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Total marks: 70

Legal Framework in Health/Hospitals (HOM/HEM- 711)

Time: 3:00 HR

Instructions for Test

- Question No 1 is compulsory.

*I. Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Mark all correct responses in ✓ (1*10=10 marks)*

1. For Children, nobody else can consent except parents, in case they are present
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Under no circumstance doctor can operate a patient without consent
 - a. True
 - b. b. False
3. Contracts may be:-
 - a. Oral
 - b. Written
 - c. Both of above
4. Professional Negligence is doing something that one is not supposed to do or failing to do something that one is supposed to do. Is this true?
 - a. Of course not
 - b. Not sure
 - c. Yes
5. Gross incompetency and indifference on behalf of the doctor implies Criminal Negligence. Can this statement be accepted in the court of law?
 - a. Certainly not
 - b. Yes
 - c. Depends on circumstances
6. Normally a complain of sexual harassment needs to be filed within:
 - a. 3 months

- b. 2 months
 - c. 3 weeks
 - d. None
- 7. The “exceptions” on divulging patient’s confidential information is / are:
 - a. Medical examination for the life insurance
 - b. When the media demands the information
 - c. There are no exceptions in divulging information
- 8. Consent is deemed to be constituted when two or more persons agree upon the same thing in the same sense.
 - a. Certainly not
 - b. Yes
 - c. Not sure
- 9. “Res Ipsa Loquitur” means
 - a. The patient is always right, as he/ she is the customer
 - b. The doctor is always responsible for his acts
 - c. The act / thing speaks for itself
- 10. Patient’s discharge from the hospital should only be carried out on the advice of the primary / treating physician. Correct or not?
 - a. Not correct
 - b. Correct
 - c. Not sure

II. Write short notes on any four : (5*4=20 marks)

- 1. Common Causes for Negligence
- 2. Consent
- 3. Hospital code of Ethics
- 4. Acts of Omission and Commission by Surgeons
- 5. Defences against Torts
- 6. National Commission

III. Long questions (Any four) (10*4=40 marks)

- 1. Enumerate the industrial Acts applicable to health institutions. Discuss one in detail
- 2. Describe the legal aspects of patient care related to emergency services and intensive care services

3. Discuss the management of Medicolegal cases right from admission to discharge
4. Discuss mechanism of admission and discharge of patients under Mental Health Act 1987. What important changes have been made in 2015.
5. Describe the mechanism of functioning of RTI Act 2005. How has it been useful to society
6. What are some important Do's and Don'ts for medical practitioners to avoid lawsuits in day to day functioning.