

**QP CODE**

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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2025**

**Fourth Semester**

**M.A. Sociology**

**M21SO06DE – Sociology of Health and Wellbeing**

**(2023 January admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Define health according to WHO.
2. What is meant by social epidemiology?
3. Name any one dimension of health.
4. Who proposed the concept of 'sick role'?
5. Expand AIDS.
6. Mention any one traditional healing practice in India.
7. What does NRHM stand for?
8. Name any one acute lifestyle disease.
9. Who is the author of 'Medical Nemesis'?
10. What is meant by rehabilitation?
11. Which index measures quality of life?
12. What is meant by environmental hygiene?
13. What is the relation between globalization and health sector?
14. Name one right related to health in India.
15. Give one example of community health problem.

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

16. Explain the concept of disease in sociology.

17. State two features of Physical Quality of Life Index.
18. Differentiate between public and private healthcare services.
19. Mention any two determinants of health.
20. Write short notes on social aspects of HIV/AIDS.
21. Explain briefly Talcott Parsons' concept of the 'sick role'.
22. State two features of folk medicine.
23. Mention two social causes of sickness.
24. Give any two objectives of rehabilitation.
25. Explain briefly the role of voluntary health services.

**(2X5=10)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.**

26. Explain Marxian perspective on health with examples.
27. Discuss the role of symbolic interactionism in understanding illness.
28. Explain the social dimensions of pandemic diseases.
29. Discuss the impact of globalization on the health sector.
30. Examine the role of family, religion, and economy in health systems.
31. Explain the principles of rehabilitation.
32. Critically analyse Michel Foucault's perspective on medical discourse.
33. Evaluate the functioning of national health programmes in India.

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

**Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

34. Critically discuss the concept of health, wellbeing and happiness index.
35. Examine the relationship between health, class, and gender.
36. Discuss the major community health problems in India.
37. Discuss the role of traditional healing practices in contemporary society.
38. Explain the structural-functional perspective of health with reference to Parsons.
39. Analyse the problems of healthcare services in India with suitable examples.

**(10X3=30)**