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This question bank is designed for D.Pharm 1st-year students, covering Unit 3 of the Social Pharmacy syllabus as per the PCI ER-2020. It focuses on health education, communication skills, national health programs, and the role of pharmacists in public health initiatives, including disease prevention and health promotion. 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 key component of effective health education?
 - a) Providing complex medical jargon
 - b) Tailoring information to the audience's needs
 - c) Limiting patient interaction
 - d) Focusing only on written materials
2. Which national health program in India aims to eliminate lymphatic filariasis?
 - a) National Vector Borne Disease Control Program
 - b) National AIDS Control Program
 - c) National Leprosy Eradication Program
 - d) National Tuberculosis Elimination Program
3. What is the primary goal of the Ayushman Bharat program?
 - a) Provide free medicines to pharmacies
 - b) Ensure universal health coverage and access to healthcare
 - c) Promote private hospital networks
 - d) Focus solely on mental health services

4. Which communication skill is most important for pharmacists when counseling patients?
 - a) Using technical terminology
 - b) Active listening
 - c) Avoiding patient questions
 - d) Providing rapid responses without clarification
5. Which disease is targeted by the Pulse Polio Immunization Program in India?
 - a) Tuberculosis
 - b) Polio
 - c) Malaria
 - d) Dengue

Short-Answer Questions

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

6. Explain the role of health education in preventing non-communicable diseases.
7. Describe the importance of empathy in pharmacist-patient communication.
8. Outline the objectives of the National AIDS Control Program in India.

Essay-Type Questions

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

9. Discuss the role of pharmacists in promoting vaccination programs, including strategies to address vaccine hesitancy.
10. Explain how effective communication skills can enhance the pharmacist's role in community health education, with examples.

Answer Key for MCQs

1. b) Tailoring information to the audience's needs
2. a) National Vector Borne Disease Control Program
3. b) Ensure universal health coverage and access to healthcare
4. b) Active listening
5. b) Polio