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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

SO 2953 - HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Date : 08/04/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION-A

Answer the following in 30 words each:

(10×2=20)

1. What is health psychology?
2. Define sexology.
3. List out the theories of pain.
4. Mention any two consequences of non-adherence.
5. Define health promotion.
6. What is alcohol dependence syndrome?
7. What are the parental reasons for non-immunization?
8. Write a short note on energy dense diet.
9. Explain the concept of interpretative repertoire in socio-cultural discourse.
10. Name the four approaches to health psychology.

SECTION-B

Answer any Five of the following in about 300 words each:

(5×8=40)

11. Enumerate the characteristics of clinical health psychology.
12. Examine the “hunter –gatherer hypothesis” for explaining obesity.
13. The extent to which people engage in physical activity is related to the character of their everyday social experience. Explain.
14. Discuss the role of health professional in immunization programs.
15. Bring out the relationship between stress and coronary heart diseases.
16. Write a brief note on alternatives to adherence.
17. Explain the theoretical perspectives related with pain.

SECTION – C

Answer any TWO of the following

(2×20=40)

18. Discuss in detail the various personal, social and treatment characteristics associated with patient non-adherence.
19. Bring out the relevance of sexuality and health in health psychology.
20. Define pain .Elaborate the factors influencing pain and its coping strategies
21. Give detail descriptions about Illness beliefs and Explanations.
