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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIOETHICS (PGDBE)

Term-End Examination

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MHSE-012 : CLINICAL ETHICS

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

PART A

Attempt all questions. Each question carries one mark. Select the most appropriate choice from the given choices for each of the following questions and write on the Answer Sheet provided.

50×1=50

1. Doctor-patient relationship in the western world works on the following pathway :
 - (1) It is absolutely personality based
 - (2) It works sometimes but mostly confrontational in nature
 - (3) It is contractual in nature
 - (4) There is no relationship between the two

2. Which one is *not* an inherent conflict issue in the doctor-patient relationship ?
 - (1) Competing demands of many patients for limited resources such as doctor's time
 - (2) The problem of uncertainty about diagnosis and treatment
 - (3) The knowledge that some diagnoses are not helpful and some treatments ineffective
 - (4) Doctor asking for diagnostic tests as part of the treatment

3. The patient's expectation does **not** apply to a greater or lesser degree for which of the following ?
- (1) That he does not avoid obligations which may exacerbate his condition
 - (2) That he accepts the idea that he needs help
 - (3) That he desires to get "well"
 - (4) That he seeks technically competitive help in getting well
4. Which one of the following is **not** necessary for a physician to disclose ?
- (1) On starting practice
 - (2) On change of type of practice
 - (3) His preference of treating the type of patient
 - (4) On temporary absence from duty
5. Section (20) A of MCI Act of 1952 has stipulated code of conduct for physicians. Which of the following is **not** included in the code ?
- (1) I solemnly pledge myself to consecrate my life to the service of humanity
 - (2) I will maintain the utmost respect for human life from the time of conception
 - (3) I will not permit consideration of religion, nationality, race, party politics or society standing to intervene between my duty and my patient
 - (4) My health is my first consideration
6. Note of referral by a treating physician for second opinion from another doctor
- (1) Is an invitation to trouble
 - (2) Is not justified
 - (3) Is ethical and justified
 - (4) Should be avoided as much as possible
7. Forced organ donation is prevalent in
- (1) Spain
 - (2) Iran
 - (3) Iraq
 - (4) China

8. Medical practitioner is bound to attend a patient on call outside hospital, if and only if, he has
- (1) Taken some favour some time from the patient
 - (2) The patient and the doctor are from the same religion and caste
 - (3) The patient and the doctor are of same class
 - (4) The doctor has been treating the case earlier and the treatment is not over
9. The patient in the western culture varies in care seeking from the eastern in the following trait :
- (1) Consults doctor and practices religious rituals alongside to get well
 - (2) Consults doctor only to get well
 - (3) Consults doctor and takes modern medicine
 - (4) Consults no one during ailment
10. Which one of the qualities of the doctor is *not* welcomed by the patient ?
- (1) To be confident, empathetic and humane
 - (2) To have personal touch, be forthright and respectful
 - (3) Strictness in rules and commanding in behaviour
 - (4) Thorough about methodology – art of medicine
11. Limitation period of Consumer Protection Act is
- (1) 2 years from the point of start of treatment
 - (2) 2 years after the course of action is known
 - (3) 4 years from the point of start of treatment
 - (4) 4 years after the course of action is known
12. Monkeys need to be used for clinical trial, if drug trial is specifically to develop the drug for human beings.
- (1) The statement is ethically correct
 - (2) The statement is ethically incorrect
 - (3) Any animal can be used any time
 - (4) None of the statements is correct

- 13.** In medicine, physicians may not want to disclose the whole truth to the patient under certain pretext but for one :
- (1) Benevolent deception
 - (2) Not to infuse the fear factor
 - (3) Patient's intelligence
 - (4) Patient may not want to know
- 14.** Human ethics and animal ethics may go hand in hand while both pre-clinical and clinical trial is warranted.
- (1) The above statement is incorrect
 - (2) The above statement is meaningless
 - (3) The above statement is correct
 - (4) The above statement is partially correct
- 15.** Catholics do not allow abortion once blastomere is formed.
- (1) It is not a correct statement
 - (2) It is a partly correct statement
 - (3) It is a correct statement
 - (4) It is country specific
- 16.** "Doctor is demigod and always right."
- (1) The statement is always correct
 - (2) The statement is not correct
 - (3) The statement is partially correct
 - (4) The statement is somewhat correct
- 17.** Confidentiality can be broken in all these conditions *except*
- (1) Patient's consent
 - (2) Imminent danger to the patient
 - (3) Relative's request
 - (4) Imminent danger to others

