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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

16PEC2ES02 - HEALTH ECONOMICS

Date: 28-04-2017
Time: 01:00-04:00

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 methods and cost utilization methods.
7. How is HDI measured?

Part B

Answer any FOUR of the following, not exceeding 300 words each:

4*10 =40

8. Explain the structure of health economics.
9. Explain how medical care is different from other commodities.
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 this statement.
14. Explain how medical insurance helps to have wider access to health care.

Part C

Answer any TWO of the following, not exceeding 1200 words each:

2*20 = 40

15. Elaborate on the various concepts in health economics
16. Explain the various poverty eradication programmes in India
17. Examine the status of education in India. Bring out the relationship between education and health.
18. Evaluate Health Policy of India.

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