



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2015

SO 4808 - BIO MEDICAL ETHICS AND LAW

Date : 20/04/2015

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 09:00-12:00

SECTION-A

Answer the following in 30 words each:

(10x2=20marks)

1. Define Bio – Medical Ethics.
2. Write a Short note on Biological Anthropology.
3. What do you mean by Indirect Paternalism?
4. Differentiate Quality of life from Sanctity of life.
5. Mention the importance of natural family planning method.
6. Write a note on Women’s right on her body.
7. What is Surrogate decision making?
8. Mention any two applications of genetic engineering.
9. How organ transplantation can be considered ethical?
10. Do you think Human beings can be used for experimentation? Justify.

SECTION-B

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

(5x8=40marks)

11. Bring out the essentials of informed consent.
12. Highlight the role of religion in healthcare decision making.
13. What is Contraception? Explain the pros and cons of using Contraception.
14. List out the problems of “Pregnancy at any cost “through artificial Reproductive technology.
15. Discuss Cloning from a religious perspective.
16. Evaluate the arguments against Euthanasia.
17. Is it ethical to commercialize and sell eggs and sperm for reproduction?
Comment.

SECTION-C

Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each:

(2x20=40marks)

18. Discuss how Ethical theories are necessary to explain and justify certain courses of action in medical practice and research.
19. Explain in detail the general perspective and areas of applications of genetic engineering.
20. How Research on Human Subjects is being conducted? Is it ethically justifiable? Explicate.
21. Critically examine the arguments on abortion from Pro-Choice and Pro-Life perspective.
