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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

SOCIOLOGY

(Sociology of Health and Illness)

[PG SO, SW S1 - 04]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words): $10 \times 5 = 50$

   (*a*) Discuss the different approaches to understand health.

   (*b*) Discuss the relationship between social inequality and health.

   (*c*) Explain Talcott Parson's idea of Sick Role.

   (*d*) Critically discuss some of the barriers that affect women's access to health care.

   (*e*) 'Bodies are socially constructed in material and cultural worlds'. Explain the statement.

   (*f*) Critically discuss the issue of increasing privatisation of healthcare in India.

   (*g*) What is meant by illness narrative ? Discuss its need and importance.

   (*h*) Discuss the Colonial perception of diseases in India.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words): $5 \times 4 = 20$

   (*a*) Write a short note on disease and social stigma.

   (*b*) Briefly explain the trench in medical pluralism in Indian context.

(*c*) Write a short note on increasing medicalization of human conditions in contemporary society.

(*d*) Briefly explain the concept of Social Epidemiology.

(*e*) Briefly explain the consequences of Anorexia.

(*f*) Briefly explain the role of health policies in providing better access to health care.