

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

EC 3504 – HEALTH ECONOMICS

Date: 02-05-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART-A

Answer any FIVE Questions each in about 75 words:

(5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

1. What is meant by health care?
2. Define Health Economics.
3. What are the effects of smoking on health?
4. What is meant by drug abuse?
5. What are the factors influencing Life Expectancy?
6. Write a note on Health Insurance.
7. State the moral issues in healthcare system.

PART-B

Answer any FOUR Questions each in about 250 words:

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

8. Explain the causes of healthcare inequalities in India.
9. Analyze the causes and effects of AIDS.
10. Describe the socio-economic impact of alcohol use.
11. Enumerate the causes of poor health infrastructure in India.
12. Give a summary of National health policy of India, 2002.
13. Briefly outline the National Health Insurance Programme.
14. Explain the types managed care plans.

PART-C

Answer any TWO Questions each in about 900 words:

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

15. Analyze the role of Government in public health delivery; and point out the challenges of healthcare in India.
16. Discuss the role of technology on medicine.
17. Explain the importance of health insurance; Discuss the problems of marketing health insurance India.
18. Examine the cost-benefit & cost – effective analysis employed for evaluating of health care.

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