



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –ECONOMICS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

18PEC2ES02– HEALTH ECONOMICS

Date: 12-04-2019
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer any FIVE of the following not exceeding 75 words each:

5*4 = 20Marks

1. What does health economics deal with?
2. State the measures of health status.
3. Differentiate between indirect cost and intangible cost.
4. What does QALY mean?
5. What is the significance of “cost benefit analysis”?
6. State the meaning of premium in health insurance.
7. Write a short note on investment in human capital.

Part B

Answer any FOUR of the following not exceeding 300 words each:

4*10 =40Marks

8. Explain the need for the study of health economics in modern times.
9. Describe the factors that influence demand for health care.
10. Explain the health care expenditure in India
11. “Access to free health care improves health status”-Elucidate.
12. Explain the various causes and perspectives of gender discrimination in India
13. How will you measure and assess the cost of delivering the health services
14. Analyse the significance of risk and insurance in health care.

Part C

Answer any TWO of the following, not exceeding 1200 words each :

2*20 = 40Marks

15. Do you prefer privatization of health care or government to take care of it? Give justification.
16. Explain the role of education in economic development and improved health care of individuals.
17. Elaborate the various poverty alleviation programs in India and their impact on individual health status.
18. Prepare a Euro5DQOL questionnaire with reference to a particular disease.