

[LJ 0816]

AUGUST 2016

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B.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY
(New Syllabus 2014-2015)

SECOND YEAR

PAPER I – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY – I

Q.P. Code: 802251

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer All Questions

I. Elaborate on:

(3 x 10 = 30)

1. Explain the influence of society in health and sickness and social factors affecting health.
2. The effect of alcoholism on the health of individual, family and community.
3. Critically analyze housing, shelter, neighborhood and their relation to health.

II. Write Notes on:

(8 x 5 = 40)

1. What are the objectives and principles of medical sociology?
2. The effect of industrialization on family and role relationship.
3. Write a note on thinking about health.
4. Effects of sickness on family.
5. Write a note on the effect of self medication.
6. Write notes on occupational hazards.
7. Examine family as the context of illness.
8. Profession and professionalization.

III. Short Answers on:

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. What is activity-passivity according to Szasz and Hollender?
2. What do you mean by evidence – based medicine?
3. Define the concept sociology in medicine.
4. What do you mean by alternative medicine?
5. Define term ‘medic aid’.
6. WHO definition of health.
7. ICTC program.
8. What is meant by social change?
9. Family as a social organization.
10. Define handicap.

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I. Elaborate on:

(3 x 10 = 30)

1. Write an essay on the development of medical sociology in India.
2. Analyze the habits like alcoholism, drug dependency and tobacco smoking / chewing and their roles in health.
3. What is meant by socialization? Write an essay on the socialization of physician?

II. Write Notes on:

(8 x 5 = 40)

1. Distinguish between sociology in medicine and sociology of medicine.
2. How do cultural factors influence on health?
3. Write a note on 'sickness', 'disease' and 'illness'.
4. Distinguish between 'medical model' and 'social model' of health.
5. The role of family in socializing the individual.
6. Write a note on sociology of medicine.
7. The future of doctor-patient relations.
8. The official definition on health.

III. Short Answers on:

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. The 'lifestyle' approach to health.
2. What is the meaning of 'incidence' and 'disease'?
3. Define institutional care.
4. What do you mean by health inequality?
5. What are the objectives of medical sociology?
6. Define risk in health care setting.
7. Define Stigma with an example.
8. Pregnancy and its effect on health.
9. Preventional measures of occupational diseases.
10. Marriage and relationship to illness.

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AUGUST 2018

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Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer All Questions

I. Elaborate on:

(3 x 10 = 30)

1. Explain the lay definitions of health and illness with reference to Indian context.
2. Occupational diseases and health problems due to industrialization.
3. Write an essay on the Socialization of physicians.

II. Write Notes on:

(8 x 5 = 40)

1. Role of community in public health.
2. Explain isolation and its types.
3. Socialization in hospital.
4. Write a note on the effect of self-medication.
5. The future of doctor-patient relations.
6. Social causes for alcoholism.
7. Family as a social organization.
8. Advantages of nuclear family.

III. Short Answers on:

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. Define medical sociology.
2. The 'lifestyle' approach to health.
3. What is sick role?
4. Define Stigma with an example.
5. Write the meaning of incidence and disease.
6. What is folk medicine?
7. How drug addiction leads to malnutrition?
8. What do you mean by evidence – based medicine?
9. ICTC program.
10. What is medicalization?

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FEBRUARY 2019

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PAPER I – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY – I

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Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer All Questions

I. Elaborate on:

(3 x 10 = 30)

1. Discuss the occupational diseases and health problems due to rapid urbanization.
2. Discuss the history and development of Medical Sociology in India.
3. Discuss the role of environment on health with regards to housing, shelter and neighborhood

II. Write Notes on:

(8 x 5 = 40)

1. State the WHO definition of Health. Is it ideal? Comment on this.
2. Describe the family life cycle.
3. Define stigma and give an example in the context of health.
4. What is 'sick role'?
5. What do you understand by the term 'Quality of Life'?
6. Explain Social Stratification with an example.
7. What are the social determinants of health?
8. Explain the importance of doctor-patient relationship with a suitable example.

