



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - SOCIOLOGY**

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

**SO 5401 - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date : 13/11/2015  
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 health and disease.
3. Differentiate communicable disease from non-communicable disease with examples.
4. Name the causal agent of malaria and tuberculosis.
5. What is ergonomics?
6. What are occupational diseases? Give examples.
7. What is health education and sex education?
8. Explain the need for health policies in India.
9. What is HIV? Mention the methods of spread of HIV.
10. What is the difference between gerontology and geriatrics?

**PART B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:**

**(5 x 8=40 Marks)**

11. Explain the social factors of health and illness.
12. Bring out the physical and social manifestations of health.
13. What is CHD? Describe the risk factors associated with it and explain the ways of prevention.
14. Describe Parsons sick role theory.
15. What is pneumoconiosis? Describe the medical and legal measures of prevention of occupational diseases
16. Explain the content of health education and delineate its importance in India.
17. Examine the physical and psychological problems of the elderly.

**PART C**

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

**(2 x 20=40 Marks)**

18. Examine the convergence of Medicine and Sociology. Elucidate the important roles of a medical sociologist.
19. Write an essay on cancer.
20. What is diabetes? Explain its long term complications and suggest ways to prevent or minimize the complications.
21. Critically evaluate the problems of health and sex education in India.

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