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**MEDICAL ETHICS**

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**GROUP – A**

**( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following :  $10 \times 1 = 10$

i) The word 'ethics' is derived from the Greek word

- a) ether
- b) ethos
- c) ethane
- d) theos.

ii) Paternalistic Doctor-Patient relationship means

- a) a relationship wherein the patient decides what is good for him
- b) a relationship wherein the doctor decides what is good for the patient
- c) a relationship wherein patient's relatives decide what is good for the patient
- d) none of these.

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- iii) Helsinki is located in
  - a) Auckland
  - b) England
  - c) Finland
  - d) Scotland.
  
- iv) Meaning of 'Beneficence' is
  - a) treating all equally
  - b) doing harm
  - c) before you act
  - d) doing only what is good.
  
- v) Meaning of 'Non-Maleficence' is
  - a) not doing any good
  - b) doing harm
  - c) not doing any harm
  - d) withdrawal of services.
  
- vi) The IMC Act came into force in
  - a) 1955
  - b) 1956
  - c) 1957
  - d) 1958.
  
- vii) Which chapter of 'Code of Medical Ethics' of MCI describes 'the duties of the Physicians to their patients' ?
  - a) Chapter I
  - b) Chapter IV
  - c) Chapter II
  - d) Chapter III.



viii) The oath that a Physician must take at the time of being registered as doctors is found in the

- a) Nuremberg Code
- b) Helsinki Declaration
- c) Declaration on Geneva
- d) West Bengal Clinical Establishment Act.

ix) MTP stands for

- a) Medical Termination of Pregnancy
- b) Multiple Tumour Positions
- c) Medical Treatment of Polio
- d) Medicine, Temperature and Pulse.

x) Euthanasia is legalized in

- a) Australia
- b) India
- c) Canada
- d) Netherlands.

**GROUP – B**

**( Short Answer Type Questions )**

Write short notes on any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. Basic ethical principles.
3. Indian Medical Degree Act, 1916.
4. Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act.
5. Duties of physicians to their patients.

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**GROUP – C**

( Long Answer Type Questions )

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 15 = 45$

6. What is Euthanasia ? What are the types of euthanasia ? Describe briefly the debate between the supporters and non-supporters of Euthanasia.  $2 + 5 + 8$
  7. What is Medical Research ? State and describe the guidelines of ICMR for conducting any Medical Research in India.  $2 + 13$
  8. What is the importance of 'Doctor-Patient Relationship' in Medical Practice ? Discuss the various ethical issues of the Doctor-patient Relationship that vex a physician in regular practice.  $3 + 12$
  9. What is Medical Misconduct ? What is Disciplinary Action ? Write in detail the different types of Medical Misconducts as elaborated in Chapter 7 of Code of Medical Ethics of Medical Council of India.  $1 + 2 + 12$
  10. Discuss in detail the West Bengal Clinical Establishment Act.
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