

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

**B.H.M.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – August 2021  
First Year**

**HOMOEOPATHIC PHARMACY**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

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

- 1) Write about preparation, advantages, disadvantages and dispensing of LM scale of potency. Also compare and contrast it with centesimal scale of potency
- 2) Write in detail about Hahnemannian old method of preparation of drugs
- 3) Define vehicle, name the liquid vehicle and explain in detail about “Ethyl alcohol”?

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

- 4) Difference between Decantation and Filtration
- 5) Methods of dispensing Homoeopathic Medicines
- 6) Define monograph, write about its general pattern and its utility
- 7) Define Doctrine of Signature. Explain with suitable examples.
- 8) Define Nosode and write about its classification
- 9) Define pharmacopoeia, Explain in detail about HPUS
- 10) Write about prescription writing in detail
- 11) Write in detail about percolation
- 12) Ointments and Liniments - Explain
- 13) Properties and utility of vehicles
- 14) History of “New method of Dynamisation”
- 15) Different methods of “Drug Standardisation”

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

- 16) Define Medicine
- 17) Types of Doses
- 18) Define Drug Strength
- 19) Write the meaning of : Alt.hor, Mane, SOS
- 20) Write about Desiccators
- 21) Define physiological action
- 22) How do you obtain straight potency?
- 23) What is Mother solution?
- 24) What is Homoeopathic posology?
- 25) What is “day book”