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1. egoistic suicide
2. anomic suicide
3. altruistic suicide
4. emotional suicide

(iii) Who among the following introduced the term 'sick role'?

1. Bronislaw Malinowski
2. Talcott Parsons
3. Max Weber
4. Michael Foucault

(iv) Which of the following is a communicable disease?

1. Diabetes
2. Cancer
3. Arthritis
4. Flu

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) _____ is an impairment of normal physiological function affecting all or part of an organism, especially a specific pathological change caused by infection, stress, etc., producing characteristic symptoms.

(ii) *The Social System* has been authored by _____.

(iii) _____ refers to the increasing interconnections among societies, regions, nations in terms of economy, culture and other values at a global level.

(iv) The syndrome of self-imposed starvation and relentless pursuit of thinness is called _____.

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2. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Write the meaning of 'public health'.

(b) Mention four characteristics of a social organisation.

(c) Write the meaning of 'medical tourism'.

(d) What is 'Bulimia Nervosa'?

(e) List two consequences of 'Anorexia Nervosa'.

(f) How does WHO define 'health'?

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Differentiate between physical health and social health.

(b) Differentiate between 'sociology of medicine' and 'sociology in medicine'.

(c) Highlight the significance of illness narratives.

(d) Differentiate between 'mechanical solidarity' and 'organic solidarity'.

(e) Write the objectivist view of disease.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Write a note on 'the aspects of culture'.

(b) Explain three factors which act as gender barriers for men to access healthcare.

(c) How is the hospital a social organisation? Explain.

(d) Write a note on 'globalisation of health and diseases'.

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Discuss the relationship between health and socio-economic factors.

(b) Discuss the cultural perspective to disease.

(c) "Bodies are socially constructed in material and cultural worlds, which means they have both physical and symbolic significance." Explain.

(d) Discuss the National Health Policy, 2017.

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