

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

SO 1805 - SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

AO 8

Date : 31/10/2007

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each

(2x10=20 Marks)

1. Give the definition of Health according to WHO?
2. Write a short note on gender-based disparities in health?
3. Mention any four inventions of the 19th century.
4. What is meant by stress?
5. What are the problems faced by medical sociologists in the medical field.
6. Differentiate between acute and chronic illness.
7. Give any three reasons why the use of magic was effective in primitive societies.
8. Mention four health problems related to old age.
9. What is a hospital?
10. Who are progerics?

PART – B

Answer any five questions in about 300 words each

(5x8=40 marks)

11. Discuss the three versions of Friedson's sick role
12. Explain the professional model of health care delivery.
13. Critically analyse Parson's sick role theory.
14. Explain illness as lived experience.
15. Write a note on the development of modern hospital.
16. Elucidate the social dimensions of AIDS.
17. Briefly discuss the health services available to children in India.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each

(2x20=40 marks)

18. Elaborate the social and psychological factors in Health and illness with Examples.
19. Describe the biomedical model of Health.
20. Explain the characteristics of folk medicine in western societies with an ethnographic example.
21. Discuss the concept of social Epidemiology with suitable illustration.

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