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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2024
2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY (SAY)
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. Explain the features of any one system of medicine.
2. What are the features of a social physician?
3. Examine whether the classical sociologists have contributed to the sociology of health in any way.
4. Why is medicine referred to as a 'calling'?
5. Why do you think Foucault related Max Weber's Iron Cage to his analysis medical power?
6. Mention the economic approach to illness behavior
7. What is meant by 'Medical Pluralism'?
8. Mention any 3 reasons for the increase of privatization in the health care sector.
9. Describe any 2 COVID health insurance policies in India.
10. Mention the characteristics of primary health care.

Part B

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

(6x2=12)

11. What are the factors considered in social models of health?
12. Compare the different systems of medicine practised in India today.
13. Compare the views of Parsons and Friedson on the doctor-patient relationship.
14. Explain the feminist critique of Parsons' sick role theory with examples.
15. What are occupational hazards? How do they affect the health of an individual?
16. Economy and Religion are two important elements of any society. Explain with examples how they determine the health of individuals.
17. Evaluate the major ideas of the Alma Ata Declaration.
18. Compare the role of the private and public sector in healthcare in India.

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. Evaluate the differences between the functionalist and conflict approaches to the study of health and illness.
21. Discuss how the social roles and responsibilities of men and women determine their health. Substantiate your answers with suitable examples.
22. Discuss the various problems faced by the public healthcare system in India today.

