aims of pharmacoepidemiological studies.
- 8. Write a note on software's used in pharmacoeconomics.
- 9. Define various health care cost and its influence in drug therapy.
- 10. Describe meta analysis studies and write its significance.
- 11. Define time risk relationship with suitable example.

### III. Write short notes on any **FIVE** question:

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$ 

- 12. List automated data systems used in pharmacoepidemiology.
- 13. Define post marketing surveillance.
- 14. What is prevalence and cumulative incidence?
- 15. Define attributable risk and write its significance.
- 16. What is case report and write its limitations.
- 17. Give examples for drug induced birth defects.

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