

## **Hots (Higher Order Thinking Skills)**

**Q.1. In what forms do private medical facilities portray themselves?**

**Ans. (i)** There is a wide range of private health facilities.

**(ii)** A large number of doctors run their own private clinics.

**(iii)** In rural areas, one finds Registered Medical Practitioners (RMP), urban areas have a large number of doctors, who charge money for giving specialised services.

**(iv)** There are hospitals and nursing homes and laboratories for tests and special facilities like X-ray, ultrasound, medical shops which are owned privately.

**Q.2. Examine the Costa Rican approach to healthcare.**

**Ans. (i)** Costa Rica, a Latin American country has one of the best healthcare services in the world.

**(ii)** Costa Rica decided not to have an army and spend that money on education and other basic needs of the people.

**(iii)** The Costa Rica government believes that attention should be given to health of the people. The Costa Rican government provides basic services and amenities to its citizens.

**(iv)** It provides drinking water, sanitation, nutrition and housing facilities to all. Health education and knowledge about education is essential at all levels.