2. What is the cleaning expense if the policymaker aims to restrict the average number of aggregated disease cases to one?

7. Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights

1. Explain the notion of public goods and justify the role of the government in providing public goods.

2. What are the roles of the public sector in the innovation process? Analyze the rationale for the patent system and the technology transfer arrangements from the university to the private sector.

3. What are the main obstacles for the transfer of technologies and provision of products to serve the poor in developing countries? What policy actions do you suggest to overcome the availability and access barriers to the poor?