



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

EC 3504 – HEALTH ECONOMICS

Date : 08/11/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART –A

Answer any **FIVE** questions in 75 words each:

(5x4 = 20 marks)

1. Define health Economics.
2. What is meant by 'Drug Abuse'?
3. Write a note on QALY.
4. What are the factors that determine Demand for Health?
5. Define Health Technology.
6. What is meant by Price Freeze?
7. What is meant by equity in access to health care services?

PART –B

Answer any **FOUR** questions in 300 words each:

(4x10 = 40 marks)

8. "Demand for health care is a derived demand". Explain.
9. Write a short essay on marketing of hospital services.
10. Comment on the AIDS control programme initiated in India.
11. Describe the various Health Insurance Schemes accessible in India.
12. "Managed care is an approach to financing and delivering health care" – Explain.
13. Explain the time price elasticity of demand for health care by differentiating it from price elasticity.
14. Analyse the importance of cost value analysis.

PART –C

Answer any **TWO** questions in 900 words each:

(2x20 = 40 marks)

15. Examine in detail the necessity of a developed health insurance market.
16. What is meant by life expectancy? Bring out the reasons for regional variations, gender differences and economic circumstances for differences in life expectancy.
17. Bring out the impact of health programmes of developing countries and its impact on Economic Development.
18. What is social pathology? Discuss in detail the violence against women that are taking place in India.

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