



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

SO 5401 - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 09-11-2016
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. What is medical sociology?
2. What are the physical manifestations of health?
3. Differentiate communicable disease from non-communicable disease with examples.
4. Define trepanation and cauterization.
5. What is TB? What are its agent factors?
6. What is pneumoconiosis? Give examples.
7. Define health education.
8. Mention any two health policies in India.
9. What is HIV? How does it spread?
10. Define gerontology and geriatrics.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Explain the manifestations of social and mental health.
12. Briefly describe the different dimensions of diseases.
13. What is CHD? Explain its risk factors.
14. Critically examine Parsons sick role theory.
15. Define occupational disease. Describe the medical measures of prevention of occupational diseases.
16. Explain the content of health education and delineate its importance in India.
17. What are the physical and psychological problems of the elderly? Explain.

PART C

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

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Explain the origin and scope of medical sociology in India. State the important roles of a medical sociologist.
19. What is cancer? Examine the causes, types and preventive measures of cancer.
20. Define diabetes. Explain its types, long term complications and preventive measures.
21. Critically examine the problems of health and sex education in India.
