

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.**

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

**SO 1805 - SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH**

Date & Time: 27/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART-A**

**Answer ALL the following in 300 words each:**

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Write a short note on the “Founding Fathers” of Medical Sociology.
2. “Racism may lead to a higher incidence of cardiovascular disease among Afro-Americans in three ways”. What are they?
3. Mention some sources of ill-health of women.
4. Indicate the four important aspects of the concept of sick-role of Parsons.
5. State the various models of health care?
6. Elucidate the social stigma attached to AIDS patient.
7. Give an ethnographic example of primitive medicine.
8. Who are the two social scientists who influenced Parsons in his analysis of the Sick role?
9. Which are the principal institutions that care for and promote societal health?
10. What is the main critical comment of Horobin on the present status of Medical Sociology?

**PART-B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following in 300 words each:**

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. What are the social factors that promote good health?
12. Why do sociologists consider illness as a deviance?
13. Explain the concept of disease.
14. Explain the professional model of health.
15. Highlight the characteristics of primitive and folk medicines.
16. What are the various types of hospitals?
17. Highlight the role of the Church in the field of medicine during the medieval period.

**PART-C**

**Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each:**

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Write an essay on Class and health.
19. Critically evaluate the labeling theory.
20. Explain the social characteristics of an epidemic.
21. Trace the evolution of modern medicine.

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