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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY  
BENGALURU**

**Department of Languages (English)**

**MID-TERM EXAMINATION – AUGUST 2024**

**Odd Semester:** 2023-24

**Course Code:** ENG875

**Course Name:** Introduction to Medical Humanities

**Department:** English (Languages)

**Date:** 12-08-2024

**Time:** 09.30am to 11.00am

**Max Marks:** 50

**Weightage:** 25%

**Instructions:**

- (i) *Read the question properly and answer accordingly.*
  - (ii) *Question paper consists of 3 parts.*
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**PART A (THOUGHT PROVOKING)**

**Answer all the Questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (4Qx 5M= 20M)**

1. Explain how effective communication influences the doctor-patient relationship. Provide an example of how communication can impact patient outcomes. (CO:01 BL: Understand)
2. Discuss the ethical implications of advanced medical technologies on patient care. How do these technologies affect the relationship between healthcare providers and patients? (CO:01 BL: Understand)
3. Explain how patient narratives contribute to a holistic approach to healthcare, and what challenges might arise in integrating these narratives into clinical practice. (CO:02 BL: Understand)
4. Discuss how understanding the cultural and historical context of medicine contribute to better patient care. Provide examples to illustrate your points. (CO:02 BL: Understand)

**PART B (PROBLEM SOLVING)**

**Answer all the Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (3Qx 10M= 30M)**

5. Analyze the role of education in shaping the competencies and attitudes of doctors towards patient care. How do the processes of educating doctors influence their approach to constructing disease, handling technology, managing population health, and addressing issues of death and dying? Provide specific examples to illustrate the interconnectedness of these aspects in medical practice. (CO:01 BL: Analyze)

6. Examine the role of narratives of illness in fostering empathy and understanding in healthcare. How do literary and artistic representations of illness challenge or reinforce societal attitudes towards health and illness? Discuss specific examples from literature or the arts to support your analysis. (CO:02 BL: Analyze)

7. Explore the intersection of poetry and moral imagination in the context of medicine and healthcare. How do poets use language and imagery to convey the ethical dilemmas and complexities of medical practice? Discuss specific poems that illustrate the ethical dimensions of illness, healing, and the human condition. (CO:02 BL Analyze)