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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE SOCIOLOGY
SO3C13TM20 - Sociology of Health

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Examine whether the classical sociologists have contributed to the sociology of health in any way.
2. Differentiate between mortality, morbidity and co-morbidity.
3. What are the features of a social physician?
4. Explain the concept of Professional Dominance.
5. How do you think impression management will help in the development of medical self?
6. How do you think 'family planning' can help in determining the health of a woman?
7. Give examples to show how gender stratification affects health.
8. Describe some of the advancements noticed in the medical field in the 21st century.
9. Do you think commodification of health happens in Tertiary health care system? Why/Why not?
10. Mention any 3 reasons for the increase of privatization in the health care sector.



Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Discuss the causes and effects of medicalization seen in today's world.
12. Discuss the different dimensions of health.
13. According to Brenda L. Beagan, what are the different changes that occur in the 'self' of young doctors at medical school.
14. Analyze the development of the medical self using the theories of symbolic interactionism.
15. Mental illness is stigmatized in India but not in the West. Explain the statement with reference to the labelling theory.
16. Illness is not just personal but public. Explain.
17. Examine whether health programmes and policies in India reach every nook and corner of our country adequately.
18. Wellness and Health in culture today is termed as 'new wealth'. Explain.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Compare the different models of health that you have studied.
20. What is meant by commodification of health? Explain its significance in contemporary society with an example.
21. Critically examine the different ways in which social stratification affects health.
22. Evaluate whether the Kerala government's strategies for managing the Covid-19 pandemic have been successful or not.