



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

SO 5401 - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date : 10-11-2011
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each

(10 × 2=20 marks)

1. What is medical sociology?
2. How does W.H.O. define health?
3. State the difference between communicable and non communicable diseases.
4. Name the causal agent of malaria.
5. List any three types of cancer.
6. What is epidemiology?
7. Mention three important measures of preventing occupational diseases?
8. What are the two main objectives of medical planning in India?
9. Define health education.
10. What is the difference between HIV and AIDS?

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each

(5 × 8=40 marks)

11. Bring out the emerging relationship between medicine and sociology.
12. What are the characteristics of communicable diseases? Explain with examples.
13. What are the risk factors associated with heart disease?
14. Examine bearing of cultural factors on health.
15. Describe the occupational diseases in agriculture and non - formal sector.
16. Explain the preventive hygienic habits.
17. What is Gerontology? Highlight the problems of the aged.

PART C

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

(2 × 20=40 Marks)

18. Write an essay on the social and physical factors of illness.
19. Describe the various dust related diseases and suggest measures to prevent them.
20. What is tuberculosis? Explain the symptoms, agent and host factors and the social factors associated with it.
21. What is diabetes? Explain its long term complications and suggest ways to prevent or minimize the complications.
