



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2017**

**SO 5401- MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 03-05-2017  
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. Define medical sociology.
2. What is meant by social health?
3. Differentiate sociology of medicine from sociology in medicine.
4. What is the cause of diabetes?
5. Define occupational diseases.
6. What is Malaria? What are its causal agents?
7. Define sex education.
8. List the objectives of health planning in India.
9. What are the psychological problems of the elderly?
10. Define gerontology.

**PART B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:**

**(5 x 8=40 marks)**

11. Explain the manifestations of physical and social health.
12. What is coronary heart disease? Explain its risk factors and preventive measures.
13. What is diabetes? Describe the causes and types of diabetes.
14. What is TB? Describe the agent and host factors of TB.
15. Highlight the occupational diseases caused in agriculture and non-formal sector.
16. Examine the need and importance of health education in India.
17. What is senescence? Highlight the important health problems of the elderly.

**PART C**

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

**(2 x 20=40 Marks)**

18. Discuss the social and physical factors of health and illness.
19. Define sick role. Critically examine Parsons sick role theory.
20. What is occupational health? Explain the medical, engineering and legal measures of prevention of occupational diseases.
21. What is health education? Highlight its content and bring out the need for health education.

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