

**MD (Hom) Part 1 Degree Regular Examination**

**Speciality- Homoeopathic Materia Medica**

**Paper 1- Materia medica**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max marks: 100**

**Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly**

**Essay: (20)**

1. A nine year old Female child presents in OP with inability to walk since 2 days .Her history reveals recurrent attacks of head ache, body pains and seizure disorders . The recent episode followed After a recent altercation with her mother where she was scolded. There are periods of absence from school since last one year . Family history shows a traumatic childhood with mentally unstable mother and divorced parents .CNS examinations shows normal muscle power ,tone and reflexes.
  - a. Prioritise three differential remedies indicated for the case
  - b. Illustrate the concept of cause and effect in homoeopathy
  - c. Make a critical review of one Materia medica by a Classical author which will help to differentiate remedies

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**Long Answer Questions (4x10=40)**

2."Critically analyze the concept, philosophy, and construction of 'Pointers to Common Remedies' by M.L. Tyler, highlighting its significance in homeopathic prescribing. Discuss the therapeutic indications of Arsenicum Album, Lycopodium, Mercurius Solubilis, and Argentum Nitricum in the management of nephritis."

3.Discuss the significance of understanding the physiological action of medicines in clinical practice.Elaborate on the physiological effects of Digitalis and correlate them with its symptomatology in Materia Medica, emphasizing its therapeutic applications in homeopathy..

4.Critically evaluate the role of miasms in homeopathic prescription, emphasizing their significance in case analysis and remedy selection. Discuss the miasmatic expression in Calcarea Carbonica, correlating its symptomatology with different miasms .

5. Discuss the merits and demerits of studying Mental state of medicines through Kents 'Lectures on Homeopathic Materia medica', M L Tylers 'Homoeopathic Drug pictures ' and Herrings 'Guiding symptoms of Materia medica '

**Short answer Questions (5x8=40)**

6.Write on the Clinical utility of Basic and Determinative symptoms

7. Make a critical review of Hand book of Materia medica by T F Allen as a Clinical Materia medica

8.Elaborate on the sphere of action of Cobalt met highlighting its therapeutic indications and clinical significance in homeopathic practice.

9.Describe the physiological action of Hydrocyanic Acid and its therapeutic applications.

10 .Correlate the Causation and predominant miasmatic influence, with the clinical Pathological action of asafetida

11.Discuss the application of causation in building the image of a remedy, with a special focus on Sabina , highlighting its causative factors, clinical indications, and miasmatic background."

12.Discuss the concepts of mind as explained by Dr. Kent. Correlate these psychological aspects with the study of the mind in Valeriana officinalis

13. Discuss the concept of constitution in homeopathy and its significance in prescribing. Explain the constitutional characteristics of Dulcamara.