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HEALTH LAW

Paper : 9-6 (H₇)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers :
1×10=10

- (i) The Supreme Court in _____ imposed professional obligation on all doctors to extend medical aid to the injured immediately to preserve life without waiting legal formalities. (Paramanand Katara v. Union of India/M. C. Mehta v. Union of India)
- (ii) Article _____ of Indian Constitution imposes duty upon the State to raise level of nutrition and the standard of living of its people and the improvement of public health. (Article 39(c)/ Article 47)

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- (iii) 'Nirbhaya Nari' identified by _____ is one of the seven priority areas for improving the environment for health. (National Health Policy, 2002/National Health Policy, 2017)
- (iv) Legal liability of medical profession falls under _____ heads. (two/three)
- (v) _____ stigma is attached with mental illness. (Social/Political)
- (vi) In 2015, implementation of a universal healthcare system was delayed due to _____ concerns. (budgetary/political)
- (vii) In 12th Five Year Plan Document has rolled out an _____ to achieve "Universal Health Care" in the country. (ambitious scheme/reluctant scheme)
- (viii) Dementia is a kind of _____ disorder. (physical/mental)
- (ix) ESI is a _____ social security and Health Insurance Scheme for Indian workers. (Govt. financing/self-financing)
- (x) Mental Health Act, 1987 consists of _____ sections. (100/98).

2. Write short notes on the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Medico-Legal cases
- (b) Mental Illness
- (c) Role of Rural Healthcare
- (d) ASHA
- (e) Primary Health Centre.

3. Make an assessment of the Right to Health as emerged from Part III and Part IV of the Constitution of India. 12

Or

Discuss the salient features and importance of National Health Policy that aims to transform healthcare in India. 12

4. What are the main duties and liabilities of public hospital towards Mental Health Care ? 12

Or

What is Rural Health Care ? Describe about the Rural Health Care system in India giving emphasis on Assam. What are the obstacles faced by the health care providers and patients in rural areas in India ?

3+6+3=12

5. Discuss the aspects of public and private medical practice. 12

Or

What do you mean by medical negligence? Explain the liabilities for medical negligence citing case laws. Is there any defence available to medical professionals accused of medical negligence? 3+6+3=12

6. What is the significance of Health Insurance? What are the different types of Health Insurance available in India? What are the different laws related to Health Insurance? 4+4+4=12

Or

Write an exhaustive note on Employees' Health Insurance Corporation. Describe the benefits of Health Insurance that the employed persons and their dependants are entitled to get under the relevant statutes. 6+6=12

7. Write short notes on : 6+6=12

- (a) Communicable diseases
(b) Legal organisation of public hospitals.

Or

What is marginalized group and marginalization? Discuss the health problems faced by the marginalized groups in India and the steps taken by the Government to tackle such problems giving special emphasis on women and children.

4+8=12