



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

USO 5503 – SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS

Date: 06-04-2024

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 What is stigma?
- 3 Define pandemic.
- 4 What is meant by alternative medicine?
- 5 What is biomedical model?
- 6 Define sick role.
- 7 What is epidemiology?
- 8 List any two communicable diseases.
- 9 What is meant by epidemic?
- 10 Give any two examples of pandemics.

PART – B

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in 600 words each

- 11 Illustrate the social determinants of health.
- 12 Analyse illness as lived experience.
- 13 Explain any two alternative models of health.
- 14 Illustrate how health is affected by class.
- 15 Briefly explain the symbolic interactionist perspective of health and illness.
- 16 Discuss in brief your understanding of global health inequalities.
- 17 Examine the feminist understanding of health.
- 18 Critically analyse how modernity leads to health issues.

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1000 words each

- 19 Elaborate on the functionalist perspective of health.
- 20 Describe the development of epidemiology.
- 21 Discuss the Marxian approach to health.
- 22 Write an essay on your experience of the Covid-19 pandemic.
