



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – CROSS DISCIPLINARY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

PSO2CD01 – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. MCQ

a) Medical sociology focuses on the _____
a) Study of medicine field
b) Study of patients in the society
c) Study of causes and consequences of health and illness
d) None of the above

b) The Bio-medical model of health emerged in the _____
a) 17th century
b) 18th century
c) 19th century
d) 20th century

c) _____ refers to the process in which conditions and behaviors are labeled and treated as medical issues.
a) Pharmaceuticalization
b) Medicalization
c) Socialization
d) Para medicalization

d) ICMR stands for
a) The Indian Council of Medical Research
b) The Indian Centre of Medical Research
c) The Indigenous Council of Medical Research
d) The Indian Council of Mental-health Research

e) _____ is derived from the works of Talcott Parsons.
a) Conflict approach
b) Functional approach
c) Interactionist approach
d) Feminist approach

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2. True or False

a) The sick role describes the experiences of a person who is regarded as suffering from some illness. (True/False).

b)	Aromatherapy is a highly popular form of complementary medicine usually entailing the application of essential plant oils to the skin by gentle massage. (True/False)
c)	Surrogacy Regulation Act, 2021 bans commercial surrogacy, which is punishable with a jail term of 10 years and a fine of upto Rs.10 lakh. (True/False)
d)	The Catholic Church saw the body and mind (soul) as inseparable. (True/False)
e)	Code of Medical ethics was promoted by the Declaration of Helsinki. (True/False)

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

	Answer any THREE of the following in 300 words	(3 x 10 = 30)
3.	Differentiate between sociology in medicine and sociology of medicine.	
4.	Illustrate feminist approaches to health with examples.	
5.	Interpret the concept “sickness as deviance”.	
6.	Show the relevance of alternative medicines in contemporary societies.	
7.	Sketch out the duties of a physician in general.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words	(2 x 12.5 = 25)
8.	Explain pharmaceuticalization with examples.	
9.	Analyze the concept of digital health.	
10.	Point out the challenges faced by the AYUSH system with respect to its integration into the mainstream medical system.	
11.	Explain the four basic categories of Parson’s sick role.	

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 750 words	(1 x 15 = 15)
12.	Summarize the physical, mental, and social manifestations of good health.	
13.	Critically evaluate the Surrogacy Regulation Act, 2021.	

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 20 = 20)
14.	Compile information on the various social and commercial determinants of health.	
15.	Construct the Code of Ethics given by ICMR.	

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