SAMPLE TEST IN MEDICAL ETHICS - 1

TRUE/FALSE

Indicate whether the sentence or statement is true or false.

- In the Hippocratic Oath *abortions* are considered as *ethically permissible*:
 A. True
 B. False
- **2.** All of the following are *criteria for valid informed consent*: Voluntariness, Provision of information, Competence:
 - A. True
 - B. False
- **3.** "Death with dignity" is a concrete characteristic of the "good death":
 - A. True
 - B. False

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

4. Which of the following categories is an example of a *competent patient*:

- A. Schizophrenic patient in acute episode
- B. Severely injured victim of car accident in shock
- C. 40-year-old patient with obesity
- D. 80-year-old man with dementia
- E. Comatouse patient
- **5.** Which of the following criteria about allocation of organs and tissues is *NOT* ethically relevant:
 - A. Social status of the recipient
 - B. Severity of medical need
 - C. Medical probability of success

- **6.** The role of the physician in the deliberative model of relationship according to Emanuel&Emanuel is:
 - A. Adviser
 - B. Friend
 - C. Technical expert
 - D. Gardian

COMPLETION

Complete each sentence or statement.

- 7. The term ______ refers to the use of artificial materials as permanent replacement for failing human organs.
- 8. In the case of an experiment with human beings experimental protocol must be submitted for consideration, comment, guidance and approval to
- 9. ______ school of thought supports allocation of resources based on free choices of those who own the resources.
- **10.** In case of _______cloning embryo's stem cells are encouraged to grow into a piece of human tissue or a complete human organ for transplant.
- 11. _____ means making decisions on behalf of people who are incapable of making decisions themselves.

MATCHING

Match each item to the definition below.

- A. Active paternalism C. Strong paternalism
- B. Passive paternalism D. Weak paternalism
- **12.** The physician takes decision instead of a competent patient.
- **13.** The physician acts despite of the refusal of the patient.
- _____ **14.** The physician refuse to fulfill the desire of the patient.
- _____ **15.** The physician takes decision instead of incompetent patient.

Match each item to the statement or definition listed below.

- A. Heterologous insemination C. Homologous insemination
- B. Informed consent D. Competency
- **16.** Type of artificial insemination where husband's sperm is used.
- **17.** The term which indicates the ability of a person to take decisions for himself.
- **18.** Process of providing adequate information to patients so that they can make a choice about procedure or treatment.
- **19.** Type of artificial insemination where donor's sperm is used.

CASES

- **20.** Determine the level of breach of confidentiality in the following case: A doctor present a case to a scientific conference including information about patient's name, workplace, marital status, clinical symptoms and prescribed drugs.
 - A. No breach of confidentiality
 - B. Trivial breach of confidentiality
 - C. Significant or serious breach of confidentiality

21. For the following case indicate the ethically right decision for hospitalizing the patient without consent: A 23-year-old drunk man is brought in casualty by his girlfriend. He is angry and threatening to kill a rival:

- A. The man can be hospitalized without consent
- B. The man cannot be hospitalized without consent
- **22.** A baby-boy was born with a severe brain defect. The chances of survival after reanimation were good but the baby would have a significant mental retardation. The parents asked the treating physician to withhold reanimation. *Define the type of euthanasia in the case*:
 - A. Active voluntary euthanasia.
 - B. Active non-voluntary euthanasia.
 - C. Passive voluntary euthanasia.
 - D. Passive non-voluntary euthanasia.
 - E. No euthanasia.
 - **23.** A 39-year-old married woman with two children and high cardiovascular risk wants *sterilisation*.
 - A. Ethically acceptable.
 - B. Ethically unacceptable.

- **24.** A hospitalized patient was invited to participate in a therapeutic experiment. The patient refused. During the next days the patient noticed that he got less attention from the personnel than before. *Is there a violation of patient's rights?*
 - A. No, there is no violation of patient's rights.
 - B. Yes, patient's rights are violated.

Numeric Response

25.	Enumerate 5 arguments against surrogate motherhood:
	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.

26. Enumerate 5 rights of patients according to the World Medical Association Declaration:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.