



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

SO 1805 - SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Date : 03-11-2011

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

PART – A

Answer **ALL** questions in about **30 words** each:

(**10×2=20 marks**)

1. State any four roles of medical sociologists.
2. Write a short note on gender based disparities in health.
3. Differentiate between acute and chronic illness.
4. What is cauterization?
5. Define social epidemiology.
6. What is meant by potions?
7. Who are known as Comadronas?
8. State any four mental manifestations of health.
9. List any four inventions in 19th century in the field of medicine.
10. Define hospital.

PART – B

Answer any **FIVE** questions of the following in about **300 words** each:

(**5×8 =40 marks**)

11. Discuss briefly class and race based disparities in health.
12. Delineate the present status of medical sociology.
13. Elucidate illness as a form of social deviance.
14. Examine Parson's sick role concept.
15. Compare and contrast the characteristics of primitive and folk medicine.
16. Highlight the primitive medicinal practices of Magdalenans.
17. Write a short note on medieval medicine.

PART – C

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

(**2×20 =40 marks**)

18. Discuss in detail the biomedical model of health.
19. Examine in detail the labeling theory with criticisms.
20. Analyse the professional and national state insurance models of health care delivery.
21. Describe the evolution of medicine in 17th and 18th century.
