

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



**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019**  
**16/17USO5ES02 – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 06-11-2019  
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. State any four roles of medical sociologists.
3. Differentiate communicable from non-communicable diseases with examples.
4. Mention any two social factors responsible for tuberculosis.
5. What is ergonomics?
6. Define occupational disease.
7. What is health education?
8. State the need for sex education.
9. Differentiate Gerontology from Geriatrics.
10. What are the four modes of transmission of HIV?

**PART- B**

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

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

11. Explain the supernatural causes of diseases.
12. Explain the social and mental manifestations of health.
13. What is cancer? Explain the causes of cancer.
14. Trace the natural history of tuberculosis.
15. Briefly describe the content of health education.
16. Describe the occupational hazards of agricultural workers and workers in non-formal sector.
17. Define health policy. Elaborate on the health policies of India.

**PART-C**

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

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

18. Elucidate the physical, social and cultural factors of health and illness.
19. What is diabetes? Discuss the various types of diabetes and the multiple complications associated with it.
20. What is CHD? Examine the causes and risk factors of CHD and suggest measures to prevent it.
21. Is aging a disease? Highlight the various physical and psychological problems faced by the aged.

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