



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

SO 1805 - SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Date : 05/11/2015
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Section- A

Answer all the questions in about 30 words each

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Define health.
2. What do you mean by health care?
3. Define medical sociology.
4. Explain Sick role.
5. Differentiate between disease and illness.
6. Define social epidemiology.
7. Explain the central planning model of health.
8. Mention any two characteristics of primitive medicine.
9. Give ethnographic examples of folk medicines.
10. What is Hospice care

Section-B

Answer any Five questions in about 300 words each

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

11. Briefly explain the origin and development of medical sociology as a discipline.
12. Elucidate the characteristics of primitive and folk medicines with examples.
13. Write a note on professional model of health care delivery system.
14. Trace the development of hospitals during medieval and renaissance period.
15. Discuss between modern medicine and modern hospital.
16. Differentiate between sociology of medicine and sociology in medicine.
17. Critically examine Talcott Parson's concept of sick role.

Section-C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each

(2x20=40 marks)

18. Discuss the characteristics of folk medicine with Magdalena and Ozark as ethnographic examples.
19. Critically examine the bio-medical model of health.
20. Examine the social and psychological factors in health and illness.
21. Present a summary of the development of modern medicine in the Greek and Roman periods.