III. Short Answers on:

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. Define the terms 'handicap', 'disability' and 'rehabilitation'.
2. World Health Organization – its objectives and functions.
3. List the occupational hazards faced by a health care professional.
4. Marital status and its consequence on health outcomes.
5. What is medicalization?
6. Difference between Sociology in Medicine and Sociology of Medicine.
7. Institutional care.
8. What is the role of a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) in a society?
9. Mention a few taboos and myths in India related to occurrence of disease.
10. Ethnicity and health.

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Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer All Questions

I. Elaborate on:

(3 x 10 = 30)

1. Discuss the role of environment on health with regards to housing, shelter and neighborhood.
2. The effect of alcoholism on the health of individual, family and community.
3. Elaborate on pregnancy and child rearing practices in India and its effects on health.

II. Write Notes on:

(8 x 5 = 40)

1. Explain the importance of doctor-patient relationship with a suitable example.
2. Profession and professionalization.
3. What do you understand by the term 'Quality of Life'?
4. Define stigma and give an example in the context of health.
5. What do you mean by 'Alternative Medicine'? Explain with examples.
6. '*Drug addiction – a vicious cycle*'. Comment on this statement.
7. What is 'sick role'?
8. Nuclear family – its advantages and disadvantages.

III. Short Answers on:

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. Role of religion in health.
2. What are the functions of a Non Governmental Organization (NGO)?
3. Isolation and its types.
4. Define the terms 'incidence' and 'prevalence'.
5. State the World Health Organization's (WHO) definition of Health.
6. Marital status and its consequence on health outcomes.
7. Comment on the advantages and disadvantages of a joint family.
8. Functions of Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres (ICTC).
9. Define the terms 'handicap', 'disability' and 'rehabilitation'.
10. List the occupational hazards faced by a farmer.

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[AHS 0321]

MARCH 2021

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(AUGUST 2020 EXAM SESSION)

B.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

SECOND YEAR (Regulations 2014-2015)

PAPER I – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY – I

Q.P. Code : 802251

Time: Three hours

Answer ALL Questions

Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on:

(3 x 10 = 30)

1. What are the various factors affecting social patterning of health?
2. Write about the role of private and public health care organizations in providing healthcare.
3. Explain about the role played by environment in health and disease.

II. Write Notes on:

(8 x 5 = 40)

1. Write about the social model of health.
2. Explain the role of rehabilitation in healthcare.
3. Explain about stigma and in which diseases it is common?
4. What is meant by dying trajectories?
5. Explain about consumerism.
6. Write about the role of family in socialization.
7. Is there a decline in medical autonomy? Explain.
8. Write about the importance of occupational health.

III. Short Answers on:

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. List ways of promoting mental health.
2. What is meant by sickness?
3. Write about sick role.
4. How do social problems cause poor health?
5. Write about managerialism.
6. Write about role of hospitals in providing healthcare.
7. How does lifestyle cause diseases?
8. How is a diabetic patient affected by the disease?
9. How does poor nutrition cause disease?
10. Explain about advantages of evidence based medicine.

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[AHS 0222]

**FEBRUARY 2022
(AUGUST 2021 EXAM SESSION)**

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**B.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY
SECOND YEAR (Regulations 2014-2015)
PAPER I – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY – I
Q.P. Code : 802251**

Time: Three hours

Answer ALL Questions

Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on: (3 x 10 = 30)

1. Briefly explain the historical development of Medical Sociology in India.
2. The effect of alcoholism on the health of individual, family & community.
3. Write about the role played by the environment in health and disease.

II. Write Notes on: (8 x 5 = 40)

1. Delineate the objectives of medical sociology.
2. List out the psychological health problem of elderly.
3. What is medicalization?
4. Write about the stigma associated with communicable diseases, with example.
5. Write notes on occupational hazards
6. Explain about the importance of physician client relationship with suitable examples
7. Write a note on the effects of self medication
8. Explain about malpractices in health care organization.

