LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2007

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SO 3951 - BIO-MEDICAL ETHICS AND LAW

Date: 29/10/2007 Dept. No Max.: 100 Marks

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

PART - A

Answer ALL the questions in 30 words (10x2 = 20 Marks)

- 1. What is teleological ethics?
- 2. What is consequentialism?
- 3. What are the three dimensions of persons to be considered in treatment?
- 4. What is health according to WHO?
- 5. What are the three models of nature? Give an explanation of each in a line or two.
- 6. What do you know about Euthenics and Eugenics?
- 7. What is active Euthanasia?
- 8. What is soft paternalism?
- 9. Explain Paternalism.
- 10. What is medicine?

PART - B

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words (5X8 = 40 Marks)

- 11. How do you connect the principle of the subjective benefit of the patient with the principle of beneficence and the definition of medicine?
- 12. What are the technological, scientific, ethical, commercial, and legal challenges against health care and medicine?
- 13. When can one forego hydration, nutrition, and treatment? Why?
- 14. What are the schools that speak about the person with reference to abortion?
- 15. How do you obtain organs for transplantation?
- 16. What are the criteria to allow oneself for experimentation?
- 17. Is right to life fundamental or absolute? Present your point of view.

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words (2X20 = 40 Marks)

- 18. What is In-vitro Fertilization? Explain its kinds. Who is a surrogate mother or husband? Discuss the ethical dilemma this reproductive technology causes.
- 19. What is the definition of death? Discuss.
- 20. What is the relationship between religion and medicine? Discuss it in the context of the world religions.
- 21. Explain the following principles with examples: Right, Autonomy, Inviolability of Life, Stewardship of Life, Totality, Beneficence, Hard Paternalism.
