

## Role of the Government in Health

1: Define health.

Answer: Health means ability of a person or animal to remain free of illness and any kind of injuries.

2: Name some factors that affect our health.

Answer: Diseases, polluted water and atmosphere.

3: People do not get adequate food or have to live in cramped conditions, will be prone to illness. True/false.

Answer: True

4: Private services like healthcare are funded by the tax money. True/false

Answer: False

5: To avail private healthcare services patients have to pay a lot of money. True/False.

Answer: True

6: State the function of village health workers.

Answer: They deals with common illness and works under the supervision of Doctors at primary Health Centre.

7: From where does government gets funds to invest on various health care plans and schemes?

Answer: By the tax paid by people

9. Give some water borne diseases.

Answer: Example – diarrhoea, worms, hepatitis, etc.

10. What do you mean by public health?

Answer: It refers to the health of general public.

11 Who runs public health care system?

Answer: Government runs public health care system.

12. In what kind of hospital patients see long queues?

Answer: Patients usually have to see long queues in public hospitals.

13 What does RMPs stand for?

Answer: Registered Medical Practitioners (RMPs).

14. What do people in democratic country expect from the government?

Answer: In a democracy people expect the government to work for their welfare.

15. What do you mean by living standard?

Answer: Living standard refers to the quality of housing, material comfort, and wealth experienced by an individual or group.

16. What are communicable diseases?

Answer: These are diseases that are spread from one person to another in many ways such as through water, food, air, etc.

17. What are the factors that affect our health?

Answer: Diseases, drinking water, adequate food, sanitation, environment and mental health are the factors that affect our health.