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PAPER IV– LAW AND GLOBAL HEALTH ETHICS

Q. P. Code: 282704

Time: Three hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

I. Elaborate on:

(2 x 20 = 40)

1. Legal system in India.
2. The Principles of Public health Ethics.

II. Write notes on:

(10 x 6 = 60)

1. The salient features of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2021.
2. Ethical issues which arose during the COVID pandemic.
3. Medical negligence and its Legal perspective in India.
4. “Universal health care-A right of citizens”- Rationale, scope and barriers to same.
5. Consumer Protection Act and its impact on medical profession in India.
6. Impact of Globalisation on health outcomes.
7. The duties of a physician to the sick, according to the Indian Medical Council. (Professional conduct, etiquette and ethics) Regulations 2002.
8. The Government regulatory bodies that oversee clinical trials in India.
9. Criteria for the ethical allocation of scarce resources in the health care setting.
10. Any 3 important issues in Global health ethics.

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1. Article 21 of the Indian Constitution.
2. Comparison between Clinical Ethics and Public Health Ethics.
3. Schedule Y and its relationship with clinical trials.
4. Efficiency, Equity and Equality in Health and Health Care.
5. The Epidemic Disease Act with special mention in the context of COVID -19 in India.
6. Distributive Justice.
7. 'Confidentiality' in medical profession.
8. Health ethics and World Health Organisation.
9. Informed consent in the healthcare setting.
10. Principles and Practice of ethics in public health surveillance.
