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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

EC 3812 - HEALTH ECONOMICS

Date : 07/11/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer any five of the following; not exceeding 75 words each:

5*4 = 20

1. Define Health economics.
2. State the determinants of health status.
3. Write a note on Multi specialty hospitals.
4. What does ICER mean?
5. State the meaning of QALY.
6. What does premium mean in health insurance?
7. What are community hospitals?

Part B

Answer any four of the following; not exceeding 250 words each:

4*10 =40

8. Explain the factors influencing demand for health care.
9. Medical care is different from other commodities- Explain.
10. Does availability of free health care improve health status-Elucidate.
11. Explain the various primary cost saving features of managed care.
12. Analyse the importance of elderly health care in India.
13. Explain the theory of consolidation?
14. Highlight the various direct, indirect and intangible costs with reference to a particular disease.

Part C

Answer any two of the following, not exceeding 900 words:

2*20 = 40

15. In theory describe the different operating characteristics of the for-profit and non- profit hospitals.
16. What are the cost to society of cocaine use, alcohol use and tobacco use? Which of these presents the biggest problem?
17. Describe the role of government in promoting healthcare in India.
18. Frame Euro5DQOL with reference to a particular disease.
