

10. (a) Write short notes on the conceptual framework of healthcare quality proposed by

i.) Donabedian, and (3 marks)

ii.) Maxwell (3 marks)

(b) Patient safety is an important priority for surgeons and hospitals institutions. Describe four ways that the surgeon and hospitals can deploy to reduce risk and prevent harm to patient.

(4 marks)

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### **Part I Examination**

**Monday 11 June 2012**

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### **Paper IB**

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**Candidates must answer all parts of this questions**

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*Style, clear grammatical English and legibility will be taken into consideration by the Examiners. Answers should be written in a form appropriate to the audience specified in the question.*

*Weighting of marks for each part of the question is shown in parenthesis.*

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7. (a) State the Government's healthcare philosophy in Hong Kong.

(1 mark)

(b) Write short notes to compare the following features of the healthcare system in Hong Kong with one other named country

(i) health financing systems

(3 marks)

(ii) payment systems for health professionals

(3 marks)

(iii) service delivery systems

(3 marks)

8. (a) What are the possible perspectives (or viewpoints) which might be taken in any economic analysis? Describe with an example how changing the perspective would change the analysis?

(2 marks)

**QUESTION CONTINUES**

(b) Discuss the economic considerations by the Hong Kong Government in deciding whether population-based screening for breast cancer should be introduced in Hong Kong.

(5 marks)

(c) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using quality-adjusted life years (QALYs) as measures of the outcome of health care.

(3 marks)

9 (a) List common causes of resistance to organizational changes.

(5 marks)

(b) Describe ways in which such resistances to changes can be overcome.

(5 marks)

**QUESTION CONTINUES**