

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

PAPER- 3: Professional Values and Ethical Codes

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Answer Any Eight. Each question carries TEN marks 8x10=80 Marks

1. What are Indigenous Systems of Medicines? Discuss the initiatives taken by the Government of India in promoting the Indigenous Systems of Medicines.
2. What is medical ethics? Explain the scope and significance of the Code of Medical Ethics and its role in the maintenance of standards in the medical profession.
3. What is the need for the legal regulation of Biomedical Research on Human Participants? Examine the law relating to medical research involving human subjects in India.
4. Discuss the scope and utility of Evidence-based medical practice.
5. Examine the need to regulate medical education and medical practice. Examine the role played by the National Medical Commission in regulating medical education and medical practice in India.
6. What are the different types of consent? Examine the medico-legal significance of consent in medical treatments? Explain the exceptions to the doctrine of informed consent with the help of decided cases.
7. Distinguish between Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide. Examine the legislative and judicial attempts in the development of the law relating to the end-life decisions in India.
8. What is medical audit? What are the essential requirements of conducting medical audit? Examine the role of hospital administration in medical audit.
9. “A medical error is a preventable adverse effect of medical care, whether or not it is evident or harmful to the patient”. What are the causes of medical errors? Examine how far medical errors can result in medical negligence cases.
10. What is Medical Confidentiality? Explain the defenses available to a medical practitioner in the case of breach of confidentiality.
11. “Leaving medical reports unprotected is like leaving money in an unlocked room”. Examine risks associated with electronic medical records.
12. Discuss the role played by telemedicine in the healthcare sector. Why should telemedicine be legally regulated?
