

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 1808 - MEDICAL ANTHORPOLOGY

Date & Time: 30/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART- A

Explain the following concepts in about 30 words each: (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Ethnography.
2. Ethnomedicine.
3. Medicalization.
4. Medical Syncretism.
5. Cure and Healing.
6. Situated Risk.
7. Structural violence.
8. Pharmaceutical medicine.
9. Traditional medicine.
10. Kwashiorkor.

PART B

Answer any five of the following in about 300 words each: (5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Bring out the relationship between Medical Anthropology and Bio medicine.
12. Write a brief note on the contribution of Anthropology of medicine to Public health.
13. Critically examine an Explanatory model of illness.
14. Write a brief note on the Anthropological concept of culture.
15. How does the idea of bracketing biomedicine in anthropological research on sickness relate to the distinction between illness and disease?
16. Illustrate the appropriation of non- biomedical medicines into a scientific pharmaceutical frame.
17. Trace the history of colonial medical research.

PART –C

Answer any two of the following questions in about 1200 words each:(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Evaluate with the help of relevant examples, the Anthropological tool of 'Experience' or Field work.
19. What is an illness narrative? Briefly describe the structure of an illness narrative with the help of Max's story.
20. What are the channels of ARV distribution and the role of government control? How could the introduction of ARVs in Uganda change social life and values?
21. Critically examine the Enlightenment model. Explain its implications in epidemiological research.
