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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016.

THIRD SEMESTER

Economics

Paper IV — HEALTH ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Characteristics of Health Services in India.
2. Fields of Health Economics.
3. Distinguish between Morbidity and Mortality.
4. Usefulness of Health Statistics.
5. Problems of Resource Allocation in Government Hospitals.
6. Trends in Public Expenditure on health services in India.
7. Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY).
8. Midday Meal Programme.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Critically examine the Problems of Health care in India.

Or

10. Analyse the relationship between health and economic development.

11. Explain the Organisational structure of Health care delivery in India.

Or

12. Analyse the Trends in Infant Mortality Rates during the post-reforms period.

13. Review the public expenditure on health services during 12th Five Year Plan in India.

Or

14. Explain the need for General Health Insurance in India.

15. Examine the Performance of Rashtriya Bima Yojana.

Or

16. Explain the measures taken for delivering Maternal and Child Health in Rural India.

