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SOCIOLOGY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-1

(**Sociology of Health and Medicine**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1 Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) The author of the book, *The Illness Narratives : Suffering, Healing and the Human Condition* is

- (i) Arthur Kleinman
- (ii) Louis Pasteur
- (iii) Bryan S. Turner
- (iv) None of them

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- (b) The author of the work, *The Birth of the Clinic : An Archaeology of Medical Perception* is
- (i) Anthony Kellett
 - (ii) Anthony Giddens
 - (iii) Michel Foucault
 - (iv) None of them
- (c) *The Social System* was written by
- (i) Talcott Parsons
 - (ii) Bryan S. Turner
 - (iii) Michel Foucault
 - (iv) None of them
- (d) The author of the work, *Medical Power and Social Knowledge* is
- (i) Tulsi Patil
 - (ii) Arthur Kleinman
 - (iii) Bryan S. Turner
 - (iv) None of them
- (e) The concept of 'sick role' was used by
- (i) Michel Foucault
 - (ii) Talcott Parsons
 - (iii) Tulsi Patil
 - (iv) None of them

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- (f) AYUSH does not include
- (i) Siddha
 - (ii) Homeopathy
 - (iii) Unani
 - (iv) None of the above
- (g) Political economy of health is primarily based on
- (i) Marxist approach
 - (ii) Weberian approach
 - (iii) functionalist approach
 - (iv) None of the above
- (h) "The practice of multiple medical system or the access of both conventional, complementary and alternative medicines (CAM)" is called
- (i) AYUSH
 - (ii) medical pluralism
 - (iii) medical nemesis
 - (iv) None of the above

2. Answer any four questions from the following : 4×4=16

- (a) Define sickness.
- (b) What do you mean by illness?

- (c) What is political economy approach of health and illness?
- (d) Write a short note on maternal and child health.
- (e) What do you mean by medical pluralism?
- (f) What is the significance of alternative medicine?

3. Answer any *four* questions from the following : 14×4=56

- (a) Critically examine the socio-cultural dimensions of illness and medicine.
- (b) Critically discuss 'discourse and power' approach in health and illness.
- (c) Critically discuss the feminist approach in health and illness with suitable examples.
- (d) Discuss the issues of reproductive health with suitable examples.
- (e) Critically discuss the medical practices with special reference to AYUSH.
- (f) Critically discuss the health policies in India.
