



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

EC 3812 - HEALTH ECONOMICS

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

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part A

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

5*4 = 20

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

Part B

Answer any four of the following not exceeding 250 words each:

4*10 =40

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 various criticisms of for-profit hospitals.
11. Describe the various alternative models of hospital behaviour.
12. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of health care due to globalization.
13. New medical technology often improves health care – Justify
14. Medical insurance helps to have wider access to health care- Explain.

Part C

Answer any two of the following, not exceeding 900 words:

2*20 = 40

15. Do you prefer privatization of health care or government to take care of it? Give justification.
16. How will you measure and assess the cost of delivering the health services?
17. Elaborate the various socio-cultural diseases and its impact on society.
18. Prepare a Euro5DQOL questionnaire with reference to a particular disease.
