



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

SO 1805 - SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Date : 02/04/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART –A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each

(10×2 =20 Marks)

1. What is medical sociology?
2. Write a short note on the present status of medical sociology.
3. Define sick role.
4. Why is illness a deviance?
5. Define social epidemiology.
6. What are the four models of health care delivery?
7. Differentiate primitive medicine from folk medicine with examples.
8. What is AWA?
9. Define hospital.
10. What is meant by hospice care?

PART – B

Answer any five questions in about 300 words each

(5×8=40 Marks)

11. Explain the convergence of sociology and medicine and trace the origin of medical sociology.
12. Analyze the important characteristics of the bio-medical model of health.
13. Critically examine Parsons' concept of sick role.
14. Describe the national health insurance model of health care delivery.
15. What are the characteristics of primitive medicine? Explain with examples.
16. "Hospitals were called as poor and death houses" Enumerate the reasons.
17. Trace the evolution of modern medicine during the 17th century.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each

(2×20=40 Marks)

18. Bring out the disparities in health based on class and gender.
19. Define health. Explain the social and psychological factors in health and illness.
20. Discuss any two ethnographic examples of folk medicine.
21. Critically evaluate the health care services available for the elderly in India.
