



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

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SO 1806 - INDIAN SOCIAL SYSTEM AND HEALTH

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

SECTION-A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20)

1. Define demography.
2. What are the social factors that affect health?
3. How does seasonal migration affect the society's health factor?
4. What are the major festivals in rural India.
5. What is Sushrutasamhita?
6. Define Urbanization?
7. How was treatment for small pox was provided in Pre-modern India?
8. Define Kinship?
9. Which is considered as the major factor for fertility decline in India?
10. Mention any four methods of health practice which is common among the Indian Tribes.

SECTION-B

Answer any Five of the following in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40)

11. Trace the historiographical approach of the Indian society.
12. Enumerate the problems of Urbanization in India.
13. Describe the role of physicians as professional in Mughal society.
14. Write a brief note on the social aspects of rural community.
15. Explain the cultural approach to health and diseases in India.
16. How was surgery performed in the traditional system of medicine in India?
17. Bring out the phases of transformation of the Indian Tribes from the traditional structure to a contemporary structure of the society.

SECTION – C

Answer any TWO of the following in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40)

18. Describe the salient features of India 's population in detail.
19. Enumerate the characteristics and classification of tribes in India.
20. Explain the causes and consequences of Rural and Urban health problems in India.
21. Highlight Gandhiji's role in creating awareness about the public health issues with special reference to nutrition and sanitation in India .
