HEALTH AGENCIES

1. What are the functions of health care system?

Functions of health care systems:

1. Reduction in mortality rate
2. Increase in the life expectancy
3. Decrease in population growth
4. Improvement in nutritional status
5. Provision of basic sanitation and literacy

2. What type of services are expected by any health care system?

Services of health care systems:

1. It should be able to cure and prevent the spread of the disease.
2. The systems and its activities should be acceptable to the people in the community.
3. It should allow the participation of the members of the community in its activities.
4. All the members of the community should be able to afford the cost of the treatment in other words, the treatment should be a low-cost treatment.

3. Describe the duties of village health guide.

Duties of health guide:

1. Treatment of simple ailments.
2. Giving first aid.
3. To provide information as sanitation, mother and child health care.
4. Small family norms.

4. What are the main functions of a primary-health care centre?

Functions of health care centre (PHC):

1. Medical care
2. Mother and child health care including family planning.
3. Safe water supply and basic sanitation.
4. Prevention and control of local diseases.
5. Collecting statistical information.
6. Health education.
7. Training of health guides, health workers, dayees.
8. Basic laboratory investigations.

5. How does a local dayee differ from Anganwadi worker in the nature of duties they perform?

(or)

Write the differences between duties of Local dayees and Anganwadi worker.

Sl.No.	LOCAL DAYEE	ANGANWADI WORKER
1.	Local dayee carries out the deliveries in rural areas. She is untrained lady.	Anganwadi worker is alloted by integrated child development scheme population of 1000.
2.	Local dayee learn necessory techniques by observation.	Anganwadi workers are trained in various aspects of health nutrition and child development.
3.	Untrained local dayees conduct deliveries in unhygienic conditions.	Anganwadi workers conduct deliveries in hygienic conditions.
4.	Local dayee attend the deliveries at the patient's home.	Anganwadi workers conduct regular health check up, immunization, health education and non-formal pre schooleducation.

Fill up the blanks:

1. Health care system is meant to improve the status of the population of _____
2. _____ are established for population size of 3000 to 5000.
3. One _____ is allotted to a population of 1000.
4. _____ is not an employee of government.
5. Each primary health centres covers a population of _____ and spread over about _____ villages.

Answers:

1. Urban and rural
2. Sub centre hospitals
3. Anganwadi worker
4. Village health guide
5. 1,00,000, 100