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Term End Examination 2025-2026**Programme – MBA(HM)-2025****Course Name – Ethical and Legal Aspects in Healthcare****Course Code - MHM20407****(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 Act governs legally enforceable agreements in India?
 - a) Indian Penal Code, 1860
 - b) Indian Contract Act, 1872
 - c) Consumer Protection Act, 2019
 - d) Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940
- (ii) Select the lawful consideration in a hospital contract.
 - a) Money for medical service
 - b) Gift to a doctor
 - c) Free consultation
 - d) Social obligation
- (iii) List the essential elements of a valid hospital contract.
 - a) Offer, acceptance, legal obligation
 - b) Verbal agreement, friendship
 - c) Free advice, social commitment
 - d) Informal discussion, personal belief
- (iv) What is a key step in strengthening PNDT Act enforcement?
 - a) Public awareness
 - b) Strict penalties
 - c) Regular inspections
 - d) All of these
- (v) Label the gestational limit for MTP under normal conditions.
 - a) 12 weeks
 - b) 20 weeks
 - c) 24 weeks
 - d) 28 weeks
- (vi) Select the way THOA prevents illegal organ trade.
 - a) Legal penalties
 - b) Donor registration
 - c) Transplant monitoring
 - d) All of these
- (vii) Show the impact of an invalid consent form.
 - a) No legal consequences
 - b) Patient loses case
 - c) Doctor may face legal action
 - d) Court ignores the case
- (viii) Infer the reason for taking consent before surgery.
 - a) To increase patient cost
 - b) To avoid unnecessary treatment
 - c) To protect doctors from liability
 - d) To reduce hospital expenses
- (ix) Discover the role of the police and hospital in death investigations.

- a) Both issue certificates
- b) Hospital confirms, police investigates
- c) Only police handle legal matters
- d) Hospital must approve before police action
- (x) Infer the organization responsible for introducing the Declaration of Geneva.
 - a) World Health Organization (WHO)
 - b) Indian Medical Council (IMC)
 - c) World Medical Association (WMA)
 - d) United Nations (UN)
- (xi) Show the purpose behind the introduction of the Declaration of Geneva.
 - a) To replace the Hippocratic Oath with a modern ethical code
 - b) To restrict medical education
 - c) To encourage profit-making in healthcare
 - d) To introduce euthanasia globally
- (xii) Choose an ethical approach for allocating ICU beds during a crisis.
 - a) Prioritizing based on medical need and survival chances
 - b) Assigning beds based on Financial capability
 - c) Reserving beds for Influential individuals
 - d) Allowing doctors to decide based on Personal discretion
- (xiii) Infer the type of consent required for major surgical procedures.
 - a) Implied consent
 - b) Verbal consent
 - c) Written consent
 - d) None of these
- (xiv) Infer the main reason for the dissolution of the Medical Council of India (MCI).
 - a) Lack of funds
 - b) Allegations of corruption and inefficiency
 - c) Low enrollment
 - d) Overlap with ministry
- (xv) Select from the following the effectiveness of the Protection of Medicare Service Persons Act.
 - a) Legal protection and strict penalties
 - b) Violence continues
 - c) No legal support needed
 - d) Compensation only

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

- 2. Interpret Hippocratic Oath and its significance in medical ethics. (3)
- 3. Demonstrate the importance of ethical principles in healthcare delivery with a real-world scenario. (3)
- 4. Illustrate the process of hospital insurance claim settlement. (3)
- 5. How does a dying declaration hold significance in medico-legal cases? (3)
- 6. Recommend measures to prevent medical negligence in hospitals. (3)

OR

- Explain the importance of the Protection of Medicare Service Persons Act. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

- 7. Explain the different types of euthanasia. (5)
- 8. Analyze the origin of law and its impact on medical ethics in healthcare. (5)
- 9. Tell the key functions of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) in ensuring healthcare standards in India. (5)
- 10. Inspect the consequences of hospitals violating employment contracts. (5)
- 11. Examine the preventive measures hospitals must take to avoid litigation. (5)
- 12. Analyze the impact of medical negligence laws on patient rights and healthcare providers. (5)

OR

- Choose the ethical and legal responsibilities of hospitals in maintaining birth and death records. (5)
