



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

SO 1808 - MEDICAL ANTHORPOLOGY

Date : 08/11/2014
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Explain the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Define Medical anthropology.
2. What is participant observation?
3. Write a brief note on ethnomedicine.
4. What is illness representation?
5. Define explanatory model of illness.
6. What is medical syncretism?
7. Differentiate Illness from Disease
8. Define medicine.
9. Write a short note on 'HIV/AIDS' and its prevalence
10. How rumour is used as a tool in medical research?

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Illustrate different dimensions of culture.
12. Illness representations are culturally constituted reality- Explain
13. Bring out the roots of medical anthropology.
14. What is situated risk? How power relations are involved in it? Explain it with examples.
15. What is structural violence? Explain.
16. Explain mobility medicine in health care.
17. Delineate health interventions.

PART C

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

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Describe Anthropological perspective used in understanding culture.
19. What is medical system? Explain different types of medical systems.
20. Discuss the challenges of ARV medications in HIV and its channels of distribution.
21. Elaborate the major issues that are involved in medical research.
