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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025

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SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE

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 are the features of a social physician?
2. What is meant by health-seeking behavior? Give examples for the differences in health-seeking behavior among people of different groups.
3. Differentiate between mortality, morbidity and co-morbidity.
4. How do you think impression management will help in the development of medical self?
5. Explain the concept of unconditional illegitimate sick role with an example.
6. Give examples to show the relation between health and caste.
7. Explain how poverty determines the health of an individual.
8. Which is referred to as 'second tier' of health care system?
9. Describe any 2 COVID health insurance policies in India.
10. Mention any 2 positive impacts of globalization on health.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight **(6x2=12)**

11. The initial growth of medical sociology was due to the initiative of doctors rather than sociologists – discuss.
12. What are the factors considered in social models of health?
13. Sick roles vary with type of illness. Explain
14. Compare the views of Parsons and Friedson on the doctor-patient relationship.
15. Mental illness is stigmatized in India but not in the West. Explain the statement with reference to the labelling theory.
16. Discuss the health issues of marginalized communities.
17. Discuss the role of the media in propagating health and wellness globally.
18. Discuss the most important health programs in India today.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight **(2x5=10)**

19. What is the importance of studying the Sociology of Health? Substantiate your arguments with insights you have received from the course.
20. Critically analyse the theory of Sick role by Talcott Parsons.
21. Do you think there is a need for greater awareness on reproductive health in India? Examine in detail with examples.
22. Evaluate whether the Kerala government's strategies for managing the Covid-19 pandemic have been successful or not.