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Programme – MBA(HM)-2024

Course Name – Ethical and Legal Aspects in Healthcare

Course Code - MHM20116

(Semester II)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Which ancient civilization is credited with the origin of written laws?
 - a) Greece
 - b) Rome
 - c) Mesopotamia
 - d) Egypt
- (ii) What is the primary purpose of medical ethics?
 - a) To promote medical research
 - b) To ensure doctors earn high salaries
 - c) To guide healthcare professionals in ethical decision-making
 - d) To support government policies
- (iii) Assume legal principles always override ethical considerations in medical practice.
 - a) Patient autonomy remains protected
 - b) Ethical dilemmas become irrelevant
 - c) Moral obligations may be compromised
 - d) Healthcare decisions improve significantly
- (iv) Discover the most significant issue in informed consent for medical research.
 - a) Participants may not fully understand the risks
 - b) Informed consent guarantees no ethical issues
 - c) Doctors can skip consent for critically ill patients
 - d) Consent is only required for high-risk treatments
- (v) Choose the primary function of the International Medical Council (IMC).
 - a) Regulating pharmaceutical companies
 - b) Standardizing medical education and accreditation
 - c) Conducting public health awareness programs
 - d) Approving private hospitals
- (vi) Classify the type of consent required for major surgical procedures.

- a) Implied Consent
c) Written Consent
- b) Verbal Consent
d) None of the these
- (vii) Choose the reason of Continuing Medical Education (CME) is essential for healthcare professionals.
- a) It is a mandatory requirement with no practical benefits
c) It is only required for medical students, not practicing professionals
- b) It helps doctors stay updated with advancements and improve patient care
d) It is primarily a business strategy for medical institutions
- (viii) Select the best approach for ensuring patient confidentiality in telemedicine services.
- a) Sharing patient data with third parties for better research
c) Allowing healthcare staff to access patient records freely
- b) Encrypting patient records and using secure communication channels
d) Keeping no medical records to avoid privacy concerns
- (ix) Which Act governs legally enforceable agreements in India?
- a) Indian Penal Code, 1860
c) Consumer Protection Act, 2019
- b) Indian Contract Act, 1872
d) Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940
- (x) Show an impact of medical negligence.
- a) Improved hospital image
c) Lower patient inflow
- b) Legal action
d) Reduced doctor workload
- (xi) Examine the role of contracts in hospital management.
- a) Ensures smooth operations
c) Defines responsibilities
- b) Reduces legal risks
d) All of the these
- (xii) Select the permitted reason for MTP beyond 24 weeks.
- a) Parental request
c) Fetal abnormalities
- b) Doctor's recommendation
d) Social circumstances
- (xiii) What is the primary function of the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization?
- a) Medical licensing
c) Hospital inspections
- b) Regulating transplants
d) Patient safety audits
- (xiv) Which act regulates medical negligence in India?
- a) Indian Penal Code
c) Clinical Establishments Act
- b) Consumer Protection Act
d) None of the these
- (xv) What document helps doctors defend against negligence claims?
- a) Insurance policy
c) Consent form
- b) Patient history
d) Hospital certificate

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Conclude the reasons of informed consent is essential in medical practice. (3)
3. How does the Indian Contract Act, 1872, regulate hospital agreements? (3)
4. Find the purpose of the Consumer Protection Act in healthcare. (3)
5. Label the key legal documents required for issuing a death certificate. (3)
6. Analyze the evolution of the Hippocratic Oath and the Declaration of Geneva, highlighting their impact on modern medical ethics. (3)

OR

- Distinguish between medical ethics and medical law, providing examples of practical implications in healthcare. (3)

Group-C
(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Conclude the importance of international collaboration in healthcare. (5)
8. Define the Code of Medical Ethics and its significance in guiding healthcare professionals. (5)
9. Examine the ICMR guidelines on medical research concerning death, dying, and incurable ill patients. (5)
10. Judge the effectiveness of the Consumer Protection Act in handling medical negligence complaints. (5)
11. Find the essential conditions of liability under the law of torts. (5)
12. Inspect the consequences of hospitals violating employment contracts. (5)

OR

Assume a hospital denies cashless treatment despite an active insurance agreement. List the legal consequences can arise? (5)

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