

[LD 1013]

OCTOBER 2013

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**M.Sc. (MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY) DEGREE EXAMINATION
(NEW REGULATION)**

FIRST YEAR

PAPER I – SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS & SOCIOLOGY OF MEDICINE

Q.P. Code: 283081

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions

I. Elaborate on:

(2 x 20 = 40)

1. Define social institution. What are the general features? How does it differ from an association?
2. Social disorganization - nature, prevention & control & role of medical sociologist.

II. Write notes on:

(10 x 6 = 60)

1. Demerits of caste system.
2. Explain illness as a Deviance & functional approach to deviance.
3. Social demographic variables.
4. Difference between sociology of medicine & sociology in medicine.
5. Describe the chief characteristic of a class.
6. Explain sociology in the field of health.
7. Describe the process of socialization.
8. Cultural influence on health & disease.
9. Theories of sickness.
10. Describe the functions of a family. What is its social significance?

[LF 1014]

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I. Elaborate on:

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1. What is Merton's social solidarity? Distinguish between Organic solidarity and Mechanical solidarity with suitable examples.
2. What is deviance? Write an essay on the Functionalist approach to deviance in relation to health and illness.

II. Write notes on:

(10 x 6 = 60)

1. Write a note on Comte's Theological stage, Metaphysical stage and Positive stage.
2. Briefly explain the development of medical sociology in India.
3. Discuss the associative social processes.
4. Write a brief note on Marx's Alienation.
5. Analyze the cultural factors associated with health and sickness.
6. Significance of Labeling theory.
7. Analyze Class Inequalities in health and health care.
8. Learning to Cope with Depression.
9. What is Hospital Sociology?
10. Analyze the difficulties in accessing health care.

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Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

I Elaborate on: **(2x20 =40)**

1. a) What is Weber's proposition on religion? How does the religious outlook of people have an effect on the help seeking behavior for health – Elaborate.
b) Marx's concept of alienation is related to the impoverished health of the "have not's" – discuss.
2. a) Similarities and differences between organization and society as visualized by Spencer. – Elaborate.
b) Ethics of Protestantism has a role in health deterioration - Justify this statement.

II. Write Short notes on: **(10 x 6 =60)**

1. "People are sick because they are poor, they become poor because they are sicker. They are poorer because they are sicker" – Relate with any disease affecting the health of the poor in India.
2. Role of primary group in the context of social medicine.
3. Impacts of norms and beliefs in **seeking** health care and in **treatment**?
4. Define health and describe the factors affecting holistic health.
5. Impact of dissociative processes in treatment compliance.
6. Merton's physician – student education.
7. Emile Durkheims theory of Social facts and illness.
8. What is sub culture of a medical worker today, in your opinion what should be the ideal culture.
9. According to Parson "The sick person is exempt from normal social roles". Discuss its relevance today!
10. Role of Medical Sociologist in today health care delivery.

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Q.P. Code: 283081

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.

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OCTOBER 2018

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Q.P. Code: 283081

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on: **(2 x 20 = 40)**

1. Social disorganization – nature, prevention & control & role of medical sociologist.
2. Explain R.K Merton physician and student, student education in detail.

II. Write notes on: **(10 x 6 = 60)**

1. Write professionalization of medicine and other practitioners of the medical care.
2. What is social group? What are the characteristic of social group?
3. Explain Herbert Spencer Theory of social evolution, organic, analogy, cralton coping.
4. Enumerate class based inequalities and health status.
5. Define health and describe the factors affecting holistic health.
6. Similarities and differences between organization and society as visualized by Spencer – Elaborate.
7. Difference between sociology of medicine & sociology in medicine.
8. What are sub culture of medical workers?
9. Discuss Karl Marx – Dialectical materialism and alienation.
10. Discuss the social factors in health and diseases.
