

Fourth BHMS Materia Medica Question Papers
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FINAL YEAR B.H.M.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 1996
MATERIA MEDICA—Paper- I

1. Describe a 'Phosphorus' Adult.
2. What are the indications of the following in "Throat" complaints?
 - (a) Merc-Bin-Iod.
 - (b) Merc-Cynatua.
 - (c) Merc-Cor,.
 - (d) Meré-Proto-Iodide.
3. What are the indications of the following in respiratory conditions?
 - (a) Blatta-orient.
 - (b) Antim-Ars.
 - (c) Coca.
 - (d) Sainbucus.
4. Compare and contrast:
 - (a) "Cina and Chamomilla" child.
 - (b) "Aloes and Podophyllum" in Diarrhoea.
5. How do you differentiate the Mental symptoms of the following?
 - (a) Ignatia.
 - (b) Asafoetida.
 - (c) Nux-Mosch.
 - (d) Aurum-Met.
6. What are the indications of the following in urinary complaints?
 - (a) Cantharis.
 - (b) Sabal-Sar.
 - (c) Sarsaparilla.
 - (d) Phos-acid.

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Paper II—MATERIA MEDICA

1. What are, the indications of the following in "Inflammatory conditions of the brain"?
 - (a) Belladonna.
 - (c) Helleborous.
 - (e) Tuberculinum.
2. What are the indications of the following in "injuries"?
 - (a) Arnica. (b) Bellis-Per.
 - (c) Ruta. (d) Symphytum.
3. What are the indications of the following in "skin" complaints?
 - (b) Mezereurn.

- (c) Petroleum. (d) Graphites.
4. What are the modalities of the following in general and particular ?
 (a) Ars-Alb. (b) Bryonia
 (c) Ignatia. (d) Opium
5. What are the indications of the following on Malignancies?
 (a) Carcinoin. (b) Cadm-Sulph.
 (c) Tarentula. (d) Lapis-Alb.
6. What are the indications of the following in Rheumatic conditions:
 (a) Actea-Racemosa.
 (c) Ledum-Pal
 (b) Caulophyllum.
 (d) Kalmia

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 Paper 1—MATERIA MEDICA

1. Compare and contrast a child of "Calcarea-Carb" and "Calcarea-phos".
2. Suggest the indications of the following in "Haemorrhagic" conditions.
 (a) "Acalypha-Ind" and "Millifolium". (b) "Ipecae" and "Sabina".
3. What are the common symptoms of the "Acids" and special indications of the following acid remedies?
 (a) Acetic acid.
 (b) Benzoic acid.
 (c) Picric acid.
 (d) Sulphuric acid.
4. What are the indications of the following in "Coryza"?
 (a) Allium Cepa.
 (b) Euphrasia.
 (c) Ars. alb.
 (d) Arum. Triph.
5. What are the indications of the following in "Nausea"?
 (a) Cocculus-Ind.
 (b) Colchicum.
 (c) Petroleum.
 (d) Tabaccum.
6. What are the indications of the following in "Intermittant fevers"?
 (a) Chin-sul.
 (b) Cedron.
 (c) Pulsatilla.
 (d) Menyanthes.

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1. Compare and contrast the following in "Fever" :—
 (a) Eup-Perf and Gelsemium.
 (b) Bryonia and Rhus-Tox.
2. What are the indications of the following "Gastric troubles"?
 (a) Abies Canadensis.
 (b) Nux. Vomica.
 (c) Pulsatilla.
 (d) Carbo. Veg.
3. What are the mental symptoms of the following?
 (a) Kali-brom.

- (b) Lyssin.
 - (c) Theridion.
 - (d) Carbo.veg.
3. What are the symptoms of the following in "Congestion of the Head"?
- (a) Belladonna.
 - (b) Glonine.
 - (c) Opium.
 - (d) Veratrum-Viride.
4. What are the "Sexual Symptoms" of the following?
- (a) Caladium.
 - (b) Onosmodium,
 - (c) Fluoric acid.
 - (d) Hyoscyamus.
6. What are the indications of the following in "Throat affections"?
- (a) Ailanthus-gland.
 - (b) Lachesis.
 - (c) Lac-can.
 - (d) Diphtherinum.

