

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

PAPER-V- Health Law and Ethics: Challenges and Policy Options

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Answer Any Eight. Each question carries TEN marks

8x10=80 Marks

1. Trace the provisions related to stem cell research as per the National Guidelines for Stem Cell Research, 2017.
2. Discuss the relevant guidelines on telemedicine practice in India and analyse whether there are further improvements required in the same.
3. How far has the National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human Participants, 2017 succeeded in regulating biomedical research in India?
4. Critically analyse the role of ICMR in biomedical research in India.
5. Though there are a large number of consumers who have been benefitted because of commoditization of medical care and medical technology, it has also resulted in several disadvantages for patients. Comment.
6. Every adult has the right and capacity to decide whether or not he will accept medical treatment, even if refusal may risk permanent injury to his health or even lead to premature death. Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons.
7. Critically analyse the statutory provisions and case laws in India towards securing the rights of HIV and AIDS patients.
8. Discuss the regulation of public and private medical institutions with specific reference to Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) Act, 2010.
9. Discuss the benefits that India offer in terms of facilitating medical tourism.
10. “A public service has been transformed into a for-profit enterprise in which physicians are “health care providers,” patients are consumers, and both subserve corporate interests.” Do you agree with this statement related to medical profession? Justify your answer.
11. Critically analyse the statutory provisions related to Bio-Medical Waste Management in India.
12. Discuss the importance of National Disaster Management Guidelines on Hospital Safety published by the National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India.
