



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

USO 5503 – SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS

Date: 05-05-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Part A

Answer ALL Questions

10x2=20 Marks

1. Define Health.
2. What is alternative medicine?
3. What is Feminism?
4. Define Gender.
5. What is analytical epidemiology?
6. Define stigma.
7. What is bio-medical model of Health?
8. What is health inequity?
9. What do you mean by genetic engineering?
10. Define sick role.

Part B

Answer any FIVE Questions

5x8=40 Marks

11. Highlight the features of alternative medicine.
12. Examine the importance of lived experience in health and illness.
13. Assess the development of epidemiology and its impact on health.
14. Measure how class and caste stratification influences health of a community.
15. Discuss the social determinants of health.
16. Summarise the benefits of gender-based approach to the study of health and illness.
17. How does modernization affect the health? Examine.

Part C

Answer any TWO Questions

2x20=40 Marks

18. Appraise health, disease and illness and the approaches towards model of health.
 19. Illustrate the theoretical approaches in understanding health issues.
 20. Examine the socio-psychological impact of COVID -19.
 21. Summarize your understanding of class and its intersection with health and health care in society.
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