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Elective Course

Economics

EC 6E 02—HEALTH ECONOMICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all twelve questions.

Choose the right answer from the following :—

- Ratio between population of above 65 years and population of age 15-64 is called :
(a) old age dependency ratio. (b) young age dependency ratio.
(c) mortality rate. (d) none of these.
- Expenses of medicines paid by the patient is _____.
(a) out of pocket expenses. (b) public expenditure.
(c) budget expenditure. (d) none of these.
- The opportunity cost of labour days lost due to health problem is :
(a) direct cost of health. (b) indirect cost.
(c) explicit cost. (d) all.
- A disease episode that lasts longer is :
(a) acute disease. (b) chronic disease.
(c) both. (d) none.

Fill in the blanks :

- Number of death to 1000 population during a year is known as
- Ratio of number of infant death and live birth during a year is.
- NRHM stands for _____.
- A measure of life expectancy with a preference weight or quality weight attached to each year is called as _____.

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Answer in a word/sentence :

9. Maternal mortality.
10. Demand for health care.
11. Health insurance.
12. Tertiary health infrastructure.

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Section B (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer all the nine questions.

13. Explain the impact of increasing morbidity rate in a society.
14. Explain Disability Adjusted Life Year (DALY).
15. What is public health care expenditure?
16. What is secondary health infrastructure ?
17. Distinguish between Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Child Mortality Rate (CMR).
18. What do you mean by implicit health care expenditure ?
19. Explain the various dimensions of 'health'.
20. Explain the age specific fertility rate.
21. What are the important vital statistics ?

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Section C (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any five questions.

22. Explain the relevance of Quality Adjusted Life Year in calculating the life expectancy of a p
23. Explain the factors affecting the health care accessibility.
24. Explain the important direct cost components of health expenditure.
25. What are the advantage of health insurance in a developing country like India ?
26. Explain the relevance of user cost in financing health care.
27. Explain the various types of health infrastructure available in Kerala.
28. What are the objectives of WHO ?

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Section D (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following.

29. Discuss the important indicators of status of health in a society.
30. Examine the role of NRHM in promoting health-care in rural India.
31. Examine the role of various economic, social and cultural factors in determining health sta
a society.

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