

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

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009

**SO 1808 - MEDICAL ANTHOROPOLOGY**

Date & Time: 13/11/2009 / 1:00 - 4:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART- A**

*Explain the following concepts in about 30 words each:*

*(10x2=20 marks)*

1. Ethnocentrism.
2. Thick Description.
3. Indigenization.
4. Medical Pluralism.
5. Illness and disease.
6. Structural violence.
7. Risk Factors.
8. Bio-Medicine.
9. Social meaning of medicine.
10. Health Belief Model.

**PART- B**

*Answer any Five of the following in about 300 words each:*

*(5x8= 40 marks)*

11. Differentiate between theoretical and applied medical anthropology.
12. Elucidate Foster and Anderson's analysis of the roots of Medical Anthropology.
13. Why are the public health personnel interested in Anthropology?
14. Elucidate the structure of explanatory models with suitable examples.
15. Discuss bio-medicine as a cultural system.
16. Illustrate the anthropological method of comparison and difference.
17. Comment on the place of medicine in the Capitalist world economy.

**PART- C**

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

18. Define Medical Anthropology. Discuss the Anthropological approaches to the study of medicine.
19. Critically examine 'presence' or participant observation as a research tool of the Anthropologist .Bring out the relative importance of 'outsiders' and 'insiders' in participant observation.
20. What is a Medical system? How does Kleinman explain the professional, folk and popular sectors of medical systems?
21. Discuss rumors and debates about medical research.

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