



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

SO 5401 - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 29-04-2016
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. What is Medical Sociology?
2. Define Health and Disease.
3. Mention any four social factors responsible for tuberculosis.
4. Differentiate communicable from non-communicable diseases with examples.
5. What is epidemiology?
6. Define occupational health.
7. What is sex education?
8. What are the chief contents of health education?
9. Differentiate Gerontology from Geriatrics.
10. Expand HIV and AIDS.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Describe the relationship between medicine and sociology.
12. Explain the social characteristics of communicable diseases.
13. What is cancer? Explain the types of cancer.
14. What is CHD? Bring out the risk factors of CHD.
15. Delineate the importance of health education and sex education in India.
16. Describe the occupational hazards of agricultural workers.
17. Elaborate on the health policies of India.

PART C

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

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Critically analyze the social and cultural factors of health and illness.
19. What is pneumoconiosis? Describe the various dust related diseases and suggest measures to prevent them.
20. Trace the natural history of tuberculosis.
21. What is diabetes? Discuss its types and multiple complications involved and expound the precautionary measures.
