

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

**B.H.M.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – October 2021
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) Characteristic features of Kali group of Remedies and special emphasis on Kali carb.
- 2) Write a drug picture of Belladonna
- 3) Write a drug picture of Lycopodium

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

- 4) Compare Digitalis and Naja – Heart complaints
- 5) Compare Petroleum and Graphites - Skin
- 6) Compare Benzoic acid and Nitric acid – Urinary complaints
- 7) Contradictions of Ignitia
- 8) Compare Alumina and Kerosotum – Female complaints
- 9) Podophyllum and Croton tig - GIT
- 10) Compare Spongea and Drosera - Cough
- 11) Compare Actea spicata and colchicum - Rheumatism
- 12) Compare Agaricus and Staphysagria - Mind
- 13) Explain Tarentula Baby
- 14) Compare Agnus cactus and Selenium – Sexual complaints
- 15) Compare Brominum and Conium – Glandular affections

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

- 16) Thalapsia - Hemorrhage
- 17) Theriodinum - Vertigo
- 18) Kali Mur - Throat
- 19) Chamomilla – Tooth ache
- 20) Natrum carb – Head ache
- 21) Rhustox - Tongue
- 22) Syphilinum in Amnesia
- 23) Neurological indications of Borox
- 24) Physostigma - Eye
- 25) Picric Acid - Mind