



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY
FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024
SO 5401 – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY



Date: 22-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

SECTION A

Answer ANY FOUR of the following

4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. What is Medical Sociology? Mention any two roles of a Medical Sociologist.
2. Define health. Mention any two dimensions of health.
3. Explain social epidemiology with an example.
4. What are occupational diseases? Explain any two.
5. What is communicable disease? How does it differ from non-communicable?
6. Highlight the risk factors associated with cardio-vascular diseases.
7. What is cancer? Examine its types.
8. State the importance of health and sex education in schools and colleges.

SECTION B

Answer ANY THREE of the following

3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Examine the social factors of health and illness.
10. What are HIV and AIDS? Examine the global strategies to prevent and treat this menace.
11. What is diabetes? Explain its long term complications and suggest ways to prevent or minimize the complications.
12. Elucidate tuberculosis as a social disease.
13. Critically examine Parson's Sick Role Theory.
14. Highlight the important components of health education.
