

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – MARCH 2026**SEMESTER – 4: SOCIOLOGY****COURSE: 24P4SOCT19: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE***(Regular 2024 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

SECTION A**Answer any 8 questions****Weight: 1**

1. Explain the role of the WHO in global health governance. (U, CO 4)
2. What are the cultural determinants of health? (U, CO 1)
3. Write a short note on HIV- AIDS (U, CO 1)
4. Capitalism and the pursuit of profit lead to the commodification of health',
Comment on it. (An, CO 2)
5. Medicalisation is the process through which medicine is being used in areas
outside of medicine. Discuss with example. (A, CO 2)
6. Discuss the functionalist basis of Disengagement Theory. (An, CO 2)
7. Define Sexual minority. (U, CO 2)
8. Explain the role of ASHA workers in strengthening community healthcare. (A, CO 4)
9. How is homeopathy different from modern medicine? (U, CO 3)
10. How do NGOs contribute to health equity? (U, CO3, CO4)

(1 x 8 = 8)**SECTION B****Answer any 6 questions****Weights: 2**

11. Evaluate the social measures taken for the prevention of illness. (E, CO1, CO3)
12. Analyse the significance of Sociology of Health (U, CO 2)
13. Discuss the limitations of the Sick Role theory. (An, CO 2)
14. Analyse the clash of perspectives in the Doctor-Patient relationship (An, CO 2)
15. Analyse the influence of superstitions in the area of health and illness (An, CO 1, CO 3)
16. Discuss the patterns of morbidity and mortality in relation to gender and age. (An, CO 3)

17. Critically analyse the health care system in Kerala. (An, CO 3, CO 4)
18. Explain the significance of allopathy as a medical practice. (An, CO 3)

(2 x 6 = 12)

SECTION C

Answer any 2 questions

Weights: 5

19. Critically examine the various types of diseases from a global perspective. (An, CO1, CO3)
20. Evaluate the post-modern perspectives of health given by Michael Foucault (An, CO 3)
21. Critically analyse gender-based inequalities in healthcare systems. (An, CO 3)
22. Evaluate the structural and operational challenges in the healthcare sector. (An, CO 3, CO4)

(5 x 2 = 10)