

## 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

▼ [Answer](#)

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

▼ [Answer](#)

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

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Kerala

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Question 5.

Health care is divided into:

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

▼ [Answer](#)

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

▼ [Answer](#)

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

▼ [Answer](#)

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

▼ [Answer](#)

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.

| Column I      | Column II                                |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. Costa Rica | (a) Very expensive                       |
| 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.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: tax

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

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: expensive, cheap

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