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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

1. What does it mean by medical sociology?
2. Write a note on illness.
3. Define sex education.
4. What is meant by aging?
5. State any two causes for obesity.
6. Give an account of infectious diseases.
7. List any two occupational diseases.
8. Define epidemic.
9. Enumerate the functions of social organisation.
10. Point out the importance of medical social service.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Enumerate the characteristics of medical sociology.

Or

- (b) Give a sociological account of sick role.

12. (a) Write a short note on health in a social context.

Or

- (b) List out the issues and challenges of constructing a social model of health.

13. (a) Outline and assess the demerits of obesity.

Or

- (b) Point out the reasons for the increase in the incidents of heart diseases in India.

14. (a) Highlight the causes of occupational diseases.

Or

- (b) Briefly describe the socio-economical consequences of occupational diseases.

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15. (a) Bring out the importance of professional socialization of physician.

Or

- (b) Note down the professional qualities of an ideal physician.

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each answer should not exceed 500 words.

16. (a) Trace out the historical development of medical sociology.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the differences between sociology of medicine and sociology in medicine.

17. (a) Critically examine the interrelationship between health, society and education.

Or

- (b) “AIDS can be called our modern pandemic, affecting both industrialised and developing countries” – Comment.

18. (a) Critically assess the challenges involved in controlling and eradicating malaria.

Or

- (b) “Tuberculosis continues to be a major public health problem in India” – Comment.

19. (a) Evaluate the importance of the study of social epidemiology in India.

Or

- (b) Summarise the influence of socio-cultural factors on health in India.

20. (a) Describe the significance of Doctor-Nurse-Patient relationship in a hospital.

Or

- (b) Outline the key features of the structure and function of a hospital.
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