LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

FIFTH SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

USO 5503 – SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS

Date: 17-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A **(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

Q. No **Answer ALL questions in 50 words each.**

1 Define health.

2 State any two causes of diseases.

3 What is epidemiology?

4 What is biomedical model?

5 Mention the eras of epidemiology.

6 What is sick role?

7 What are communicable diseases?

8 Define stigma.

9 What is a pandemic?

10 Write a short note on physical agents causing diseases.

PART – B **(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each

11 Discuss any alternative model of healthcare.

12 How does postmodernism approach the question of health?

13 Discuss any two eras of epidemiology.

14 Elaborate on the social determinants of health.

15 Write a note on how gender inequalities affect healthcare.

16 Discuss how modernity has affected health.

17 What is the relationship between economic status and health care? Discuss.

PART – C **(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each

18 How do inequalities in society affect heath and healthcare? Discuss with examples.

19 Elaborate on how the theoretical perspective of structural functionalism understands health.

20 Discuss any pandemic, its context and the epidemiological measures taken to control it in detail.

21 What are the causal agents of diseases? Elaborate on them in detail.

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