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Paper I—MATERIA MEDICA

- I. Give the indications of Picric acid, Argentum Nitricum and Kali phos in neurasthenia.
- II. Name three belonging to the natural order of Solanaceae. Give the characteristic symptoms of each of them. How will you differentiate them?
- III When will you give Cocculus, Ignatia, Platina and Staphisagria for the ill-effect of anger/grief?
- IV Mention the indications of Muc sol, Pulsatilla, Rhododendron and Clematis in Orchitis.
- V. Explain, how and when you will give, Aurum met, Ignatia, Baryta Mur and Glonoin in Hypertension.
- VI Mention two important features of each of the following :—
 - (a) Thlaspi Bursa Pastoris in uterine haemorrhage.
 - (b) Condurango in rhagades.
 - (c) Variolinum in bad effects of Vaccination.
 - (d) Abies Nigra in dyspepsia.
 - (e) Menyanthes in ague.

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Paper II—MATERIA MEDICA

- I. Give your opinion of giving Phosphorus in a case of phthisis.
- II. A girl with hysterical complaints comes to you, when will you give Ambra Grisea, Theridiou, Nux Moschata or Asafoetida.
- III A child is brought to you for the treatment for marasmus. What are the indications of Abrotanum, Iodum plumbum m and Natrum mur in marasmus?

- IV. What are the indications of Cedrou, menyanthes, Nat mur in malarial fever?
- V. Mention the importance of Psorinum phytolacca, Hepar S and Merc sol. in quinsy.
- VI. Explain the uterine disorders in Abies canadensis, Kreosotum and Erigeron.

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MATERIA MEDICA—Paper I

- 1.Explain the gastralgia of Nux Vom, Iris Ver. and Cbina. Mention what medicine you will give if any of these fails.
- 2.Describe the respiratory affections of Corallium Rubrum. How it differs from the respiratory affections of Bromium and Carbo anirnàlis.
- 3.Explain the action of Gelsemium on nervous system. Compare it with Coffea and Opium in the action on nerves.
- 4.Give the indications of Acid Nitric, Ratanhia, Aesculus Hip and Coflinsonia in Haemorrhoids.
- 5.Compare the action of Terebinthina Equisetum H and Cantharides in urinary affections.
- 6.In a case of common cold when will you give Sticta P, Kali lod, Allium Cepa, Squilla and Euphrasia.

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MATERIA MEDICA—Paper II

- I.Mention the peculiarities of Viola Tricolor, Bacillinium and Antimonium Crudence in skin complaints.
- II. Give the indications of five important remedies, useful in the acute condition of dyspnoea. Mention the complementary remedies of each of these.
- III. In a case of Jaundice when will you give chelidonium Podophyllum, Digitalis or Nux vomica. What is the role of sulphur in Jaundice?
- IV. How will you djfferentiate menstrual disorders of Sepia, Magnaria Carb, Helonius and Platina?
- V. Mention the characteristic indications of Colocynthis Ruta, and Calc carb in Sciatica.
- VI. Explain, how Nux Vomica, Phosphorus Iris Ver and Cocculus act to control vomiting.

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Paper 1—MATERIA MEDICA

1. Narrate the drug picture of a Lycopodium patient when and how it is used in a case of Typhoid fever.
2. Describe the action of Cardus M. Ceatiothus a Chelidonium in Liver affections.
3. Give the indications of Abrotanum Sanicula and lodum in Marasmus.
4. Explain the action of Coichicum Nux Vom. and Sepia in morning sickness.

5. Compare the following medicines :—

- (a) Mezerium and Petroleum in skin affections.
- (b) Kali Bromatum and Magnesia Carb in acne.
- (c) Natrum Carb and Acetic acid in gastric disorders.
- (d) Anacardium and Lac. Caninum in loss of memory.

6. Distinguish the nervous affections of Agaricus, Zincum Met, Cocculus Coca and Opium

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Paper II—MATERIA MEDICA

1. What are the general characters of Acids? Give the fatigue symptoms of Picric acid and Oxalic acid.
2. How will you differentiate the uterine complaints of Helonius, Lillium Tig, Carbo animalis and Sepia?
3. Explain the urinary affections of Equisetum, Canth and Pulsatilla.
4. When will you give Theridion and Bryonia in Vertigo?
5. Compare the following remedies :—
 - (a) Valeriana and Asafoetia in Hysteria. -
 - (b) Millifolium and Trillium Pendulum in uterine bleeding. .
 - (c) Chinium Ars and Nux Vomica in Malarial fever.
 - (d). Blatta Orientalis and Lobelia inflata in Dyspnoea.
6. Explain the action of:
 - (a) Sanicula in constipation. b) Stramonium in mental symptoms. (c) Dioscorea in Colic.

