



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

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS**

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017**

**EC 3504 – HEALTH ECONOMICS**

Date: 07-11-2017

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**PART-A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)**

**Answer any FIVE Questions in about 75 words each.**

1. Define health and health care.
2. What is the importance of health economics?
3. Write a note on cost-effective analysis (CEA).
4. What are the common health problems of elderly people?
5. What is meant by managed health care.
6. State the growing need of life-saving organ donation.
7. List out the socio - economic determinants of health.

**PART-B (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer any FOUR Questions in about 250 words each.**

8. Analyze the factors which determines demand for health and medical care.
9. Enumerate the role of government in the health care markets.
10. Explain the impact of smoking on health.
11. Explain the concepts QALYs and DALYs in measuring burden of disease.
12. Analyze the socio-economic impact of alcoholism.
13. Examine the ethical challenges in healthcare that are facing at presence.
14. Briefly state the econometric models used in calculation of cost of healthcare.

**PART-C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer any TWO Questions in about 900 words each.**

15. Examine need and importance of technology in medicine.
16. Discuss Indigenous system of medicine in India, list out their importance.
17. Examine the role of health insurance schemes to facilitate health care cost.
18. Briefly outline the salient features on National Health Policy, 2002.

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