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**MD (Hom.) Part I Degree Examination, February 2014**

**Specialty: Materia Medica**

***Paper I- Materia Medica***

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Total Marks: 100**

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary

**Essays**

**(4x20=80)**

1. Define materia medica. Discuss the origin, nature, sources and construction of homoeopathic materia medica. Enumerate the difficulties in its study and in its application. (3+10+7=20)
2. Discuss the group characteristics of 'Magnesia' group of remedies. Compare with Natrum group. Discuss the clinical use of Magnesia carb in acute and chronic conditions. (10+5+5=20)
3. Discuss the scope and limitations of homoeopathic materia medica in detail. Make a critical review of 'Materia medica pura'. (12+8=20)
4. Explain the characteristic symptoms of:
  - Zincium picrium .      • Strontium carb.      • Ammonium bromatum
  - Ars sulph flavum      • Cuprum ars.      • Pix liquida      • Salicylic acid
  - Aurum mur natronatum      • Ferrus iod.      • Calc sil      (20)

**Short notes:**

**(4x5=20)**

5. Uses of mother tinctures with examples
6. Compare Pulsatilla and Calcarea sulph in otorrhoea
7. Compare Stannum met and Argentum met in respiratory affections
8. Indications of Cadmium sulph in cancer stomach

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