

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

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

**SO 4805 - HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING**

Date & Time: 17/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART A**

(10x2= 20 marks)

Explain the following in about 30 words each.

1. Public policy and Health Policy.
2. Types of Authority.
3. Pressure group and Interest Group.
4. Pluralism.
5. Transnational Corporation.
6. Community participation in health policy.
7. Evidence based policy.
8. Summative evaluation.
9. World Trade Organization.
10. International factors of policy making.

**PART B**

(5x8=40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each.

11. What is health policy? Why is health policy important?
12. How do elite theorists account for the concentration of power at the hands of a few?
13. What is private sector? How is the private sector involved in health policy?
14. Examine the impact of globalization on health.
15. Highlight upon the Alma Ata Declaration on health.
16. Describe the limitations and challenges of community participation in health programmes.
17. Describe briefly the practical steps advocated to reduce the 'gap' between research and policy.

**PART C**

(2x20=40 marks)

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each.

18. Discuss the process of policy making. How can health policy triangle be used in policy making?
19. What is the private sector? What makes the private sector a powerful actor in health policy?
20. Compare and contrast the engineering or problem solving model of how research may influence policy with the enlightenment model. Bring out some of the limitations of each approach.
21. Describe the role of United Nations in fostering co-operation between States for health.

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