



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

SO 1808 - MEDICAL ANTHORPOLOGY

Date : 07/04/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Define Anthropology.
2. What is Culture?
3. Briefly describe Emic and Etic perspective.
4. What is cognitive Anthropology?
5. What is Medical System?
6. Explain briefly the Risk Behaviour.
7. Differentiate Illness from Disease.
8. Write a short note on 'HIV AIDS' and its prevalence.
9. Present a short note on 'Medical Intervention'.
10. Explain how rumour is used as a tool in medical research.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. How Participant observation is useful in understanding Culture?
12. "Illness representations are meaning centered traditions" - Explain.
13. Explain the different types of Medical Systems.
14. Explain the Explanatory Model of sickness.
15. Explain culture and its dimensions.
16. What is medicine? Examine its mobility in health care.
17. Describe health interventions.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Delineate Anthropological perspective used in understanding culture.
19. Explain roots of Medical Anthropology and international health.
20. Describe social effects of ARV medications in HIV.
21. Elaborate the major issues that are involved in medical research.

