**ERD004**

**Final Test Answer Keys**

“The Health Care Divide”

**Out of 31 points**

**Main Idea: [2 points]**

1. What is the main idea of the article? (1 point)

*The main idea of the article is that there are some similarities and differences in problems that exist in the health care in developed and developing countries.*

1. What is the main idea of paragraph 10? (1 point)

*The main idea of paragraph two is the lack of essential medicines is another problem that affects developing and developed countries.*

**Looking for Details (Make sure to paraphrase parts of the article - No copying.) [12 points]**

1. According to the reading, what does the health of people depend on? (1 point)

*Health of people depends on the quality of the health care they receive.*

1. What are the two reasons that people in some developing countries are getting life threatening diseases and what has been done or is planned to stop diseases from spreading? (2 points)

*In developing countries people are getting life-threatening diseases because of contaminated water and unsanitary living conditions. What was done so far was improving access to clean water and sanitation.*

1. How are NCDs different from infectious diseases? (2 points)

*Infection disease can be transmitted from one person to another whereas NCD is noncommunicable disease, which means it is not contagious.*

1. How has the increase in NCDs affected the economy of the developing world compared to that of the developed world? (2 points)

*The increase in NCDs in the developing world causes particular hardship as it kills people during their most productive years which hinders economic growth. On the other hand, in the developed world, NCDs primarily claim lives of the elderly.*

1. Read paragraph 9, what does the writer mean by “*brain drain*”? Support your answer with information from the article. (2 points)

*In the article, the writer says that a lot of doctors are leaving developing countries, with them they are taking their knowledge.*

1. According to the article, what is a solution to highly priced medicines? (1 point)

*Generic brands being widely spread is a solution to this problem.*

1. In section IV, what are two similar problems with the cost of health care between the developed and developing worlds? Which of them is the most life threatening for people? (2 points)

*The first problem discussed in section 4 is a greater strain on health-care budget in both developing and developed countries. The second problem is the high cost of drugs. Life-threatening is probably the cost of drugs.*

**Vocabulary Work: [8 points]**

1. Read paragraph 5. What is the meaning of *“hinder”*? (2 points)

*Stop, slow down*

Write your own sentence.

1. Read paragraph 7. What is the meaning of *“expenditure”*? (2 points)

*An amount of money spent*

Write your own sentence.

1. Read paragraph 3. What is the meaning of *“plague”*? (2 points)

*to cause delay, interruption, or difficulty in*

Write your own sentence.

1. Read paragraph 3. What is the meaning of *“discrepancy”*? (2 points)

*an instance of difference or inconsistency*

Write your own sentence.

**Opinion and Inference questions: [9 points]**

1. Based on the information in the article, if you traveled to a developing country, what precautions could you take to avoid getting an infectious disease? (2 points)

*You need to make sure not to drink water as it might be contaminated.*

1. According to the article, between 2010 and 2020, the number of deaths from NCDs is expected to rise worldwide. What do you think will be the reason for that increase?

(2 points)

**Answers may vary***. Maybe pollution, if people do not take care of the planet, it may start affect people in numerous negative ways.*

1. From the view of the government which diseases: infections or NCDs do you think are more of an economic threat in developing countries? Why? Support your answer with information from the article. (3 points)

*From the view of the government NCDs has the most threat in developing countries as it effects people at the most productive age, and it hinders the economy.*

1. What can be inferred about the reason why generic drug manufactures don’t have to pay for development and testing? (2 points)

*It is a copy of a brand-name drug that can be sold after the patent on the brand name expires. As the brand-name product was tested before it was released to public, the generic brand product does not have to be as it is the exact copy of the brand-name one.*