

2021
B.A./B.Sc.
Fifth Semester
Discipline Specific Elective – 2
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: AND 5.21
(Anthropology of Health)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer any five from the following questions.

1. What is health? Evaluate how 'health and illness' are perceived in cultures across the world. Cite examples. 3+11=14
2. Define epidemiology. Discuss on the epidemiology of any communicable disease. 3+11=14
3. Discuss on the concept of healing and the nature of ethnomedical systems existing and functioning in human cultures. 14
4. Define folk healers. Discuss on the different types of folk healers and healing practices observed in different cultures. 3+11=14
5. What is medical ethics? Discuss on the medico-legal issues in health administration addressed through medical ethics. 3+11=14
6. Discuss on the concept and nature of biomedicine in contrast to traditional medicines. 14
7. Define mortality. Explain the various measures of mortality. 14
8. Write short notes on *any two* 7×2=14
 - (i) Types of incidence and its uses
 - (ii) Ethnomedicine

- (iii) Alternative medicine
 - (iv) Inequality and development
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