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This question bank is designed for D.Pharm 1st-year students, covering Unit 2 of the Social Pharmacy syllabus as per the PCI ER-2020. It focuses on preventive healthcare, including nutrition and health, demography and family planning, first aid, environmental health, and microbiology in public health. The question bank includes multiple-choice questions (MCQs), short-answer questions, and essay-type questions to aid in exam preparation and understanding of key concepts.

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Each question carries 1 mark. Choose the correct option.

1. Which of the following is a water-soluble vitamin essential for immune function?
 - a) Vitamin A
 - b) Vitamin C
 - c) Vitamin D
 - d) Vitamin K
2. What is the primary purpose of family planning programs in India?
 - a) Increase population growth
 - b) Promote healthy spacing and size of families
 - c) Reduce healthcare access
 - d) Encourage early marriage
3. In first aid, the ABCs stand for:
 - a) Airway, Breathing, Circulation
 - b) Assessment, Bandage, Care
 - c) Alert, Blood, Compression
 - d) Airway, Bandage, Circulation

4. Which environmental factor is most critical for preventing waterborne diseases?
 - a) Air pollution control
 - b) Safe drinking water
 - c) Noise reduction
 - d) Soil conservation
5. Which microorganism is commonly associated with foodborne illness like diarrhea?
 - a) *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
 - b) *Salmonella*
 - c) *Candida albicans*
 - d) *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Short-Answer Questions

Each question carries 3 marks. Answer in 2-3 sentences.

6. Explain the role of balanced nutrition in disease prevention.
7. Describe the demographic cycle and its relevance to public health in India.
8. Outline the steps to manage a minor burn in first aid.

Essay-Type Questions

Each question carries 5 marks. Answer in 5-6 sentences.

9. Discuss the importance of environmental hygiene in preventing communicable diseases, with examples of specific measures.
10. Explain the role of pharmacists in promoting family planning and how they can educate communities about contraceptive methods.

Answer Key for MCQs

1. b) Vitamin C
2. b) Promote healthy spacing and size of families
3. a) Airway, Breathing, Circulation
4. b) Safe drinking water
5. b) Salmonella