



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – CROSS DISCIPLINARY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

PSO2CD01 – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY



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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 True or False

- A person's position in society will influence his or her chances of experiencing disease.
- Illnesses are experiences of disvalued changes in states of being and social function.
- Millerson suggested that a profession has a clearly developed programme of specialized education.
- According to Talcott Parsons, the sick person is exempt from the normal social roles.
- Medical ethics principles provide a framework for healthcare professionals to prioritize patients' well-being, dignity, and trust.

## SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions (5 x 1 = 5)

### 2 Match the following

- GCP - Acupuncture
- Alternative medicine - Quality standard
- Specific aetiology - Professional help
- Sick role - Graded inequality
- Caste - Bio-medical model

## SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each. (3 x 10 = 30)

- Identify the characteristics of bio-medical model of health.
- Explain how social class affects access to health opportunities.
- Evaluate the role played by health data in modern health care systems.
- Provide your understanding of corporate construction of disease.
- Illustrate the significance of objectivity in medical ethics.

## SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Evaluate the sociological perspectives on health.
- Examine the caste-based inequity in health care utilization in South Asia using suitable examples.
- Analyse the functionalist approach to medical profession.
- Explain the historical background of the formation of ICH-GCP guidelines.

## SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words (1 x 15 = 15)

- Critically analyse the various social determinants of health.
- Discuss the different explanations for the re-emergence of alternative medicine during the 1900s.

## SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)

- Summarize the views of Parsons on sick role.
- Critically analyse the background issues that clinicians face regarding the position of medical ethics within the larger ethical landscape.

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