[20-HKPGDEO–M4S(O)21J]

MA 4th Semester (Old) Exam., 2020

SOCIOLOGY

[MSO (S4) 17]

(Sociology of Health and Illness)

(Optional)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

(a) State two major scopes of sociology of health.

(b) Define medical pluralism.

(c) What is the most important measure of disability in the elderly?

(d) What is meant by social well-being?

(e) Mention the relevant sources of data on which the community diagnosis is based.

(f) Define right to health.

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

(a) Write a short note on the new philosophy of health in the contemporary society.

(b) What is meant by telemedicine? Mention two of its major benefits.

(c) Who coined the term 'total institution'? What are the various classes into which these institutions can be divided?

(d) Briefly highlight the role of the community health programmes in society.

(Turn Over)

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

(a) Explain the relationship between healthcare and health rights.

(b) Define the concepts of disease and illness. Briefly delineate Lemert's understanding of illness behaviour.

(c) Write a note on the significance of health education in society.

(d) Explain the socio-economic effects of epidemics on a population.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) What is meant by alternative medicine? Explain the various forms of alternative medical systems.

(b) "Physician-patient relationship is of utmost significance in medical science." Discuss the statement with reference to 'physician as a provider of healthcare' and 'patient as a receiver of healthcare'.

(c) Explain the patterns of diseases from epidemic and endemic points of view.

(d) Write an essay on the various dimensions of discrimination against women in the field of medical and health services in India.

(e) Discuss how emotional, spiritual and mental dimensions are important for health.

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