



III Semester M.B.A. Degree Examination, May/June 2023  
(CBCS) (2014 – 15 and Onwards)  
Management  
HEALTH ECONOMICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

SECTION – A

Answer **any five** of the following questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks. (5×5=25)

1. Define and explain the concept of Demand and Supply.
2. Describe the scope of health economics.
3. Define different inventory costs.
4. What is the difference between microeconomics and macroeconomics ?
5. What are the different techniques of economic efficiency ?
6. What are financial markets and how do they function in the economy ?
7. What is the money market and how does it differ from the capital market ?

SECTION – B

Answer **any three** of the following questions. **Each** question carries **ten** marks. (3×10=30)

8. What is the circular flow of economic activity and how does it apply to the healthcare industry and the broader health system ?
9. What are the economic implications of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in healthcare and how can they be used to improve the delivery and accessibility of medical services ?
10. What factors should be considered when selecting a depreciation method for fixed assets and how can a business determine which method is most appropriate for their needs ?
11. What is the role of financial markets in promoting economic growth and development and how do they impact the allocation of Country's health resources ?

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## SECTION – C

## (Case Study)

## 12. Compulsory Question.

(1×15=15)

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the Indian healthcare system, with a sharp increase in demand for medical services, a shortage of medical supplies and infrastructure and increased healthcare costs. To examine the Indian healthcare system from an economic perspective during the pandemic, exploring the challenges and opportunities for the healthcare sector and the policy options available to improve healthcare outcomes.

**Questions :**

- 1) What is the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Indian healthcare system and how has it affected the demand and supply of medical services ?
- 2) What are the Government policies and initiatives aimed at addressing the healthcare challenges during the pandemic ?
- 3) What lessons can be learned from the pandemic to improve the resilience and preparedness of the Indian healthcare system for future health crises ?