

Civics

Chapter: II

Role of the Government in Health

Home work -3 SOLUTION

Answer the following short questions:

1. Write the full form of RMPS.

Ans.: Registered Medical Practitioners (RMPs)

2. Define private health.

Ans.: Private health service is service that is paid for out of pocket, or privately, or by a long-term care policy. There is a wide range of private health facilities that exist in our country. A large number of doctors run their own private clinics.

3. Where can one find RMPS?

Ans.: In rural areas.

4. What is the one of the most important aspect of public health?

Ans.: One of the most important aspects of the public health system is that it is meant to provide quality healthcare services either free or at a low cost, so that even the poor can seek treatment.

5. Give some examples of different types of private health service that we can get in urban areas.

Ans.: Urban areas have large number of doctors, many of them providing specialised services. There are hospitals and nursing homes that are privately owned. There are many laboratories that do tests and offer special facilities such as X-ray, ultrasound, etc. There are also shops from where we buy medicines.

6. Write some positive side of private health service.

- Quick access to treatment.
- Choice of where & when you want to be treated.
- Opportunity to choose your consultant or specialist.
- Comfortable, hygienic and 'home like' surroundings.
- Advanced facilities & good quality of treatment

7. How many hours were spent by Hakim Sheikh without treatment?

Ans.: 14 hours

8. Why did the government hospitals refuse to admit Hakim Sheikh?

Ans.: He was taken to a government hospital in Kolkata but they refused to admit him because they did not have a spare bed. Another hospital did not have the facility or the specialised doctors necessary for his treatment

9. What is the primary duty of the government about the health as per our Constitution?

Ans.: According to our Constitution, it is the primary duty of the government to ensure the welfare of the people and provide health care facilities to all.

10. Where do you go when you ill? Are there any problems that you face?

Ans: As per student's perception.