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Paper I---MATERIA MEDICA

1. Explain the drug picture of a sulphur patient. In the impure form it contains selenium or arsenic. In the medicinal form compare the relation of selenium and arsenic with sulphur.
2. Describe the action of Corralium rub, Mephitis and Drosera in whooping cough.
3. Explain the characteristic symptoms of goiter in which Bromium, Nat Mur and Spongia are indicated.
4. Mention three remedies which can be used in drunkards, give the indications in each case.
5. Compare the following medicines
 - (a) Cyclamen and Thiaspi Bursa in uterine bleeding.
 - (b) Anthracinum and Carbo animals in ulceration.
 - (c) Alumina and Opium in constipation.
6. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Ratanhia in rectal complaints.
 - (b) Hydrocotyle in skin eruptions.
 - (c) Variolinum in eruptive fever.
 - (d) Passiflora in convulsion.

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Paper II—MATERIA MEDICA

1. Discuss the importance of nosodes in Homoeopathy. Explain the action of Medorrhinum.
2. How will you distinguish the haemorrhagic diathesis of Crotalus Horridus, Lachesis and Kreosotum.
3. Explain the action of Belladonna Nat Carb, Glonoin and Theridion in a case of sun stroke.

4. Give the urinary affections of Terebinthina, Selenium and Cantharis.

5. Compare the following remedies

- (a) Nat mur and Kalicarb in Lumbago.
- (b) Calc. carb and Merc. sol in perspiration.
- (c) Thuja and Sabal serrulata in prostate—Gland affections.
- (d) Ars Iodide and Alliumcepa in hay fever.

6. Give the affections on nerve of:

- (a) Zincu met.
- (b) Opium.

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Paper 1—MATERIA MEDICA

I. Narrate the drug picture of an Aurum Met patient. Compare Aurum Met with Aurum Muriaticum in hyperaemia.

II. When and how you will give Arnica, Ars. Aib and Rhus Tox in a case of Typhoid fever? What are the differentiating symptoms of each of them?

III. Explain the important features of Clematis Erecta, Staphisagria Equisetum in urinary affections.

IV. Describe the mental symptoms of Cannabis Indica, Flouric acid and Strammonium.

V. When will you give Coffea, Kali Phos, Ignatia, Nux Vomica and Opium—in a case of Sleeplessness.

VI Compare and contrast:

- (a) Sambucus and Nux Vomica in Suffocation.
- (b) Chamomilla and Veratrum alb in Rheumatic pains.
- (c) Phosphoric acid and Cinchona in diarrhoea.

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Paper II—MATERIA MEDICA

I. Discuss the glandular involvement of Carbo animalis, Merc Bin Iodide and Nitric acid.

II. Differentiate the haemoptysis of a Acalypha Indica, Cyclamen and Phosphorus.

III. What are the characteristic nature of action of Arena Sativa, Picric acid and Zincum Met in Neurasthenia.

IV. Explain the Rheumatic complaints of Kalmia Patitolia, Ledum Pal and Rhus Tox.

V. Compare the following

- (a) Plumbum Met and Cuprum Met in epilepsy.
- (b) Lachesis and Glonoin in hypertension.
- (c) Melilotus and Menyanthes in headache.
- (d) Lac Caninum and Caninum in forgetfulness.

VI. How will you differentiate:

- (a) Stannum and Kali Carb in Lung complaints.
- (b) Veratrum viride and Aconitum in high fever.

- (c) Urtica Ureus and Apis Mel in urticaria.
- (d) Lithium carb and Coichicum in gout.

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Paper I—MATERIA MEDICA

- I. Name four medicines for intolerance of milk in senile persons. Explain the symptoms of each medicine.
- II. Describe the conditions in which melilotus, Kalmia L. and Sanguinaria are given for headache.
- III. Give the urinary complaints of Benzoic acid. Differentiate it from Sarsaparilla and Equisetum.
- IV. Differentiate the skin conditions of Carbo animalis, Syzgium and Urtica Urens.
- V. Compare and contrast:
 - 1 Cedrona and China in malarial fever.
 - 2 Sabadilla and Medorrhinum in respiratory complaints.
 - 3 Veratrum viride and Hyoscyamus in fever.
 - 4 Coca and coffee cruds in neuralgia.
- V Describe the aetiology, symptoms of modalitics of the following
 - (a) Rananculus B. in neuralgia.
 - (b) Cocculus in debility.
 - (c) Ruta in arthritis.
 - (d) Adonis Vernalis in heart complaints.

