



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

EC 3812 - HEALTH ECONOMICS

Date : 11/11/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING NOT EXCEEDING 75 WORDS EACH

(5X4=20)

1. Define Health Economics
2. Write a short note on coinsurance.
3. Differentiate between mortality and morbidity.
4. State the meaning of premium in health insurance.
5. What does QALY mean?
6. State the determinants of health status.
7. What is health policy?

PART – B

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING NOT EXCEEDING 300 WORDS EACH:

(4x10=40)

8. Analyse the importance of elderly health care in India.
9. Explain the factors influencing demand for health care.
10. Briefly explain the types of managed healthcare plans.
11. Analyse the theory of consolidation.
12. Bring out the economic implication of health insurance.
13. Explain the various types of hospitals.
14. Explain the factors influencing demand for medical care.

PART – C

ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING NOT EXCEEDING 1200 WORDS EACH:

(2X20=40)

15. Elaborate the various socio-cultural diseases and its impact on society.
16. Describe the role of government in promoting health care in India.
17. Describe the different operating characteristics of the for-profit and non-profit hospitals.
18. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of health care due to globalization.
