LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **SOCIOLOGY**

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2010

**SO 5401 - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date : 11-11-10 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

**PART A**

**Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each (10 x 2=20 marks)**

1. Define medical sociology.
2. What are the four areas of investigation of medical sociology?
3. State the difference between communicable and non communicable diseases with examples.
4. Mention any four social factors responsible for tuberculosis.
5. What is social epidemiology?
6. What is pneumoconiosis?
7. List any two objectives of medical planning in India.
8. Define health education.
9. Expand HIV and AIDS.
10. State the difference between gerontology and geriatrics.

**PART B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each (5 x 8=40 marks)**

11. Bring out the relationship between medicine and sociology.

12. What is coronary heart disease? Describe the risk factors of heart disease.

1. What is cancer? Explain the types of cancer.
2. Discuss the medical measures of prevention for occupational diseases.
3. What are the cultural factors of health and diseases? Explain
4. Describe the health policies in India.
5. Highlight the problems of the elderly in India.

**PART C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1,500 words each. (2 x 20=40 Marks)**

1. Analyse the social and psychological factors of health and illness.
2. What is diabetes? Explain its long term complications and suggest ways to prevent or minimize the complications.
3. What are occupational diseases? Describe the various dust related diseases and the engineering and legal measures of prevention.
4. What is Health education? Explain the contents of health education and sex education in India.

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