

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

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

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

- 4) Compare Digitals and Naja – Heart complaints.
- 5) Compare Petroleum and Graphites – Skin.
- 6) Compare Cyclamen and Alumina – Female complaints.
- 7) Contradictions of Ignatia.
- 8) Compare Staphysagria and Kreosotum – Tooth Ache.
- 9) Compare Chelidonium and Berberis Vulgaris – Liver Affections.
- 10) Compare Asafoetida and Carbo Veg – GIT.
- 11) Compare Ammonium Carb and Antimonium Tart – Respiratory Complaints.
- 12) Compare Anacardium and Aurum Metallicum – Mind.
- 13) Explain Trio Remedies of Colic.
- 14) Compare Natrum Mur and Natrum Carb – Head Ache.
- 15) Compare Phytolaca and Conium – Glandular affections.

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

- 16) Taraxacum – Tongue.
- 17) Theridion – Vertigo.
- 18) Actea Spicata – Rheumatism.
- 19) Kali Brom – Skin.
- 20) Calc Ars – Heart.
- 21) Terebenthina – Urinary Complaints.
- 22) Cannabis Indica in Mind Complaints.
- 23) Sleep of Opium.
- 24) Syphilinum – Leucorrhoea.
- 25) Colocynthis in Sciatica.