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AUGUST 2013
B.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY
THIRD YEAR
MEDICAL ETHICS AND LEGAL ASPECTS

Sub.Code :2223

Q.P. Code : 802223

Time: Three hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer All questions

I Elaborate on:

(3x10 =30)

1. Write an essay on the relevance of Medical Ethics in India today.
2. What are the salient features of Hippocratic Oath? Describe its importance in the practice of medicine.
3. What are the rights of patients and responsibilities of Physicians?

II Write notes on:

(8 x 5 = 40)

1. Describe the principle of autonomy and its application in health care.
2. How does privatization of health care result in unethical practices?
3. Explain the principle of justice in health care.
4. What is the rational drug therapy? What is its importance in prescription, treatment and promotion of medical practice?
5. What is CPA? How can we use it to deal with negligence and malpractice in medicine?
6. Describe the process of informed consent and its importance in medical practice.
7. Health is a right. How will you ensure this in our country?
8. Why is confidentiality important and how we shall ensure this in a modern hospital?

III Short Answers on:

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. What is medical ethics?
2. Describe the principle of non-maleficence.
3. Briefly mention the four systems of medicine.
4. What is the definition of WHO on health?
5. What is IMA and what is its role in India?
6. Give examples for negligence and malpractice.
7. Why is euthanasia a controversial subject?
8. What are the ethical issues in organ transplantation?
9. Will you justify the right to die with dignity?
10. What are the values you require for medical practice?

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I. Elaborate on:

(3x10=30)

1. Duties of physicians in general.
2. Concept of medical ethics in India.
3. Principles of medical ethics formulated by AMA.

II. Write notes on:

(8x5=40)

1. Medical malpractice.
2. Medical negligence.
3. What is the need of confidentiality?
4. Consequences of illegible prescription.
5. Write any three legal implications of informed consent?
6. What are the duties of physicians to their patients?
7. Ethical implications for the medical profession
8. Unethical practices followed by the public especially in stigmatized disease.

III. Short Answers on:

(10x3=30)

1. "Mercy killing"
2. Give three points to improve the ethics of medical practices.
3. Why doctors need a second opinion?
4. Three major role of Medical Council of India?
5. Write three reasons on ethical basis for charging medical fees?
6. Consumer Protection Act.
7. What do you mean by doctor and patient relationship?
8. Evidence based approach to patient care.
9. Give three examples of medical malpractices.
10. Give three rationales for use of antibiotics.

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2. Write in detail about the irrational drug therapy.
3. Principles of code on conduct.

II. Write notes on:

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1. Responsibilities of a physician.
2. What are the rules for pharmacists as per the medical ethics?
3. Medical negligence with examples.
4. As per Charaka what are the qualities of a student and a teacher.
5. Reasons for ethical decline in India.
6. Rights of patients.
7. Rational use of drugs.
8. Concept of medical ethics in India.

III. Short Answers on:

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. What is the difference between Autonomy and Beneficence?
2. When was the Indian medical association started? When was it registered and under which act?
3. Non maleficence.
4. What is the meaning of Thanatos?
5. Write any definitions of 3 legal terms pertaining to medical ethics.
6. What is surrogacy and competency?
7. Define ethics. Branches of ethics.
8. Define bill on rights.
9. What is malpractice?
10. Code for pharmacist.

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