18. The classical Hippocratic oath is written in one of the following languages :
- (1) Russian
 - (2) Roman
 - (3) Greek
 - (4) English
19. Doctors in India strictly adhere to Hippocratic oath.
- (1) The statement is fully true
 - (2) The statement is partly true
 - (3) The statement is false
 - (4) None of the above
20. How much ethical is it on the part of the physician to prescribe patient, what he does not adhere with ?
- (1) It does not matter
 - (2) It is ethical to differ in preaching and practice so far he is a physician
 - (3) It is not correct to have difference in preaching and practice
 - (4) It has nothing to do with ethics
21. Medical negligence is
- (1) The omission to do something which a reasonable person will do
 - (2) The omission to not do something which a reasonable person will do
 - (3) The omission of something which an unreasonable and prudent person would not do
 - (4) None of the above
22. Which is a case of Autologous transplant ?
- (1) Donation from friend
 - (2) Donation from wife
 - (3) Donation from twins
 - (4) Donation from blood, organ or gene bank
23. Allogeneic transplant does **not** satisfy one of the following conditions :
- (1) Transplant of pig's heart valve in human
 - (2) Transplant of husband's liver to wife
 - (3) Transplant of one sibling's bone marrow to the other sibling
 - (4) Transplant of one twins' bone marrow to the other one

24. Grafting of animal organ during shortage of human one is known as
- (1) Micro grafting
 - (2) Improper grafting
 - (3) Xenografting
 - (4) Engrafting
25. Bolam's test is concerned with
- (1) Mr. Bolam fighting a tort case in the UK court of law
 - (2) Mr. Bolam was not allowed to undergo ECT for treatment
 - (3) Mr. Bolam behaved like a doctor though he was not professionally qualified
 - (4) Standard of care in medical science has been determined in law by Bolam's test
26. Laws are basically categorized into
- (1) Primary and Secondary law
 - (2) Human and Animal law
 - (3) Substantive and Procedural law
 - (4) Legislative and Bureaucratic law
27. Continuous Medical Education is **not** a common practice among which of the faculties ?
- (1) Among the dental students and doctors
 - (2) Among the allopathic students and doctors
 - (3) Among the nursing students
 - (4) Among the chiropractitioners
28. "Preferential treatment and ethics can go hand in hand."
- (1) The statement is partly correct
 - (2) The statement is not correct
 - (3) The statement is absolutely correct
 - (4) The statement is partly not correct
29. Protestant Ethics is
- (1) A book written by the sociologist Max Weber
 - (2) A type of ethics followed by the Protestant sect only
 - (3) A type of ethics that is practiced by all Christians of the world
 - (4) A type of clinical practice

30. Which of the components in patient care is **not** an outright ethical issue ?
- (1) Monetary strength of patient (paying capacity)
 - (2) Confidentiality of treatment by doctor
 - (3) Benevolence by doctor for poor and needy
 - (4) Non-maleficence of doctor while caring patient
31. In some countries, euthanasia is ethically correct for that
- (1) Patient who thinks he should and can claim his life at free will
 - (2) Patient who is not satisfied with routine treatment
 - (3) Patient who is leading vegetative life for years together
 - (4) Patients who can yield political and legal power as and when required
32. "Euthanasia and Euthenics are one and the same thing."
- (1) The statement is incorrect
 - (2) They deal with two different issues
 - (3) They are treatment procedures
 - (4) All the above statements are incorrect
33. What may prompt unethical behaviour in a health care team ?
- (1) Fatigue and workload
 - (2) Breach of confidentiality and absolute dependence of patient on the system
 - (3) Monetary allurements
 - (4) Individual behaviour
34. Paternalistic model does **not** take care of one of the following :
- (1) It is patient-patient interactive model
 - (2) It is doctor-doctor interactive model
 - (3) It is administrator-patient interactive model
 - (4) It is doctor-patient interactive model
35. When terminating a doctor-patient relationship, the doctor
- (1) Must not give any reason for terminating the relationship
 - (2) Must give a reason for terminating the relationship
 - (3) Must give adequate notice to the patient
 - (4) Must make arrangement for another physician to take care of the patient

