

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 2808 - COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SOCIAL MEDICINE

Date & Time: 21/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART-A

Answer ALL the following in 30 words each :

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. What are the two important terms that all classical sociologists use in the multifaceted definition of the concept of “community”.
2. Define “social epidemiology”. Who is the “Father of Epidemiology”.
3. What is Hippocratic oath?
4. Which is the most popular system of medicine indigenous to India?
5. What is zoonotic disease?
6. Point out some ways and means of preventing hypertension?
7. In one of the scandals exposed recently by the media, who is primarily responsible for the sale of the out-dated medicines?
8. What is the meaning of the “social responsibility of a physician”?
9. Write a critical note on the health care centers available in some villages of your recent visit in Madurai district.
10. Name a few types of cancer that affect women. What are the probable reasons?

PART-B

Answer any FIVE of the following in 300 words each :

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Compare and contrast the perspectives of Worsely and Ross on community.
12. Substantiating with relevant statistics, indicate the trends in birth and death rates in India after the Independence.
13. Write a short note on the Unani and Homoeopathic medicine in India.
14. Providing concrete examples, explain the rehabilitative model of health.
15. Enumerate the unique features of health care organizations.
16. What are the major diseases that affect Indian children?
17. Based on your recent village visit in Madurai district, analyse health hazards of rural population and the common method of treatment they undertake.

PART-C

Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each :

(2x20=40 marks)

18. Discuss the various dimensions of community health.
19. Explain the origin and development of Siddha medicine in India.
20. Write an essay on the various aspects of nursing profession in India.
21. Analyse the common health problems of Indian women.
