



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

**M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2014**

**SO 4805 - HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING**

Date : 29/03/2014  
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART A**

**Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:**

**(10 × 2=20 marks)**

1. Define health planning.
2. Mention any two approaches to planning.
3. Write a short note on budgeting in health planning.
4. Differentiate top up and bottom down implementation.
5. Who are 'policy elites' and 'actors'?
6. Explain equity as a factor in health policy.
7. Define globalization.
8. What is meant by McDonaldization?
9. What is meant by evaluation of health policy?
10. Write short notes on accessibility and acceptability.

**PART B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each**

**(5 × 8=40 marks)**

11. What are the various levels of health planning? Explain.
12. What is incrementalism? Explain the incremental approach to health planning.
13. Elucidate the importance of budgeting and resource allocation in health planning.
14. What is Power? Describe any three key terms in power and policy process.
15. What are the important components of the health policy triangle? Explain.
16. Describe the global public- private health partnerships.
17. Explain efficiency and equity as criteria for evaluating health care services.

**PART C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each.**

**(2 × 20=40 Marks)**

18. Critically analyze the rational-comprehensive model of decision making in planning.
19. What are the steps involved in the process of health planning? Explain.
20. Define health indicators. Explain the measurement of health indicators for health policy.
21. Enumerate the importance of globalizing the policy process and discuss the impact of globalization on health policy.

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