



# MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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**ENDTERM TEST, MAY 2017**

**IIE 5201: HEALTH ECONOMICS**

*Time: 3 hr*

*Max. Marks: 50*

**Open book exam**

**First three questions (1 to 3) carries 5 marks each**

**Question 4 to 8 carries 7 marks each**

Answers should not exceed more than 400 words

1. Out of Pocket expenditure constitute the highest component of healthcare expenditure for the poor in India. What are the ways in which this can be brought down? Give an example of what the government is doing to bring healthcare costs down?
2. Intellectual Property Rights are critical to the growth of the pharmaceutical sector. Examine this statement and comment on the current nature of innovation and research in the fields of drug development and delivery.
3. What role does the WHO play in improving access to health care in developing countries?
4. What do you mean by an epidemic? What are the measures to be taken to prevent and tackle epidemics?
5. Explain the concept of the UN'S Sustainable Development goals. What steps should we take enable our country reach the SDG targets set?
6. How important is Gender empowerment for all round development? Cite an example of government efforts to improve maternal health and wellness in the country.
7. Critically analyze the new Health Policy of 2017.
8. Discuss the nature of Public Private Partnerships in providing high quality healthcare. While PPPs have worked successfully in the tertiary care sector can they also work for primary health?

**\*\*\*ALL THE BEST\*\*\***