



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

EC 3504 - HEALTH ECONOMICS

Date : 03/11/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART- A

Answer any FIVE of the following not exceeding 75 words each. (5 x 4=20 marks)

1. What are the advantages of study of Health Economics?
2. Define 'Drug Abuse'.
3. What is meant by life expectancy? Explain the concepts of birth rate and death rate.
4. Explain the concept of Health Technology?
5. What is social pathology?
6. What is Health Insurance?
7. Give an account on the concept of 'Health'.

PART- B

Answer any FOUR of the following not exceeding 300 words each. (4 x 10=40 marks)

8. Explain the marketing of Hospital services in India.
9. What are the different ways the government can take to provide Health Care for all?
10. What are the Health Insurance schemes offered by LIC of India?
11. Explain the Time price elasticity of demand for Health care by differentiating it from price elasticity.
12. Explain the importance of cost value analysis
13. Give a note on Voluntary Health Services (VHS).
14. Explain the working of some of the important agencies promoting Health Care in India.

PART- C

Answer any TWO of the following not exceeding 900 words each. (2x 20=40 marks)

15. Discuss the barriers towards implementing a Social Health Insurance in India. Suggest suitable measures to overcome the same.
16. Examine causes and effects of AIDS/HIV.
17. Evaluate family welfare programmes in India.
18. Give an account of the position of health care services in India.

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