

**FIRST TERM EXAM**

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**Read the text carefully then do the activities**

Medical ethics are the principles or standards of human conduct with regard to the field of medicine, medical research, the philosophical analysis and discussion of these principles. Questions about medical ethics were, until the middle of the 20 century, thought to be for the medical profession alone to answer. There might be questions, for example, about whether it could be ever right to breach the strict code of confidentiality that holds between doctor and patient. ....§1

Should a patient's family be told if he or she were suffering from transmissible or heritable disease that the patient intended to conceal from family members? Should a cephalic baby, born without a brain, be quietly allowed to die by the doctor, and the parents told that the baby had died naturally? Could someone with a terminal illness be given drugs that would hasten an otherwise painful death? Such problems still arise and in an acute form. It is still true, too, that if a doctor in the United Kingdom behaves in a professionally disgraceful way, he or she can be struck off from the register and barred from practice by other doctors. They make up the General Council and are responsible for the honour and trustworthiness of the profession. ....§2

Recently, the medical profession can no longer rely on its own conscience, for the questions they are faced with are no longer concerned with the relationship between individual doctors and their individual patients. The general public is better educated and has the power to take a share in ethical and public policy decision making. ....§3

(adapted from the internet)

**A/ Comprehension: (7pts)****1. Choose the best answer. (0.5pt)**

- The text is: a. Argumentative    b. expository    c. narrative.

**2. Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text. (1.5pt)**

- a. According to medical, ethics physicians should be patient black box.
- b. Medical ethics is governed by the doctor's consciousness.
- c. Medical ethics is a modern issue.

**3. Answer the questions according to the reading passage?(4pts)**

- a. Which dilemma that nowadays doctor are facing?
- b. Mention two ethical problems which medicine is facing nowadays.
- c. What will happen if a doctor breaks medical ethics in Britain? And who may protect him?
- d. What makes general public a part in sharing in ethical and public decision making?

**4. What/ who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1pt)**

- a. he → .....    b. its    → .....

### ***Text exploration: (8pts)***

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to following.(1pt)

a. To hide =..... (§2)

b. great=..... (§2)

2. Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to following.(1pt)

a. initial /=..... (§2)

b. fixed /=..... (§2).

3. Complete the following table.(1.5pt)

word	Prefix	root	suffix
unethical	Un	ethics	al
indecisive			
disgraceful			

4. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as (a) (1.5pt)

a. A patient's family should be told if he or she were suffering from transmissible disease.

b. The doctor.....

a. Many people will die as a result of taking the fake drugs.

b. Since.....

a. Recently, the medical profession may not rely on its own conscience

b. Recently, the medical.....

5. Use the words in the list below to join the pair of sentences. (1pt)

**Because/ so+ adj.....that / such noun ph .....that**

a. A doctor is struck off from the register and barred from practice / He behaves in a Professionally disgraceful way.

b. Some doctors are honest. /They respect medical ethics.

6. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final / s / (1pt)

- Doctors / patients / principles / confidentialities.

/ S /	/ Z /	/ I Z /

7. Choose only four words to fill in the blanks so that the paragraph makes sense (1pt)

**illegal / drugs. /Pharmacies /medicines / patient / operations**

The United Nations has sent out a warning that up to fifty per cent of prescription..... sold in developing world .....are fake. A report from the International Narcotics Control Board, the UN drugs watchdog, said fake medicines are flooding into poorer countries. It stated that the consequences of people taking these ..... can be deadly. It also warned that the trade in fake prescription drugs may soon overtake the trade in .....drugs.

**Part Two: (5pts) choose only one topic.**

**Topic 1:** Some people prefer private hospitals rather than the public one in spite of the fact that the government have spent a huge amount of money to prosper public health. Write a composition saying what you would do to make people trust in public health services if you were appointed as a minister of public health. Use these notes.

- Build specialised hospital in south / appoint doctors and professors specialized in different diseases / cooperate with foreign universities /reinforce medical researches .....etc.

**Topic two:** Counterfeit is spreading every day in different fields even in the field of medicine .Write a composition saying what are the consequences of this unethical activity on people's health.