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VI Semester

Class : III UG
Major : Economics

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

18BECC22 Health Economics

Part A
Choose the Correct Answer

10 x 1 = 10

1. Which discipline does not belong to health economics?
 - a. Health Education
 - b. Anthropology
 - c. Health Services Research
 - d. Statistical Methods
2. Which of the following determinants of health is a 'downstream' determinant?
 - a. Housing
 - b. Employment conditions
 - c. Age
 - d. Education
3. Life expectancy does not vary with
 - a. Birth rate
 - b. Occupation
 - c. Social class
 - d. Gender
4. The most universally accepted indicator of health status of the whole population is
 - a. Crude death rate
 - b. Infant mortality rate
 - c. Maternal mortality rate
 - d. Child mortality rate
5. Children with no insurance receive health care through a programme called
 - a. Medicare
 - b. Social security program
 - c. Maternal and child health
 - d. None of the above
6. Rural health centres make the following services.
 - a. Maternal and child health services
 - b. Registration of birth and death
 - c. Family planning services
 - d. All of the above
7. Health care facilities are divided into two categories
 - a. Public and private
 - b. Rural and urban
 - c. Primary and secondary
 - d. Small and large
8. The medical services in the primary health care, can be applied by
 - a. Highly specialised doctors
 - b. General practitioners
 - c. Chief nurses
 - d. None of the above
9. Who is responsible for patient safety?
 - a. Doctors
 - b. Nurses
 - c. Patients
 - d. Everyone
10. Objectives of Nursing supervision includes all except
 - a. Promote communication
 - b. Initiate disciplinary actions
 - c. promote motivation
 - d. Evaluate and improve performance

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11.a. Explain the importance of health economics in the present scenario.

(or)

11.b. Explain the determinants of health.

12.a. Write a note on child mortality in Tamil Nadu.

(or)

12.b. Explain the meaning of maternal mortality rate.

13.a. Assess the role of private sector in India's health care industry.

(or)

13.b. Explain the Health insurance schemes offered by LIC of India?

14.a. Explain the factors influencing the utilization of health care services?

(or)

14.b. Discuss about the health sector reforms in India.

15.a. Write a note on multi - speciality hospitals.

(or)

15.b. State the role of a nurse in health care.

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16.a. Explain the nature and scope of health economics.

(or)

16.b. Assess the role of health in the development of a country.

17.a. What is meant by life expectancy? Bring out the reasons for regional variations, gender differences and economic circumstances for differences in life expectancy.

(or)

17.b. Explain the indicators of health.

18.a. Elaborate the health insurance market in India.

(or)

18.b. Analyze the various health insurance schemes accessible in India.

19.a. Explain the role of government in promoting health care in India.

(or)

19.b. Assess the position of health care services in India.

20.a. Explain the various types of Hospitals.

(or)

20.b. Point out the causes of poor health infrastructure in India.
