



SCREENING TEST FOR THE POST OF SOCIAL WORKER

(Notification No: 7341 MCC/224/2022-GADE4/127 dated 06/05/2026)

Project: HBCR in India under ICMR-NINE (ICMR-NINE)

Application No.: _____ Applicant Name: _____

Date: 24/06/2026

Time: 10:30 AM

Total Marks: 25

Duration: 45 minutes

Instructions:

The answers shall be marked in the Question Booklet strictly in accordance with the instructions provided in the Hall Ticket. Responses not marked as instructed will be treated as invalid.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQs)

(Question Nos. 1 to 25)

Each question carries one (1) mark. No negative marking.

1. What is the primary objective of a Hospital Based Cancer Registry (HBCR)?

- ☐ A. To provide free treatment ☐ B. To collect and maintain cancer patient data
☐ C. To conduct surgeries ☐ D. Data entry of patients

2. What is the full form of HBCR?

- ☐ A. Health Based Clinical Research ☐ B. Hospital Based Cancer Registry
☐ C. Human Biological Case Report ☐ D. Hospital Board Case Record

3. Which department commonly collaborates with HBCR projects?

- ☐ A. Oncology ☐ B. Surgical oncology ☐ C. Architecture ☐ D. Agriculture

4. Which of the following is most important while handling patient information?

- ☐ A. Public discussion ☐ B. Confidentiality ☐ C. Social media sharing ☐ D. Personal opinion

5. The headquarters of NINE is located in:

- ☐ A. New Delhi ☐ B. Bengaluru ☐ C. Lucknow ☐ D. Chandigarh

6. The NCDIR functions under ICMR with a focus on:

- ☐ A. Non-communicable diseases data and research ☐ B. Infectious disease surveillance
☐ C. Rural health infrastructure ☐ D. Mental health policy

7. What does POCSS stand for?

- ☐ A. Patient Oncology Care Support System ☐ B. Program of Cancer Screening Services
☐ C. Public Oncology Clinical Service Scheme ☐ D. Patterns of Care and Survival Studies

8. Which software is commonly used for statistical analysis in medical research?

- ☐ A. Microsoft Word ☐ B. SPSS or R ☐ C. Adobe Photoshop ☐ D. VLC Media Player

9. Which software is commonly used for data entry?

- ☐ A. MS Excel ☐ B. Paint ☐ C. VLC Media Player ☐ D. Photoshop

10. The full form of NCDIR is:

- ☐ A. National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research
☐ B. National Council for Disease Information and Records
☐ C. National Centre for Data in Research
☐ D. National Commission for Disease Informatics and Research

11. The principle of justice in healthcare ethics refers to:

- ☐ A. Providing care only to wealthy patients ☐ B. Fair distribution of healthcare resources and treatment
☐ C. Legal punishment for medical errors ☐ D. Hospital administration rules

12. Which method helps in locating lost-to-follow-up patients?

- ☐ A. Ignoring records ☐ B. Contact verification ☐ C. Deleting files ☐ D. Delaying communication

13. What is the primary focus of Malabar Cancer Centre-PGIOSR?

- ☐ A. Cardiology treatment ☐ B. Cancer treatment and research
☐ C. Orthopedic care ☐ D. Dental services

14. Which of the following is important in data collection?

- ☐ A. Accuracy ☐ B. Patient load ☐ C. Personal bias ☐ D. Delay

15. Why are survival studies important in cancer research?

- ☐ A. To study treatment outcomes and patient survival ☐ B. To advertise hospitals
☐ C. To increase hospital reputation ☐ D. To reduce documentation

16. The full form of NINE is:

- ☐ A. National Institute of Noncommunicable Disease Epidemiology
☐ B. National Institute of Nutrition and Epidemiology
☐ C. National Institute of Neurological Epidemiology
☐ D. National Institute of Nursing Education

17. Which of the following is an example of confidential information?

- ☐ A. Hospital timings ☐ B. Patient diagnosis ☐ C. Public notice ☐ D. News article

18. What is the primary purpose of an Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC)?

- ☐ A. To manage hospital finances
☐ B. To review and approve research protocols protecting participant rights
☐ C. To conduct hospital inspections
☐ D. To hire hospital staff

19. Malabar Cancer Centre [(MCC (PGIOSR))] is categorized as:

- ☐ A. A co-operative multi-specialty training center under the Ministry of Commerce
☐ B. A private healthcare startup managed by local authorities
☐ C. A semi-government institution organization under the Ministry of Education
☐ D. An autonomous medical institute under the Department of Health & Family Welfare

20. Which interviewing technique is MOST effective with cancer patients?

- ☐ A. Empathetic listening ☐ B. Aggressive questioning
☐ C. Silent observation ☐ D. Financial negotiation

21. MSWs contribute to ICMR projects by:

- ☐ A. Enhancing patient-centered outcomes ☐ B. Reducing hospital staff
☐ C. Promoting tourism ☐ D. Ignoring patient care

22. In social work practice, informed consent means:

- ☐ A. Forcing participation ☐ B. Taking verbal orders from doctors
☐ C. Voluntary agreement after proper explanation ☐ D. Patient discharge process

23. Which of the following is considered ethical in research?

- ☐ A. Sharing patient details publicly ☐ B. Obtaining informed consent
☐ C. Hiding study purpose ☐ D. Forcing patient participation

24. What motivates MSWs to work in cancer research projects?

- ☐ A. Financial gain ☐ B. Contribution to patient care
☐ C. Political influence ☐ D. Entertainment

25. What is the importance of regular data backup in a hospital setting?

- ☐ A. To prevent data loss due to system failure ☐ B. To increase internet speed
☐ C. To install new software ☐ D. To connect printers

Signature of the Candidate: _____

Signature of the Invigilator: _____

ANSWER KEYS

<u>QUESTION</u>	<u>ANSWER</u>
1	B
2	B
3	A
4	B
5	B
6	A
7	D
8	B
9	A
10	A
11	B
12	B
13	B
14	A
15	A
16	A
17	B
18	B
19	D
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21	A
22	C
23	B
24	B
25	A