



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

EC 3504– HEALTH ECONOMICS

Date: 25-04-2019
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART –A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING NOT EXCEEDING MORE THAN 75 WORDS EACH:

1. Define Health Economics.
2. Write a note on non-communicable diseases.
3. State the concept of Crude Birth Rate.
4. Write a note on social pathology.
5. List out the various health issues related to drug abuse.
6. State the concept of moral hazard.
7. Write a note on medical ethics.

PART –B (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING NOT EXCEEDING MORE THAN 250 WORDS EACH:

8. Explain the significance of health economics.
9. Explain the cost effectiveness analysis used for evaluating health care.
10. Discuss the challenges involved in geriatric health care.
11. Briefly explain the managed care strategies.
12. Comment on the social and economic costs of alcohol dependence.
13. Differentiate between PQLI and QALY.
14. Examine the need for investment in public health.

PART –C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING NOT EXCEEDING MORE THAN 900 WORDS EACH:

15. Enumerate the economic implications of health.
16. Discuss the rising importance for alternative system of medicine in India.
17. Comment on the factors responsible for India being a destination for medical tourism.
18. Elucidate the Grossman Model of Demand for Health.
