

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

16USO5ES02/SO 5401 – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 30-10-2018
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 diseases.
3. Mention any four social factors responsible for tuberculosis.
4. Differentiate communicable diseases from non-communicable diseases.
5. What is trepanation?
6. Define occupational health.
7. List out any two benefits of sex education.
8. Define health education.
9. Differentiate Gerontology from Geriatrics.
10. Expand HIV and AIDS.

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 social characteristics of communicable diseases.
13. What is cancer? Explain the types of cancer and its symptoms.
14. What is CHD? Bring out the risk factors of CHD.
15. Delineate the importance of health education and sex education in India.
16. Describe the occupational hazards of agricultural workers and non-formal sector.
17. Elaborate on the health policies of India. Elucidate its importance.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1,500 words each:

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Critically analyze the social and cultural factors of health and illness.
19. What is pneumoconiosis? Describe the various dust related diseases and suggest measures to prevent them.
20. Trace the natural history of tuberculosis.
21. What is diabetes? Discuss its types and multiple complications involved and the precautionary measures to control it.
