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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

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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. What is the difference between health and wellness?
2. Give examples for alternative medical practices in India.
3. Examine whether the classical sociologists have contributed to the sociology of health in any way.
4. According to Beagan, what hierarchies are passed on at medical school?
5. Why does Turner say that "medicine is essentially social medicine"?
6. What is meant by 'Medical Pluralism'?
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. Mention any 2 positive impacts of globalization on health.
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. Compare the different systems of medicine practised in India today.
12. Discuss the different dimensions of health.
13. Briefly explain the sick role theory of Parsons.
14. Explain the rights and obligations of a doctor in sick role theory.
15. Does the existence of class differences in society affect the health of an individual? Explain.
16. Briefly explain the important Reproductive Health Rights.
17. Discuss the role of the media in propagating health and wellness globally.
18. Evaluate the major ideas of the Alma Ata Declaration.

Part C

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

(2x5=10)

19. Comment on the significance of having a social perspective in the health field in the context of the covid-19 pandemic.
20. Compare and contrast the different theoretical perspectives in the Sociology of Health. Which of these are the most effective in analyzing contemporary society, according to you?
21. Examine the different ways in which health and occupation are interrelated. Give examples to prove your point.
22. Analyze whether the changing trends in medical technologies are a boon or bane to society.