

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**



**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2023**

**PSO 3501 – SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH**

Date: 02-05-2023

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 What is sociology of health?
- 2 Write a short note on the biomedical model of health.
- 3 “Cultures differ in what is considered healthy” - State a relevant example
- 4 What is ‘Iatrogenic’?
- 5 What is medical imperialism?
- 6 Differentiate communicable and non-communicable disease.
- 7 List any two relevance of sex education.
- 8 What is an Epidemiological triangle?
- 9 State two evidences of medical dominance.
- 10 What is UIP?

**PART – B**

**(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each**

- 11 Trace the development of medical sociology as a separate discipline of study.
- 12 Explain the Epidemiological approach to health.
- 13 Debate on the irony of Talcott Parson’s sick role.
- 14 Discuss the various dimensions of health.
- 15 “The *physician* and *patient* meet as strangers under the umbrella of fear and anxiety of a disease and are expected to forge a *relationship*” – *Appraise the statement.*
- 16 Briefly discuss the social impact of covid-19.
- 17 What is medicalization? Explain with a suitable example.

**PART – C**

**(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each**

- 18 Having a disease and not being ill – Discuss in detail substantiating with a relevant theory.
- 19 Deliberate the determinants of health.
- 20 Discuss the socio-cultural bearing on health, in India.
- 21 Obesity - a major metabolic risk factor for non-communicable diseases – Deliberate.

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