



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

SO 1806 - INDIAN SOCIAL SYSTEM AND HEALTH

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

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Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION-A

Answer the following in 30 words each:

(10×2=20)

1. Define demography.
2. Mention the social factors that affect health.
3. How seasonal migration affects the society's health factor?
4. Define caste system.
5. What is Sushrutasamhita?
6. Name the tribal movements in India.
7. What is Urbanization?
8. State the reasons for Mahatma Gandhi's objection to the use of modern medicines.
9. Write a short note on the anthropological approach to the study of Indian society.
10. What is considered to be the most striking characteristics of Narmada Movement?

SECTION-B

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

(5×8=40)

11. Explain the diverse problems of Urbanization.
12. How surgery was performed in early India?
13. Collective sentiments and solidarity is the biggest asset in rural India - Explain.
14. Give a brief account on Caste Panchayat.
15. Explain the socio-cultural approach to health and diseases in India.
16. Bring out the impact of Malaria in 19th Century.
17. What is ecology? How does it affect the health of the people?
18. How transformation took place from a traditional tribal community to a contemporary one?

SECTION – C

Answer any TWO of the following in 1000 words each:

(2×20=40)

19. Analyze the Rural and Urban health problems in India.
20. Critically evaluate the Gandhian perspective on health, nutrition and sanitation.
21. Explain the anthropological and historiographic approach to health in detail
22. Elucidate the characteristics and classification of tribes in India.
