

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 2953 - HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Date & Time: 26/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Write a short note on the following questions in about 30 words each. (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Social Capital.
2. Alcohol dependence syndrome.
3. Cultural globalisation.
4. False positive.
5. Fear of medication.
6. Pap test.
7. Tension reduction hypothesis.
8. Energy dense diet.
9. Meta-analysis.
10. Social inequality.

PART – B

Answer any Five questions in about 300 words each (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

11. Examine the 'hunter-gatherer hypothesis' for explaining obesity
12. What is patient empowerment? What is the need for it?
13. Why is obesity more common among women than men? Argue with examples.
14. What are the health effects of active and passive smoking?
15. How does stress make us more susceptible to physical illness?
16. 'The extent to which people engage in physical activity is related to the character of their everyday social experience.' Explain.
17. What are the parental reasons for non-immunization of children?

PART – C

Answer any Two questions in about 1200 words each (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

18. Examine in detail the three popular theoretical perspectives on issue of drinking problem.
19. Evaluate how social and cultural factors influence pain.
20. Critically evaluate the multiple causes of obesity.
21. Explore why, globally, the burden of death and disease is much heavier for the poor than for the wealthy.

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