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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) Identify the concept of copayment in private health insurance
 - a) A portion of the medical bill that the insurer pays on behalf of the insured
 - b) A fixed amount that the insured must pay out of pocket for each medical expense
 - c) The total cost of insurance premiums paid annually
 - d) The process of renewing a health insurance policy
 - (ii) Select the primary objective of public health insurance schemes in India
 - a) Profit generation
 - b) To achieve the highest possible level of good health and well-being
 - c) Promoting private healthcare
 - d) Enhancing pharmaceutical industry
 - (iii) Select the term used for healthcare providers intentionally misrepresenting services provided to obtain higher reimbursement from public health insurance programs
 - a) Medical malpractice
 - b) Beneficiary fraud
 - c) Overutilization
 - d) Fraudulent billing
 - (iv) Select the way an individual help in preventing health insurance fraud and abuse in India
 - a) Avoid seeking medical treatment
 - b) Always pay cash for medical services
 - c) Verify bills and statements for accuracy
 - d) Encourage healthcare providers to overcharge
 - (v) Choose the primary objective of the telemedicine guidelines
 - a) To regulate the sale of medical equipment online
 - b) To provide guidelines for the practice of telemedicine by registered medical practitioners
 - c) To promote the use of traditional medicine over telehealth
 - d) To establish a telecommunication infrastructure for healthcare services
 - (vi) Predict according to the telemedicine guidelines the persons eligible to provide telemedicine consultations in India

- a) Only specialized doctors with advanced degrees
b) Only government-employed doctors
c) Registered medical practitioners with a valid license
d) International medical practitioners
- (vii) Predict the mode of communication is NOT recommended for telemedicine consultations, as per the guidelines
a) Video calls
b) Audio calls
c) Text messages
d) Postal mail
- (viii) Select the primary goal of a Health Law management system
a) Maximizing profits
b) Ensuring patient safety and quality care
c) Reducing administrative costs
d) Expanding healthcare facilities
- (ix) Identify the following that is a common requirement for healthcare organizations to receive Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement
a) Providing services exclusively to privately insured patients
b) Meeting accreditation standards
c) Offering experimental treatments
d) Charging lower fees for services
- (x) Identify the primary legislation that governs healthcare in India
a) Indian Medical Council Act
b) Indian Healthcare Regulation Act
c) National Health Policy Act
d) Health Maintenance Act
- (xi) Choose the punishment for financing, directly or indirectly, any of the activities specified in the NDPS Act, such as drug trafficking or production
a) Fine of Rs. 1,000
b) Imprisonment up to 3 years
c) Fine and imprisonment up to 10 years with an extension of up to 20 years
d) Community service
- (xii) Select the primary objective of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, in India
a) To provide financial assistance for childcare
b) To regulate and protect the employment of pregnant women
c) To promote maternity tourism
d) None of these
- (xiii) Predict under the Maternity Benefit Act, the number of weeks of maternity leave a pregnant woman entitled to in India
a) 8 weeks
b) 26 weeks
c) 16 weeks
d) 20 weeks
- (xiv) Select the minimum number of employees required in an establishment for the Maternity Benefit Act to be applicable
a) 5 employees
b) 10 or more employees
c) 15 employees
d) 20 employees
- (xv) Predict the persons eligible to receive maternity benefits under the Maternity Benefit Act
a) All female employees
b) Only permanent employees
c) Only those who have completed one year of service
d) All female employees, including contractual and temporary workers

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. State the primary functions of the healthcare system in India (3)
3. State the major challenges faced by the Indian healthcare system (3)
4. Explain the way the private health insurance differ from the government-sponsored health insurance schemes in India (3)
5. Explain the concept of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 1998 in India (3)

6. Explain the primary objectives of the COVID-19 guidelines on dead body management in India (3)

OR

Explain the concept of the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins, and Residues) Regulations 2017 in India (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Discuss the composition and functions of the National Medical Commission (NMC) as per the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (5)
8. Describe the challenges and obstacles in the effective implementation of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, and suggest possible solutions to overcome them (5)
9. Explain the challenges and obstacles in the effective implementation of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, and suggest measures to overcome them (5)
10. Assess the key considerations and steps involved in the appointment of hospital staff in a healthcare facility in India (5)
11. Judge the functions of hospital management and their significance in the efficient operation of healthcare facilities in India (5)
12. Explain the significance of the National Exit Test (NEXT) introduced by the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and the way it impacts the medical students and the healthcare system in India (5)

OR

Evaluate the challenges and criticisms associated with the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, and the way these issues be addressed to improve the Indian healthcare system (5)

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