

2023
B.A./B.Sc.
Fifth Semester
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE – 2
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: AND 5.21
(Anthropology of Health)

Total Mark: 70
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Discuss on the three disease theory proposed by George Foster and Barbara Anderson citing examples. 14
2. Write short notes on the following: 7×2=14
 - (a) Culture bound syndrome (CBS)
 - (b) Health seeking behaviour across cultures

UNIT-II

3. Discuss on the concept of morbidity and mortality in the study of health. 14
4. What is communicable disease? Evaluate on the epidemiology of sexually transmitted disease (STD) and HIV/AIDS in human populations. 14

UNIT-III

5. Define healing. Critically examine the various cultural perceptions of health and illness and healing that exists across various cultures and domains of science/study. 3+11=14
6. Discuss on the importance of ethnomedicine as an important component of medical anthropology. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Who are traditional healers? Critically examine the characteristics and functions of traditional bonesetters and midwives or birth attendants in healthcare systems. 4+10=14
8. Discuss on the advantages and disadvantages of mainstream biomedicine and related treatments in the treatment of various ailments in humans. 14

UNIT-V

9. Define medical ethics. Critically discuss on the various medico-legal issues in health administration. 4+10=14
 10. What do you mean by International Health Organization? Evaluate the nature and important functions of some important international health organizations. 4+10=14
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