

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

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009

**SO 1805 - SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH**

Date & Time: 09/11/2009 / 1:00 - 4:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART-A**

**Answer ALL the following questions in 30 words each :** (10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Define “Sociology of medicine”.
2. Indicate some social factors that promote health.
3. What are the four models of health?
4. When you fall sick, who are the principal but non-medicine based therapeutic actors?
5. Define social epidemiology.
6. Explain the concept of endemicity with an example.
7. Give an ethnographic example of folk medicine.
8. What are the dreadful diseases that affect tribal population in central India?
9. Did religion play any role in development of modern medicine? How?
10. Elucidate the features of a modern hospital.

**PART-B**

**Answer any FIVE of the following questions in 300 words each :** (5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Highlight the social factors that assure good health.
12. Discuss the factors that helped the emergence of medical sociology.
13. In what aspect, do sociologists compare criminals with sick people? Explain.
14. Highlight the linkages between social classes and the risk of illness.
15. Explain the salient features of folk medicines.
16. How do health and illness contribute to the construction of social identity?
17. Bring out the need for hospice in a society like India.

**PART-C**

**Answer any TWO of the following questions in 1200 words each :** (2x20=40 marks)

18. Write an essay on gender inequality in health.
19. Describe the patterns of illness by pinpointing the social factors underlying the same.
20. Critically evaluate the sick role propounded by Talcott Parsons.
21. Provide a historical sketch of the development of modern medicine.

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