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**M.Sc., MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY DEGREE EXAMS  
(NEW REGULATION)  
FIRST YEAR  
PAPER I – SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS & SOCIOLOGY OF MEDICINE**

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**Time: Three hours**

**Maximum: 100 Marks**

**I Elaborate on:**

**(2x20 =40)**

1. a) What is Weber's proposition on religion? How does the religious outlook of people have an effect on the help seeking behavior for health – Elaborate.  
b) Marx's concept of alienation is related to the impoverished health of the "have not's" – discuss.
2. a) Similarities and differences between organization and society as visualized by Spencer. – Elaborate.  
b) Ethics of Protestantism has a role in health deterioration - Justify this statement.

**II. Write Short notes on:**

**(10 x 6 =60)**

1. "People are sick because they are poor, they become poor because they are sicker. They are poorer because they are sicker" – Relate with any disease affecting the health of the poor in India.
2. Role of primary group in the context of social medicine.
3. Impacts of norms and beliefs in **seeking** health care and in **treatment**?
4. Define health and describe the factors affecting holistic health.
5. Impact of dissociative processes in treatment compliance.
6. Merton's physician – student education.
7. Emile Durkheims theory of Social facts and illness.
8. What is sub culture of a medical worker today, in your opinion what should be the ideal culture.
9. According to Parson "The sick person is exempt from normal social roles". Discuss its relevance today!
10. Role of Medical Sociologist in today health care delivery.

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