



(8) Ba/SOC/H/M-8

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(FYUGP)

(8th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(MINOR)

Paper : SOC/H/M-8

(Health and Society)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Choose the correct option : $1 \times 15 = 15$

1. The World Health Organization was formed in
- (a) 1948
 - (b) 1949
 - (c) 1950
 - (d) 1951

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2. Sickness behaviour was first theorised by

- (a) Talcott Parsons
- (b) Auguste Comte
- (c) Leach
- (d) Durkheim

3. According to _____ disease is analysed in biological terms, as opposed to illness which warrants special treatment and diminished moral responsibility.

- (a) Thomas
- (b) George
- (c) Parsons
- (d) Christopher Boorse

4. Which among the following is not a core pillar of social determinant of health?

- (a) Economic stability
- (b) Health care access
- (c) Education
- (d) Ignorance

5. Which of the following causes environmental illness?

- (a) Pollution
- (b) Population
- (c) Poverty
- (d) Economy

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6. Cultural beliefs are

- (a) learned
- (b) exchanged
- (c) borrowed
- (d) shared

7. "Health for All" as a goal was published by the

- (a) World Health Organization
- (b) UNICEF
- (c) Hospitals
- (d) UNESCO

8. India's health care system is primarily a

- (a) State subject
- (b) District subject
- (c) None of the above
- (d) All of the above

9. A persistent gender gap exists in health care utilization with _____ having poorer access.

- (a) men
- (b) women
- (c) children
- (d) aged

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10. Traditional healing in the North-East mostly rely on
(a) herbal medicine
(b) spiritual rituals
(c) diverse practices of local healers
(d) All of the above
11. Ageing in North-East India is characterised by a
(a) rapid demographic transition
(b) increasing longevity
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) None of the above
12. Future policy in social gerontology for North East India are directed towards
(a) improving financial security
(b) creating age friendly health care infrastructure
(c) enhancing social support to prevent isolation
(d) All of the above
13. Good health depends on variety of determinants such as
(a) nutrition
(b) medical assistance
(c) lifestyle choices
(d) All of the above

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14. With ever increasing globalization comes the greater role for international cooperation in the medical sector. This was best exemplified during the
(a) COVID 19
(b) dengue
(c) None of the above
(d) All of the above
15. Aarogya Setu Mobile app was set up for COVID 19
(a) tracing
(b) enhancing
(c) none of the above
(d) not relevant

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer any five questions in brief : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. State two determinants of health.
2. Briefly explain the conflict approach to health.
3. How does urbanization impact our health?
4. List down two core cultural factors on health and illness.
5. Explain briefly the functions of health care.

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6. List down two factors affecting access to health care.

7. Mention some of the major challenges in the North-East region.

8. Briefly explain some of the key aspects of traditional healing in the North-East region.

9. How is AI used in telemedicine?

10. List down two emerging trends in health activism.

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

1. (a) Define health. Explain the various dimensions of health. 2+8=10

Or

(b) Illustrate the sociological perspectives of illness and disease. 10

2. (a) Explain health inequalities driven by class and caste. 10

Or

(b) Discuss how gender shapes reproductive and sexual health.

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3. (a) How has Indian Government formulated policies related to traditional and indigenous systems of medicine in India? 10

Or

(b) Explain in detail public health and health care policies in India.

4. (a) Explain the key health indicators and major health challenges in the North-East region. 10

Or

(b) Discuss the impacts of social and economic changes on health in North-East India.

5. (a) How does globalization connect to global health? Discuss. 10

Or

(b) Write a note on COVID 19 and discuss its social implications.

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