



# INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE



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SL.No.	Answer the following	Marks
1	India gets large number of medical _____ from many countries.	1
2	Most Doctors in India are settled in _____ area.	1
3	India has the largest number of medical colleges in the world and is among largest producer of _____.	1
4	Define health.	1
5	Who runs public health care system?	1
6	State the function of village health workers	1
7	From where does government gets fund to invest on various health care plans and schemes?	1
8	Define communicable diseases.	1
9	What is OPD?	1
10	Differentiate between public health care system and private health care system.	1



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### Points to remember

1. In democracy, people expect the government to work for their welfare and betterment. This could be done through the provision of health, education, employment, housing, development of roads, facility of electricity etc.
2. Health means ability of a person or animal to remain free of illness and injuries. Health is not only associated with illness, but it also includes factors that affect health like clean drinking water, pollution free environment, healthy food to eat etc.
3. Living in good spirit and without mental strain is also an important aspect of health.  
In India although all resources are available, but still we are not able to get proper medical facilities and treatment.
4. Various health care facilities can be divided into two categories- public health service and private health facilities.
5. Public health service is run by government, It involves various health centres and hospitals that are linked together to cover both rural and urban area. At the village level there are primary health centre, at the district level there are District Hospitals. Large cities have many government hospitals.
6. One of the most important aspects of public health system is that it provides quality health care services either free or at lower cost, so that even poor can get treatment.
7. It is the responsibility of the government to provide better and quality health care services to all citizens. Government should take measures to improve drinking and cooking water quality and to keep surrounding and environment clean. By adopting these many diseases can be prevented from getting spread.
8. **Public:** An activity or service that is meant for all people in the country and is mainly organised by the government. This includes schools, hospitals, telephone services, etc. People can demand these services and also raise questions about their non-functioning.
9. **Private:** An activity or service that is organised by an individual or company for their own profit.
10. **Medical tourists:** This refers to foreigners who come to this country specifically for medical treatment at hospitals that offer world-class facilities at a lower cost than what they would have to pay in their own countries.
11. **Communicable diseases:** These are diseases that are spread from one person to another in many ways such as through water, food , air, etc.
12. **OPD:** This is the short form for 'Out Patient Department'. This is where people are first brought in and treated in a hospital without being admitted to any special ward.