

B.A.LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022

Medical Ethics: Law and Practice

Time: 3 Hours

Marks :50

Answer Any Five Questions. Each question carries TEN Marks

(5*10 =50 Marks)

1. Explain the principles of Bio-Medical Ethics with the help of illustrations and case laws.
2. What are the instances where there have been conflicts between 'doing what is in the best interests of the patient' and 'doing what the patient says what he or she wants to do'? Support your answer with necessary case laws.
3. Critically analyse the right to strike of doctors and other medical professionals.
4. The Bolam's rule has put too much power in the hands of the medical practitioner and eroded the adjudicatory powers of the court with respect to cases of medical negligence. Comment.
5. Commoditization of medical care and medical technology has resulted in several advantages for the patients. Comment.
6. The recent amendments to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 has rectified several shortcomings that existed. Do you agree with this? Give reasons.
7. Explain the role of ICMR in biomedical research in India.
8. The law in India regarding Assisted Reproductive Technology still needs improvement. Do you agree with this? Give reasons.
