



UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

Seventh Semester 2017
Examination: B.S. 4 Years Programme

Roll No.

PAPER: Sociology of Health & Illness
Course Code: SOC-401

TIME ALLOWED: 2 hrs. & 30 mins.
MAX. MARKS: 50

Attempt this Paper on Separate Answer Sheet provided.

Part II: Subjective

Q.2. Write short answers on

4*5= 20 marks

- Briefly explain the 'Sick Role'.
- Define chronic illness.
- Differentiate between race and ethnicity.
- Define stigma and give three examples.

Q.3. Write detailed note on the following:

3*10= 30 marks

- What you have learned from the course sociology of Health and Illness. Explain how concepts of health and illness are socially constructed.
- Explain the phenomenon of aging and its relation with health and illness.
- Define disability and briefly explain disability in contemporary and historical perspective



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Part I: Objective

1. Which theoretical perspective studies illness as 'lived experience'?
 - a) Feminism
 - b) Postmodernism
 - c) Epidemiology
 - d) Symbolic interactionism
2. The Bacteriophages are:
 - a) Virus that attacks insect
 - b) Bacteria that attacks plant
 - c) Bacteria that attacks insect
 - d) Virus that attacks bacteria
3. Which of the following diseases is caused by virus?
 - a) Cholera
 - b) Malaria
 - c) Smallpox
 - d) Tuberculosis
4. What does the term 'mortality' refer to?
 - a) Death
 - b) Illness
 - c) Health
 - d) Morbidity
5. Who came up with the term sick (or patient) role?
 - a) Talcott Parson
 - b) Emile Durkheim
 - c) Karl Marx
 - d) Max Weber

P.T.O.

6. The sociology of health promotion critically analyses which of the following?
 - a) The norms and values underpinning health promotion as a discipline
 - b) Health inequalities
 - c) The medical model of disability
 - d) Individual lifestyle choices such as smoking and drinking
7. Chronic illness can result in which of the following?
 - a) Self-help
 - b) Biographical disruption
 - c) The sick person working with the medical profession
 - d) Medicalization
8. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is caused by:
 - a) Virus
 - b) Fungus
 - c) Protozoa
 - d) Bacteria
9. Malaria is a disease which affects the:
 - a) Heart
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10. All of the following are viral diseases, except:
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Part A

Multiple choice question

(1*10)

1. What does the term 'mortality' refer to?
 - a. Death
 - b. Illness
 - c. Health
 - d. Morbidity
2. Which is an example of alternative medicine?
 - a. Taking a yoga class
 - b. Using bright lights to study
 - c. Taking a panadol for headache
 - d. Both a and b
3. Which theoretical perspective studies illness as lived experience?
 - a. Feminism
 - b. Postmodernism
 - c. Symbolic interactionism
 - d. Conflict
4. What are the main causes of disability in developing countries?
 - a. Conflicts and a lack of medical facilities
 - b. AIDS-related conditions
 - c. Chronic disease & long term impairments
 - d. Bad diet & lack of basic foodstuffs
5. In which century anorexia was first identified as a disorder?
 - a. 17th
 - b. 18th
 - c. 19th
 - d. 20th

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6. Which one of the following is stressed by materialist explanations of health inequalities?
 - a. Smoking
 - b. Drinking
 - c. Diet
 - d. Housing
7. Which one of the following is associated with the individual model of disability?
 - a. Self-help
 - b. Rights
 - c. Expertise
 - d. Experience
8. According to the World Health Organization, which of these is not a main cause of chronic disease & long term impairments in developing countries?
 - a. Poor education
 - b. Poor diet
 - c. Poor Housing
 - d. Poor sanitation
9. Which of the following is not a public health measure?
 - a. Improving water supplies
 - b. Monitoring food processing
 - c. Taking exercise
 - d. Regulating burial
10. Which one of these is not a version of the sick role as identified by Fried son?
 - a. Conditional
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Part B

Short Questions (4*5)

1. Define stigma and give any three examples.
2. Define chronic illness.
3. What is doctor-patient relationship?
4. Briefly explain the medical model of illness.

Part C

Descriptive Questions (3*10)

1. Explain functionalist perspective on health and the sick role.
2. Discuss the inequalities in health care system of Pakistan.
3. Define disability and briefly explain disability in contemporary and historical perspective.



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MAX. TIME: 15 Min.
MAX. MARKS: 10

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Please encircle the correct option. Division of marks is given in front of each question.

This Paper will be collected back after expiry of time limit mentioned above.

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ATTEMPT THIS (SUBJECTIVE) ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.2. Explain the following with examples.

(4x5=20)

1. Disease and Illness.
2. Inequalities in Health Care
3. Alternative approaches.
4. Health Insurance.

Q.3. Write detailed note on the following questions.

(3x10=30)

1. What are the different theories of Social Construction of illness?
2. Explain the social determinants of health and illness in Pakistani context.
3. What is Medical model of illness? Explain it within Pakistani context.



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Time: 3 Hrs. Marks: 60

Q.1. Answer the following short questions:

(6x5=30)

1. Define Medical Sociology And Sociology Of Medicine?
2. Who Develop The Concept Stigma Discuss In Detail?
3. Explain In Detail The Concept Of Quackery In Sociology Of Health And Illness?
4. Who Develop The Germ Theory And What Is Its Significance?
5. State Any Five Roles Of Medical Sociologist?
6. State Any Five Manifestation Of Health?

Answer the following questions.

(3x10=30)

Q2. Examine Parson Sick Role Concept

Q3. Write A Short Note On Medieval Medicine?

Q4. Discuss Briefly In Class And Race Based Disparities In Health?