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MA 4th Sem. Examination, 2014

Subject : Sociology

Sociology of Health and Illness (Elective)

Paper - 17

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five from the following questions 2×5 =10
(each within 50 words)
- Define disease.
 - What are the four concepts of health?
 - What is yoga?
 - Mention the functional prerequisites of Parson's social system.
 - Define community medicine.
 - Give the concept of epidemiology.
 - Define Right to Health.
2. Answer any three from the following questions 4×3 =12
(each within 100 words)
- Write a short note on importance of physician-patient relationship.
 - Have you seen any effect of disease on culture?
 - Mention the core areas of Alma-Ata-Declaration.
 - What are the three objectives of Healthcare Planning in India?
 - Write a short note on the National Mental Health Programme.
3. Answer any three from the following questions 6×3 =18
(each within 250 words)
- Mention the qualities of a physician.
 - Write a note on medical beliefs and practices.

- Discuss briefly the socio-economic effect of epidemic and endemic on the population.
 - Describe the functions of a hospital as a unit.
 - Explain the unequal access to health-care.
4. Answer any four from the following questions 10×4 =40
(each within 400 words)
- Discuss the various dimensions of health.
 - Explain the concept of hospital as a social organisation.
 - Discuss elaborately Indian system of medicine.
 - 'Communicable disease continue to be a major problem in India'.
- Discuss with examples.
 - Discuss the factors influencing community health.
 - Describe different perspectives and approaches of women's development.