



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc., DEGREE EXAMINATION - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

SO 1806 - INDIAN SOCIAL SYSTEM AND HEALTH

Date : 05-11-2011

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Part-A

Answer ALL the following questions in 30 words each :

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Define Ecological involution.
2. Mention some reasons for the sharp increase of urban population in India.
3. What are the factors that cause conspicuous decline of the population of Parsis in India?
4. Indicate some positive impacts of industrialization.
5. What is the primary role of festivals in rural India?
6. Define “seasonal migration”.
7. Write a short note on the tribe to caste acculturation.
8. What was the principal demand of Chipko Movement?
9. What were the major diseases that affected the population of Harappan civilization?
10. Spell out some of the important guidelines of Gandhi to promote health.

Part-B

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

(5 x 8 =40 marks)

11. Delineate the social and cultural approaches to health and diseases in India.
12. Identify the positive impact of globalization in India.
13. Explain the characteristics of households with females as their heads.
14. Discuss the reasons for the ever growing Naxalism in the Tribal belt.
15. Highlight the healthy medical practices among the tribals in India.
16. Elucidate the health care system in Harappan civilization.
17. What were the significant contributions of medical missionaries in the Telegu country in modern India?

Part-C

Answer any TWO of the following questions in 1200 words each :

(2x20=40 marks)

18. Critically evaluate the debate among sociologists regarding the foundation of Indian Social System.
 19. Discuss any four major approaches to health and diseases in India.
 20. Illustrate the changes that the Tribal society is undergoing currently.
 21. Write an essay on the popular medical practices in Mughal India.
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