



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

SO 1805 - SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Date : 08/11/2013
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. Define medical sociology.
2. Differentiate sociology of medicine from sociology in medicine.
3. What is sick role? Mention any two features of sick role.
4. What is the difference between sickness and illness?
5. Mention any four socio-demographic variables in medical care seeking behaviour.
6. What is social epidemiology?
7. State the difference between primitive and folk medicine.
8. What is cauterization and amputation?
9. Define health care system.
10. What is hospice care?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each

(5x8=40 Marks)

11. Explain the social basis of health with reference to class.
12. Trace the origin and development of medical sociology.
13. Explain Parsons' sick role with criticisms.
14. Describe the professional model of health care delivery.
15. Differentiate the characteristics of primitive and folk medicine with examples.
16. Why were the hospitals called as poor and death houses? Explain.
17. Highlight the problems faced by the elderly and the services offered to them in India.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each

(2x20=40 Marks)

18. Critically examine the bio-medical model of health.
19. Define health. Explain the social and psychological factors in health and illness.
20. Describe Azande and Magdalena as ethnographic examples of primitive medicine and folk medicine respectively.
21. Trace the evolution of hospitals from medieval to modern period.
