

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009

SO 5401 - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date & Time: 12/11/2009 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. What is medical sociology?
2. Define Health according to WHO.
3. What is meant by trepanation?
4. Give the difference between communicable and non communicable diseases with examples.
5. What are the social factors responsible for tuberculosis?
6. Mention any two types of cancer?
7. Define occupational diseases.
8. What are the two main objectives of medical planning in India?
9. What is health education?
10. Differentiate gerontology and geriatrics.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Explain the relationship between medicine and sociology and trace its convergence.
12. What is CHD? Dwell on the risk factors of heart disease.
13. Explain the characteristics of communicable diseases with examples.
14. What are the medical and engineering measures of prevention of occupational diseases?
15. Explain the socio cultural factors on health in India.
16. Describe the various modes of transmission of HIV. Suggest ways for the prevention of HIV.
17. Highlight the physical and mental health problems of the aged.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each.

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Write an essay on the social perspectives of health and illness.
19. What is diabetes? Explain the various types of diabetes and its long term complications.
20. What is pneumoconiosis? Describe the various dust related diseases and suggest measures to prevent them.
21. Elaborate the content of health education and health policy in India.
