



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

SO 1806 - INDIAN SOCIAL SYSTEM AND HEALTH

Date : 11/11/2013
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 =20 marks)

1. What are the important approaches to the study of Indian society?
2. What is meant by the demographic approach?
3. Write a short note on religious heterogeneity of Indian society.
4. Bring out any two reasons for the decline in fertility rate in India.
5. Specify the health services available in rural India.
6. What are the reasons for rural- urban migration?
7. Mention any two unique characteristics of tribes.
8. List the tribal movements in India.
9. Write a short note on small pox and its treatment in pre- modern India.
10. What is malaria?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 marks)

11. Briefly explain the socio-cultural approaches to the study of Indian society.
12. Elucidate the characteristics of households with females as their heads.
13. Discuss the social functions of festivals and rituals in villages.
14. Explain the problems and issues in urban housing and transportation? Explain.
15. Briefly explain tribal policy and agenda.
16. Trace the history of diseases and health in the Harappan civilization.
17. Elucidate the Gandhian perspective on nutrition and sanitation.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40 marks)

18. Critically examine the sociological and the socio- anthropological approaches in the study of Indian society.
19. Highlight the social and economic features of India's population.
20. Discuss the health problems and medical practices among tribes in India.
21. Trace the social history of Western medical practices in Travancore.
