LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034



M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER - APRIL 2016

SO 2953 - HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Date: 27-04-2016	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00-04:00	l	1

SECTION-A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20 marks)

- 1. Define health Psychology.
- 2. Explain the link between eating habits and health.
- 3. Write a short note on bio-psychosocial model of health.
- 4. What do you mean by pain?
- 5. How does an illness affect the personality of a man?
- 6. Mention the factors which cause stress.
- 7. What is' patient adherence'?
- 8. Mention any two consequence of non-adherence.
- 9. Write a Short note on the Immunization Program.
- 10. Define health promotion.

SECTION-B

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

(5x8=40 marks)

- 11. Describe the relationship between Stress and Coronary heart diseases.
- 12. Explain the approaches to health psychology.
- 13. Discuss the social and cultural aspects of food and eating.
- 14. What is health communication? Discuss the importance of doctor patient communication.
- 15. Highlight the importance of physical activity for a healthy life.
- 16. What are the parental reasons for non-immunization of children?
- 17. Explain the three main theories of smoking.

SECTION-C

Answer any TWO of the following in about 1200 words each.

(2x20=40 marks)

- 18. Elaborate the theories of pain and pain management strategies.
- 19. Examine the various approaches to health promotion.
- 20. Discuss the health problems associated with the consumption of alcohol.
- 21. Explain in detail the various personal Social and treatment characteristics associated with patient non-adherence.

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