



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

SO 1808 - MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Date : 11/11/2015
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Explain the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Define Medical Anthropology.
2. What is Culture?
3. What is Emic and Etic perspective?
4. What is medical pluralism?
5. What is Medical System?
6. Explain briefly medical syncretism.
7. Differentiate Illness from Disease.
8. Define medicine.
9. Explain 'Medical Intervention'.
10. Write a brief note on colonial research.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Explain the dimensions of culture.
12. Explain different types of anthropology.
13. Trace the roots of medical anthropology.
14. Explain the Explanatory Model of illness.
15. Elucidate the dimensions of culture.
16. Explain the mobility of medicine in health care.
17. Highlight the contemporary medical research.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Delineate Anthropological perspective used in understanding culture.
19. Discuss the theoretical approaches used in the study of illness.
20. Describe social effects of ARV medications in HIV.
21. Elaborate the major issues involved in medical research.
