



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

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

**FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2015**

**SO 4805 - HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING**

Date : 17/04/2015  
Time : 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

Answer **ALL** questions in about **30 words** each:

**(10×2=20 marks)**

1. Define the concepts of health policy and planning.
2. Name the three approaches to health planning.
3. What are the differences between private and public sector in health planning?
4. State the importance of information in health planning.
5. Specify the reasons for setting priorities in health planning?
6. What do you understand by 'costs' in planning?
7. List a few problems affecting health sector in India today.
8. Explain the idea of health policy triangle.
9. What is the difference between cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis?
10. Mention a few UN organizations involved in promotion of health.

**PART – B**

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

**(5×8 =40 marks)**

11. Elaborate on the three approaches to health planning.
12. 'Information is a life-line of health planning' – Elucidate.
13. Explain the four stages in priority setting in consonance with PHC principles.
14. How is costing done in health planning?
15. How do you understand power in relation to health planning?
16. Explain the 'Alma Ata' Declaration.
17. Highlight the non-economic aspects in option appraisal.

**PART – C**

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

**(2×20 =40 marks)**

18. Discuss the different elements of situational analysis for health planning.
19. Critically review the emerging trends in Indian health sector.
20. Explain different dimensions of priority setting in health planning.
21. Discuss the different steps in economic appraisal of policy options

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