LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **SOCIOLOGY**

FIFTH SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2022**

USO 5503 – SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS

Date: 25-11-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

Answer the following questions in 50 words each: 10X2=20 Marks

1. Differentiate between 'disease' and 'illness'.
2. Define 'sick role'.
3. What is meant by the term 'Epidemiology'?
4. Define health inequity.
5. What does the term 'Designer Babies' refer to?
6. Define Sociology of Health.
7. What is meant by illness as 'lived experience'?
8. Mention any two causes of influenza.
9. What is meant by social patterning of health?
10. Differentiate endemic from a pandemic.

PART - B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each: 5X8=40 Marks

11. Enumerate the social determinants of health.
12. Write a brief note on the 'political economy' perspective of health.
13. Trace the historical development of epidemiology.
14. Elucidate the role of caste and class in the social patterning of health.
15. Bring out the contributions of Genetic Engineering to the field of health.
16. Is health associated with social behavior? Argue with examples.
17. Educe the propositions of the feminist approach to health.

PART - C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each: 2X20=40 Marks

18. Examine the relevance of alternative medicine in the current health scenario.
19. Analyze the post-modern approaches to health.
20. Examine in detail account of the complexity of modern illness.
21. Write a critical note on the implications of the various Global Health Inequalities.

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