- 36.** In critical care ethics, the following principle is a major determinant of allocating beds :
- (1) Beneficence
 - (2) Non-maleficence
 - (3) Autonomy
 - (4) Justice
- 37.** Which one of the acts will be put under the category of sexual transgression ?
- (1) Talking to the patient with a smile
 - (2) Gynaecologist discussing about irregularity of cycle to patient
 - (3) ENT specialist wanting to check tenderness of breast
 - (4) None of the above
- 38.** "There is inappropriate or sexual touching of the patient." This may be called as
- (1) Routine check-up
 - (2) Detection of tumorous presence on any part of the body
 - (3) Checking for infidelity
 - (4) Sexual transgression
- 39.** "Boundary Crossing" is most likely to take place in the following situation :
- (1) Psychiatric counselling for mental health cases
 - (2) Oncologist counselling a benign case
 - (3) Orthopedic nurse helping one femur fracture case to recover
 - (4) None of the above
- 40.** Benevolent deception is justified best by the following ethical principle :
- (1) Beneficence
 - (2) Non-maleficence
 - (3) Autonomy
 - (4) Justice
- 41.** Which one of the following is professional fidelity ?
- (1) That you adhere to a professional code of ethics
 - (2) There is no need to think about respect of the patient
 - (3) That you follow the policies and procedures of your organization and applicable laws
 - (4) That you honour agreement made with the patients

42. Which one of the following is “futile treatment” ?
- (1) A patient in vegetative state, family soliciting all sorts of medical care
 - (2) A patient may get cured but for want of money
 - (3) A patient may get cured but for want of clinical expertise
 - (4) A patient who is soliciting western medical care with religious prayer for cure
43. Confidentiality of HIV AIDS case can be compromised when the record is solicited by
- (1) Another physician, who was consulted casually by the patient
 - (2) Court of law on account of some legislative matter
 - (3) By the kin who is keen to know about the details
 - (4) None of the above
44. Who *cannot* contact HIV AIDS ?
- (1) People on steroidal drugs
 - (2) People who are often taking blood transfusion
 - (3) People who do deep kissing
 - (4) People who practice free sex
45. It is ethically not advisable to suckle a baby, if the mother has HIV AIDS.
- (1) The statement is incorrect
 - (2) The statement is correct
 - (3) The statement is partly correct
 - (4) The statement is partly incorrect
46. Advertisements by the doctors are permitted
- (1) While starting a practice
 - (2) After each surgery
 - (3) After completion of research project
 - (4) After winning an award
47. AYUSH stands for one of the following :
- (1) It is a way of life
 - (2) It is a kind of exercise
 - (3) It is the group of non-western system of medical practice
 - (4) It is a kind of medical practice which started after 1947 in India

48. AYUSH doctors are not allowed to do which one of the following procedures ?
- (1) Cardiothoracic surgery
 - (2) Ordinary suture
 - (3) Fixing of fractures
 - (4) Doing non-complicated burn treatment
49. Dental Council of India is concerned with which of the following ?
- (1) Medical studies in India
 - (2) Ayurvedic studies in India
 - (3) Dental studies in India
 - (4) Homoeopathic studies in India
50. Which of the statements is *incorrect* ?
- (1) Medical, Dental and Nursing Councils of India follow fundamentally different ethics of practice.
 - (2) The ethical practice of all the Councils are fundamentally same.
 - (3) The ethical practice of each of the Councils is fundamentally different.
 - (4) None of the Councils has any ethical guideline.

PART B

*Write short notes on any **four** of the following questions in 200 – 300 words each.
Each carries **five** (5) marks.*

4×5=20

- 51.** Paternalism in Doctor-Patient Relationship
- 52.** Ethical Issues involved in Preferential Treatment in Institutional Health Care
- 53.** Ethical Issues in Abortion
- 54.** Fidelity in Doctor-Patient Relationship
- 55.** Medical Negligence