

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2009

SO 3809 - BIO-MEDICAL ETHICS AND LAW

Date & Time: 07/11/2009 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer all the questions in about 30 words each: (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Define Non-voluntary Euthanasia.
2. Explain the concept of Surrogacy in ART.
3. Define Ethical egoism.
4. Write a note on Divine Command Theory.
5. What is Weak paternalism?
6. Expand - IUI, ZIFT, GIFT.IVF
7. What is an ethical committee?
8. How much information should you share with your patient?
9. Differentiate between prolife and prochoice.
10. What should patients do when they do not understand what professionals are saying and feel they are not offered the opportunity to participate in their own health care decisions?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each: (5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. Illustrate the role of religion in health care decision making
12. Explain the concept of “Respect for Patient’s Autonomy” in health care setup.
13. What is sufficient information for informed consent?
14. What are the arguments against euthanasia?
15. Is it right to terminate a pregnancy because the parents do not want a child?
16. Should LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) be allowed to utilize Artificial Reproductive Technology to own a child?
17. Justify the need for appointing an ethical committee in Mental Health Hospital?

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** questions in about 1200 words each: (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

18. Jennifer is 17 years old when it is discovered she has leukemia. Her primary hope for survival rests on a bone marrow transplant, but there are no likely donors for her unusual genetic characteristics. Her parents decide to have another child in the hope that the infant will provide a tissue match (a 25% chance). Is it ethically right to conceive a child for the purpose of generating tissue for transplantation? If the infant is a tissue match, is it right for the parents to decide for the infant? Justify your argument
19. Though we don't follow theories while taking decision, ethical theories provide a strong base for key decision-making in health care setups – justify the statement with suitable theories and examples.
20. Explain the major principles of bio-medical ethics with suitable case study.
21. Highlight some of the current medico-legal issues in Indian Health Care Sector
