



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ECONOMICS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

EC 3504 - HEALTH ECONOMICS

Date : 06/11/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any FIVE of the following not exceeding 75 words each: (5x4=20)

1. State the scope of health economics.
2. Write a note on the demand for health care.
3. Define the term life expectancy and state its importance to an economy.
4. List out the health issues that arise due to alcohol abuse.
5. State the concepts of PQLI and QALY.
6. What is meant by moral hazard in health insurance?
7. Write a note on cost –effective analysis.

PART – B

Answer any FOUR of the following not exceeding 300 words each:

(4x10=40)

8. Write a note on organ donation.
9. Explain the meaning of managed care.
10. Comment on the concept of health disparities.
11. State the role of World Health Organization in public health.
12. Write a short essay on child mortality.
13. List the socio-economic determinants of health.
14. Explain the cost benefit analysis applied for evaluation of health care.

PART – C

Answer any TWO of the following not exceeding 900 words each:

(2x20=40)

15. Enumerate the factors responsible for Chennai to emerge as a medical hub.
16. Examine the causes for dengue fever. Suggest measures to control it.
17. Discuss the advantages of technology in medical sciences.
18. Highlight the importance of ayurvedic system of medicine.