FINAL YEAR B.H.M.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2000
Paper II—MATERIA MEDICA

- I. Compare the constitutional symptoms of Cina, Chamommilla and Staphisagria children.
- II. What are the drugs useful for unexplained anger in men? Mention three remedies with its indications.
- III. Name three remedies for various complaints in summer. Explain the summer diarrhoea of two drugs.
- IV. Describe the condition in which the following drugs are used :—
 - 1. Opium in bowel complaints.
 - 2 Action of Cocculus on cerebrospinal system.
 - 3 Pyrogenium in Septic fever.
 - 4 Spigehia in cardiac affections.
- V. How will you identify the glandular symptoms of Kali lod, Ars lod, Caic flour and lodum?
- VI. Explain:
 - (a) Pulsatilla and colchicum in gout.
 - (b) Ustilago and oxalic acid for pains in spermatic cord.

FINAL YEAR B.H.M.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION, June 2008

MATERIA MEDICA Paper.1

Section A

Questions 1 and 2 carry 10 marks each:

- 1. Describe the Mental, Nervous and Rheumatic complaints of Aurum Metallicum patient highlighting on its syphilitic aspects. (10 marks)
- 2. Name the remedies from Arachnida family and the most characteristic features of t11e same. Describe the Theridian mentals. (10 marks)

Questions 3 to 12 carry 5 marks each:

Compare and contrast the following

3. Bovista and murex in menses. (5 marks)
4. Millifolium and hamamelis in haemorrhages. (5 marks)
5. Aloes and sulphur in morning diarrhoea. (5 marks)
6. Helonias and Lillium Tigrum in mentals (5 marks)
7. Argentum nitricum and silicea in conjunctivitis. (5 mark)
8. Calcareo phos and symphytum in fractures. (5 marks)
9. Bryonia and Arsenic album in thirst. (5 marks)
10. Borax and Natrum Mur in Aphthous ulcer. (5 marks)
11. Digitalis and gelsemium in cardiac condition. (5 marks)
12. Pyrogenium and Eupatorium perf in fever. (5 marks)

Questions 13 to 22 carry 3 marks each

13. Lycopodium in Gastric complaints. (3 marks)
14. Ferrum Metallicum in Anaemia. (3 marks)
15. Helliborus in convulsion. (3 marks)
16. Acid phos in sexual complaints. (3 marks)
17. Staphysagria in causation: of complaints. (3 marks)
18. Belladonna in Headache. (3 marks)
19. Ignatia in Globus Hystericus. (3 marks)
20. Sabina in Dysmenorrhoea. (3 marks)
21. Sepia in leucorrhoea. (3 marks)
22. Ammonium carbonicum in nasal complaints. (3 marks)

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MATERIA MEDICA Paper.11

Questions 23 and 24 carry 10 marks each:

23. What are diathesis? What are the types of diathesis with 2 examples of each. (10 marks)
24. Describe China patient under causation, constitution, intermittent fever, and anaemia. (10 marks)

Question 25 to 34 carry 5 marks each:

Compare and contrast the following:

25. Actea Spicata and Caulophyllum in Gout.
26. Calcareo carb and silicea in constipation.
27. Mere cor and mere sol in dysentery.
28. Moschus and crocus sativus in hysteria.
29. Onosmodium and Agnus castus in sexual neurasthenia.
30. Sulphuric acid and thuja after injuries.
31. Baptisia and Tarentula cubensis in septic condition.

