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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

EC 3812 - HEALTH ECONOMICS

Date: 07-11-2016
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer any FIVE of the following; not exceeding 75 words each: (5*4 = 20)

1. Define Health Economics.
2. State the importance of health economics.
3. Write a note on health status
4. What does ICER mean?
5. State the meaning of DALY.
6. Differentiate between cost effective method and cost utilization methods.
7. What are the different types of technology in health?

Part B

Answer any FOUR of the following; not exceeding 300 words each: (4*10 =40)

8. Explain the importance of health economics
9. Medical care is different from other commodities- Explain.
10. Highlight the various direct, indirect and intangible costs with reference to a particular disease.
11. Describe the various alternative models of hospital behaviour.
12. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of health care due to globalization.
13. New medical technology often improves health care – Justify
14. Medical insurance helps to have wider access to health care- Explain.

Part C

Answer any TWO of the following, not exceeding 1200 words each: (2*20 = 40)

15. Elaborate the various concepts in health economics
16. In theory describe the different operating characteristics of the for-profit and not for profit hospitals.
17. What are the cost to society of cocaine use, alcohol use and tobacco use? Which of these presents the biggest problem?
18. Evaluate Health policy of India
