

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009

SO 1806 - INDIAN SOCIAL SYSTEM AND HEALTH

Date & Time: 11/11/2009 / 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. Is density of population and diseases proportionately related? Justify your answer.
2. What are the four traditional methods of treatment of sick in India?
3. What is the rate of population increase in India according to the 2001 census report?
4. What are the factors that account for the spread of AIDS in urban India?
5. What is the social function of festivals in rural India?
6. Which is the worst type of pollution that affects the urban population? Why?
7. Which is the principal source of income for tribal population in India?
8. What are the dreadful diseases prevalent among the Tribals in India?
9. How was surgery practiced in early India? Give an example.
10. Write a brief note on malaria in XIXth century Bombay.

PART-B

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

11. Throw some light on health and diseases in India from historiographic perspective.
12. With minimum statistical data, illustrate that Indian population growth rate has been on the increase since the beginning of 20th century.
13. How do scheduled and non-scheduled populations differ in their characteristics?
14. What are the exogenous and endogenous factors that are responsible for the seasonal migration among the rural population in India?
15. Spell out the specific changes that are taking place among the tribal population in India.
16. Highlight the medical and surgical practices in Mughal India.
17. Explain Gandhian perspective on nutrition and sanitation.

PART-C

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

18. Explicate in detail the ecological approach to health and diseases.
19. Delineate the characteristics of urban population in India.
20. Write an essay on the health problems and medical practices among Indian tribes.
21. According to R.S.Basu, what are the specific contributions of Medical Missionaries in promoting health of people living in the Telugu Country between 1870 and 1952?
