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Fourth Semester

Economics

HEALTH ECONOMICS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Health status is maximized when

- (a) Health care inputs are maximised
- (b) Health care inputs are minimised
- (c) Average inhaling
- (d) Health care inputs are zero

2. Input indicator is

- (a) parts of the body
- (b) diseases
- (c) vulnerable diseases
- (d) medical services

3. Expand PHC

- (a) Private Health Centre
- (b) Primary Health Centre
- (c) Public Health Centre
- (d) Private Healing Centre

4. A country's development is based on

- (a) forest resources
- (b) human resources
- (c) mineral resources
- (d) industrial resources

5. In India, the famous medicine system is ———

- (a) Allopathy
- (b) Homeopathy
- (c) Siddha
- (d) English

6. A normal man get health idea through

- (a) public
- (b) family members
- (c) advisor
- (d) physician

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7. A very important assistance of a doctor is
 (a) nurse (b) compounder
 (c) ward assistant (d) cleaner
8. Family planning project is maintained by
 (a) Government
 (b) Private
 (c) Self help group members
 (d) All the above
9. In India, the free medical treatment is given by
 (a) Government hospital
 (b) Private hospital
 (c) Society
 (d) NGO
10. The expenses for sanitation works come under
 (a) Central Government Expenditure
 (b) State Government Expenditure
 (c) Local Government Expenditure
 (d) None of the above

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are the indicators of health?
 Or
 (b) Mention the correlation between input and output health indicators.
12. (a) What are the importance of allopathy?
 Or
 (b) Mention in detail about Indian Traditional medicine.
13. (a) List out the resource allocation problems in Government hospital.
 Or
 (b) State the role of pharmaceutical companies in English medicine.
14. (a) Narrate the reasons for failure of the market to provide essential health services.
 Or
 (b) Point out the provisions of health services by the Government.



15. (a) Write down the present need for a General Health Insurance.

Or

- (b) Explain the comparative analysis of alternative payment system and prepayment scheme.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Enumerate the role of public expenditure on health.

Or

- (b) Examine the various input indicators write the level of economic development.

17. (a) Describe the educational institutions in India especially for homeopathy.

Or

- (b) Discuss the major role of the Indian National Health policy.

18. (a) Note down the problems of multiple services of a hospital.

Or

- (b) Explain the need for health services and the role of physician.

19. (a) Explain the role of health in economic development.

Or

- (b) What are the benefits of training to professional man power.

20. (a) Explain the various sources of public finance for health.

Or

- (b) Examine the role of financing institution in financing health services.

