

## Role of the Government in Health

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Question 1.

Costa Rica is a country in:

- (a) Europe
- (b) South America
- (c) North America

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) South America

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Question 2.

The healthiest country in the American continent is:

- (a) Brazil
- (b) Canada
- (c) Costa Rica

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Answer: (c) Costa Rica

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Question 3.

The services that are easily available in rural areas is:

- (a) Public services
- (b) Private services
- (c) None

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Answer: (a) Public services

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Question 4.

In 1996 the state that gave 40% of the entire state budget to Panchayats is:

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Kerala

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Answer: (c) Kerala

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Question 5.

Health care is divided into:

- (a) 6 categories
- (b) 2 categories
- (c) 3 categories

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Answer: (b) 2 categories

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Question 6.

Which country has the largest number of medical colleges in the world?

- (a) United states of America
- (b) India
- (c) China

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) India

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Question 7.

In India about how many people die from tuberculosis every year?

- (a) 5 lakh
- (b) 2 lakh
- (c) 7 lakh

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) 5 lakh

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Question 8.

RMPs are found in:

- (a) Urban areas
- (b) Rural areas
- (c) Posh areas

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Answer: (b) Rural areas

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Question 9.

what do you mean by 'medical tourist'?

- (a) People from other village
- (b) Foreigners came for medical treatments
- (c) Indian goes for medical treatments in other countries
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Foreigners came for medical treatments

Medical tourist refers to the foreigners that came to hospitals, especially for medical treatment, where they are provided world class facilities at a lower rate comparative to the money they pay in their own country.

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Question 10.

where do most doctors prefer to settle?

- (a) Urban areas
- (b) Rural areas

- (c) Foreign region
- (d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Urban areas

Most doctors prefer to settle in urban areas. Urban areas have a large number of doctors, many of them providing specialized services. There are hospitals and nursing homes that are privately owned.

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Question 11.

How many people die by tuberculosis every year?

- (a) 2 lakh
- (b) 3 lakh
- (c) 5 lakh
- (d) 1 lakh

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) 5 lakh

About five lakh people die from tuberculosis every year. This number is almost unchanged since Independence. Almost two million cases of malaria are reported every year.

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Question 12.

which one is not a water borne disease?

- (a) Diarrhea
- (b) Hepatitis
- (c) Worms
- (d) Cancer

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Cancer

21% of communicable disease is water borne. For example, diarrhea, worms, hepatitis, etc.

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Question 13.

what does PHC means?

- (a) Private health center
- (b) Public health center
- (c) Primary health center
- (d) All of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Primary health center

These centers are trained in dealing with common illnesses and work under the supervision of doctors at the Primary Health Centre (PHC). Such a center covers many villages in a rural area.

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Question 14.

How many children die every year in India?

- (a) 2 million
- (b) 5 million
- (c) 1 million
- (d) 4 million

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Answer: (a) 2 million

According to UNICEF, more than two million children die every year in India from preventable infections

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Question 15.

what do you mean by an OPD?

- (a) Operation patient department
- (b) Out Patient Department
- (c) Out premier department
- (d) None of these

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Answer: (b) Out Patient Department

An OPD is the Out Patient Department of the hospital where people are first brought in and treated without being admitted.

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[Match the following](#)

1.

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2. India	(b) 2,717 hospitals in India
3. Tax money	(c) Healthiest country
4. 1950	(d) Either free or at very low cost
5. Private	(e) Providing health services
6. Public	(f) Fourth largest producer of medicines

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer:

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Fill in the blanks

1. .... means our ability to remain free of illness and injuries.

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Answer: health

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2. .... has the largest number of medical colleges in the world and is among the largest producers of doctors.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: India

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3. India is the .... largest producer of medicines in the world

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: fourth

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4. When health services are provided to people by the government these are called ..... healthcare.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: public

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5. In India .... cases of malaria are reported every year.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 2 million

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6. Registered Medical Practitioners are referred by .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: RMPs

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7. .... is a service that is organized by an individual or company for its own profit.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Private

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8. .... health concerns are generally ignored

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Women's

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9. Government uses ..... money for providing many public services.

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Answer: tax

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10. Private hospitals are ..... while public hospitals are

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: expensive, cheap

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