32. Terebinthina and benzoic acid urinary complaints.
33. Abroma Augusta and syzgium jamb in diabetes.
34. Symphytum and euphrasia in eye affection. (10 X 5 = 50 marks)

Questions 35 to 44 carry 3 marks each:

Write short notes on:

35. Vaccinium in skin.
36. Rheum child.
37. Trillium Pendulum Threatened Abortion.
38. Lobelia Inflata four characteristic features.
39. Corallium Rubrum cough.
40. Pyrogeniui skin.
41. Melilotus in Haemorrhages.
42. Lyssin in Hysteria.
43. Janosia Asoka in Menses.
44. Hydrocotyle Asia—Skin. (10 x 3 = 30 marks)

FINAL YEAR B.H.M.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION, Feb 2009

MATERIA MEDICA Paper.1

Section A and B should be answered in separate answer-books

Section A

Questions 1 and 2 carry 10 marks each:

1. Describe the mental, constitution, and female complaints of Actea Racemosa patient highlighting on its psoric aspects. (10 marks)
2. Give the important characteristic features of acids and describe the fluoric acid bone complaints. (10 marks)

Questions 3 to 12 carry 5 marks each.

Compare and contrast the following :—

3. Baptisia Tinctoria and arnica in Typhoid fever.
4. Mag phos and colocynthis in colic.
5. Arum tryphyllum and argentum niticum in sore throat.
6. Taraxacum and podoph. iium in liver complaints.
7. Kali bichromium and anacardium orientalis on gastric complaints.
8. Pulsatilla and natrum sulph in rheumatic affections.
9. Cedron and theridion in periodicity.
10. Sabal serulatta and thuja in prostate gland affection.
11. Sepia and aesculus hippo in low backache.
12. Gelsemium and belladonna in headache (10 x 5 = 50 marks)

Questions 13 to 22 carry 3 marks each.

Write short notes on:

13. Acid phos in spermatorrhoea.
14. Hypericum in neuralgic headache.
15. Crotalus horridus am haemorrhages.
16. Sulphur in rectal complaints.
17. Stannum metafficum in respiratory complaints.
18. Urtica urens in skin complaints.
19. Sanicula in constipation.
20. Ruta graveolens in ganglion.
21. Lithium carbonicum in eye complaints.
22. Hydrastis can. in breast complaints. (10 x 3 = 30 marks)

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MATERIA MEDICA Paper.11

Section A

1. What are the type of materia medica in Homoeopathy. Explain. (10 marks)
2. Describe stannum metallicum patient emphasising on causation, constitution and respiratory complaints with tubercular miasm. (10 marks)

Questions 3 and 12 carries 5 marks each:

Compare and contrast the following:

3. Aconite and arsenic album mentals.
4. Allium cepa and squilla in nasal complaints.
5. Antimonium crudum and natrum muriaticum in corns.
6. Black cohosh and blue cohosh in dysmenorrhoea.
7. Ammonium muriaticum and coffinsonia — Alternating complaints.
8. Calcarea ars and graphites in headache.
9. Kali phos and zincum met in nervous complaints.
10. Cyclamen and pulsatilla in melancholia.
11. Equisetum hyemale and sarsa parilla in urethritis.
12. Merc sulph and caladium in gonorrhoea. (10 x 5 = 50 marks)

Questions 13 and 22 carries 3 marks each:

Write short notes:

13. Variolinum in skin.
14. Viburnum opulus in dysmenorrhoea.
15. Vinca minor-skin.
16. Tabacum 4 characteristic features.
17. Rathania — Haemorrhoids.

18. Radium — Bromide — skin.
19. Occimum sanctumin renal colic.
20. Mephites in cough.
21. Helonias in mentals.
22. Carrica papaya in uterine complaints. (10 x 3 = 30 marks)

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HOMOEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA Paper - II

SECTION - A

1. Give 5 characteristic features of carbon group. Describe a graphites lady.(5+13=18)
2. Compare and contrast the following:
 - a} Belladonna and Zincum Met in convulsions.
 - b) Causticum and Rhustox in rheumatism. (2x8=16 Marks)
3. Short notes on :
 - a} Mex Dalcis in Ear affections, b) Phytolacca throat affections. c) Actenas Rubens in cancer.
 - d) Rheum Diarrhoea. (4x4=16 Marks)

SECTION - B

4. Give the indications of the following in haemorrhage:
 - a) Belladonna c) Ipecac
 - b) Cinchona d) Phosphorus. (4x5=20 Marks)
5. Describe :
 - a) Veratrum viride in effects of sun stroke. b) Argentum Met female symptoms.
 - c) Sticta Pul in respiratory affections. (3x5=15 Marks)
6. Give the indications of:
 - a) Apis on dropsy b) Hydrocotyle skin.
 - c) Write three medicine with indication for viral Hepatitis. (3x5=15 Marks)

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