



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024 PSO3MC01 – SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH



Date: 07-11-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Fill in the blanks

- _____ is a field of study that examines the ethical, social, and legal issues that arise from advances in the life sciences and medicine.
- Any interference with the health of an individual can be called as _____.
- The concept of _____ recognizes that multiple social identities such as race, gender, caste, and class can interact to create unique experiences of disadvantages for individuals.
- _____ is a traditional medical system that's been traditionally practiced in the Himalayan regions of India.
- Sociology considers death and dying as _____.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Match the following

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| a) | The Transsexual Empire | - Aristotle |
| b) | Nicomachean Ethics | - Kate Millett |
| c) | Stages of Illness Experience | - Hippocrates |
| d) | Sexual Politics | - Janice Raymond |
| e) | Father of Medicine | - Edward Suchman |

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Identify the relevance of social patterns in determining the status of public health in human societies.
- Develop a materialist explanation to the existence of disease and illness.
- Construct the idea of 'professionalism' in modern medicine.
- Apply your sociological imaginations to argue human body as a social fact.
- Illustrate the role of caste inequalities in begetting health disparities in India.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Analyze the subject matter of anthropology of illness.
- Bring out the sociological confluence of health and gender studies.
- Contrast the two models of help-seeking behavior of individuals in the era of modern medicine.

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1 1	Distinguish between the bio-medical and sociological approaches to health and illness with relevant case studies.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words (1 x 15 = 15)
1 2	Critically evaluate the metaphor – “Sociology remains the fly in the ointment of bioethics”.
1 3	Bring out the factors of sociological relevance that led to the emergence of Medical Sociology as a distinctive field in mid-twentieth century.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
1 4	Discuss in detail Micheal Foucault’s notion of medical gaze and its contemporary relevance in the digital age of medicine.
1 5	Evaluate how the wide-spread promotion of Yoga and Ayurveda represents a technology of discipline that is closely linked to the Foucauldian framework of biopower and ideas of nationalism in India.
