



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

SO 1805 - SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Date : 03/11/2014
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer **ALL** questions in about **30 words** each:

(10×2=20 marks)

1. What is medical sociology?
2. Differentiate sociology of medicine from sociology in medicine.
3. Define labeling theory.
4. How gender and health are related?
5. Bring out the difference between disease and illness.
6. State the aims of International Epidemiological Association.
7. What is meant by trepining?
8. Who are known as comadronas?
9. Why medieval period is known as “dark ages of medicine”?
10. What is hospice care?

PART – B

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

(5×8 =40 marks)

11. Discuss briefly gender and class based disparities in health.
12. Delineate the present status of medical sociologist.
13. Elucidate illness as lived experience.
14. Examine labeling theory.
15. Explicate the national health insurance model of health care delivery.
16. Highlight the medicinal practices of Azande community.
17. Write a short note on the progress of medicine during the medieval period.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** of the following in about **1200 words** each:

(2×20 =40 marks)

18. Discuss the origin and development of medical sociology.
19. Describe the characteristics of epidemics with reference to the case of AIDS.
20. Analyse in detail the folk medicinal practices found in primitive communities.
21. Define hospital. Trace the evolution of modern medicine and modern hospital.
