

Hots (Higher Order Thinking Skills)

Q.1. In what forms do private medical facilities portray themselves?

Ans. (i) There is a wide range of private health facilities.

(ii) A large number of doctors run their own private clinics.

(iii) In rural areas, one finds Registered Medical Practitioners (RMP), urban areas have a large number of doctors, who charge money for giving specialised services.

(iv) There are hospitals and nursing homes and laboratories for tests and special facilities like X-ray, ultrasound, medical shops which are owned privately.

Q.2. Examine the Costa Rican approach to healthcare.

Ans. (i) Costa Rica, a Latin American country has one of the best healthcare services in the world.

(ii) Costa Rica decided not to have an army and spend that money on education and other basic needs of the people.

(iii) The Costa Rica government believes that attention should be given to health of the people. The Costa Rican government provides basic services and amenities to its citizens.

(iv) It provides drinking water, sanitation, nutrition and housing facilities to all. Health education and knowledge about education is essential at all levels.