III. Short Answers on: (10 x 3 = 30)

1. Define health
2. Pregnancy and its effects on health
3. Medical Negligence.
4. What is sick role?
5. Write the meaning of incidence and prevalence.
6. Role of religion in health
7. What is institutional care?
8. Explain socialization and family
9. What are the common causes of heart disease?
10. Relationship between marital status & illness.

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[AHS 0423]

APRIL 2023

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**B.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY
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PAPER I – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY – I
Q.P. Code: 802251**

Time: Three hours

Answer ALL Questions

Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on: (3 x 10 = 30)

1. Write in detail about Mental Health and why it is important?
2. Write about the Doctor Patient Relationship.
3. Explain about Quality of Life and how it is affected by experiencing illness?

II. Write Notes on: (8 x 5 = 40)

1. Origin of Medical Sociology.
2. Explain how social support affects health seeking behavior?
3. Compliance and Concordance.
4. Malpractice.
5. Professionalization of Physician.
6. Is privatization of Healthcare System Good? Explain.
7. Explain the importance of International Health. Does poor Healthcare in one country affect Healthcare system in other countries?
8. How does disability affect the Individual?

III. Short Answers on: (10 x 3 = 30)

1. Disadvantages of Folk Medicine.
2. Write about changes in Health during pregnancy.
3. Define Health.
4. Illness.
5. List some Occupational Hazards.
6. How does economic condition of a person affect health?
7. Explain about Alternative Medicine System.
8. Is Self-Medication Good? Explain.
9. Stigma in Leprosy.
10. Medical Pluralism.

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[AHS 0424]

APRIL 2024

Sub. Code: 2251

B.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY
SECOND YEAR (Regulations 2014-2015 & 2018-2019 onwards)
PAPER I – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY – I
Q.P. Code: 802251

Time: Three hours

Answer ALL Questions

Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on: **(3 x 10 = 30)**

1. Explain the Origin and Development of Medical Sociology in India.
2. Explain the role of Cultural factors in Health Care access.
3. Occupational Health.

II. Write Notes on: **(8 x 5 = 40)**

1. Medical model of Health.
2. Does ethnicity play a role in social patterning of Health? Explain.
3. Illness behavior.
4. Chronic disease and disability.
5. Role of Regulation in Healthcare.
6. Benefits of Medical Autonomy.
7. Mental Health needs urgent focus in India. Explain.
8. Informal care.

III. Short Answers on: **(10 x 3 = 30)**

1. How is a Cancer patient affected by the disease?
2. Family as a Social Organization.
3. Stigma in AIDS.
4. Explain the effects of Sickness on family.
5. How does overcrowding cause diseases?
6. What is meant by Rehabilitation?
7. Commercialization of Healthcare.
8. Medical Tourism.
9. What is risk in a Healthcare setting?
10. What are the specific Occupational risks faced by a welder.

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[AHS 1125]

NOVEMBER 2025

Sub. Code: 2251

B.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY
SECOND YEAR (Regulations 2014-2015 & 2018-2019 onwards)
PAPER I – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY – I
Q.P. Code: 802251

Time: Three hours

Answer ALL Questions

Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on: **(3 x 10 = 30)**

1. What is Occupational health? Mention the different types of Occupational hazards.
2. Elaborate the difference between sociology of medicine and sociology in medicine.
3. Describe the Talcott Parson's Sick Role theory.

II. Write Notes on: **(8 x 5 = 40)**

1. Analyze the concept of health and social class.
2. Explain chronic illness and disability.
3. Social class and Health.
4. Write about role of NGO in the society.
5. How to measure Quality of Life?
6. Explain the professionalization and socialization of the physician.
7. Discuss about Medicine and regulation.
8. Write note on Privatization, Managerialism and Consumerism.

III. Short Answers on: **(10 x 3 = 30)**

1. Official definition of health.
2. What is Medical Sociology?
3. Difference between gender and sex.
4. What is Ethnicity?
5. Difference between illness and sickness.
6. What is Medical Pluralism?
7. Social causes for alcoholism
8. Define professionalization.
9. What is Embodiment?
10. Discuss about gender and health.
