



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

SO 5401 - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date : 10/11/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

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 disease.
3. Differentiate communicable from non communicable diseases with examples.
4. What is meant by sick role?
5. Define occupational health.
6. What is ergonomics?
7. Define health education.
8. What are the objectives of health planning in India?
9. Differentiate gerontology from geriatrics.
10. What are the four methods of transmission of HIV?

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Describe the convergence of medicine and sociology.
12. Explain the manifestations of social and mental health.
13. What is coronary heart disease? Explain the risk factors associated with it.
14. Describe the causes and types of diabetes.
15. What are occupational diseases? Highlight the diseases observed in agriculture and non formal sector.
16. Elucidate the need and importance of health education in India.
17. What is aging? Highlight the important health problems of aged.

PART C

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

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Define Health. Critically examine Parsons sick role theory.
19. What is tuberculosis? Explain the causes, symptoms, prevention and treatment of TB.
20. Elaborate on the medical, engineering and legal measures of prevention of occupational diseases.
21. Highlight the content of health education. Explain the need for health planning in India.
