

**B.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY**  
(New Syllabus 2014-2015)

**SECOND YEAR**

**PAPER I – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY – I**

*Q.P. Code: 802251*

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum: 100 Marks**

**Answer All Questions**

**I. Elaborate on:**

**(3 x 10 = 30)**

1. Discuss the role of environment on health with regards to housing, shelter and neighborhood.
2. The effect of alcoholism on the health of individual, family and community.
3. Elaborate on pregnancy and child rearing practices in India and its effects on health.

**II. Write Notes on:**

**(8 x 5 = 40)**

1. Explain the importance of doctor-patient relationship with a suitable example.
2. Profession and professionalization.
3. What do you understand by the term 'Quality of Life'?
4. Define stigma and give an example in the context of health.
5. What do you mean by 'Alternative Medicine'? Explain with examples.
6. '*Drug addiction – a vicious cycle*'. Comment on this statement.
7. What is 'sick role'?
8. Nuclear family – its advantages and disadvantages.

**III. Short Answers on:**

**(10 x 3 = 30)**

1. Role of religion in health.
2. What are the functions of a Non Governmental Organization (NGO)?
3. Isolation and its types.
4. Define the terms 'incidence' and 'prevalence'.
5. State the World Health Organization's (WHO) definition of Health.
6. Marital status and its consequence on health outcomes.
7. Comment on the advantages and disadvantages of a joint family.
8. Functions of Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres (ICTC).
9. Define the terms 'handicap', 'disability' and 'rehabilitation'.
10. List the occupational hazards faced by a farmer.

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