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**M.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY EXAMS
FIRST YEAR
PAPER I – SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS AND SOCIOLOGY OF
MEDICINE**

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Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on:

(2 x 20 = 40)

1. What is deviance? Write an essay on the functionalist approach to deviance in relation to health and illness.
2. What is Weber's proposition on religion? How does the religious outlook of people have an effect on the help seeking behaviour for health – elaborate? Marx's concept of alienation is related to the impoverished health of the "have not's". Discuss.

II. Write notes on:

(10 x 6 = 60)

1. Role of Primary group in the context of social medicine.
2. Impacts of norms and beliefs in seeking health care and in treatment.
3. Define health and describe the factors affecting holistic health.
4. Impact of dissociative processes in treatment compliance.
5. Role of medical sociologist in today health delivery.
6. Learning to cope with depression.
7. A brief note about Hospital Sociology.
8. Significance of labelling theory
9. Discuss the associative social processes.
10. Analyse class inequalities in health and health care.
