

2021

HISTORY

4th Semester Examination (DODL)

Paper : EC-15

(History of Medicine)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP-A

Answer any **four** questions: 15×4=60

1. As a student of this discipline, do you think the 'History of Medicine' is important course? Give justifications. 15
2. Discuss the history of epidemics in India with special reference to Malaria and Cholera in colonial period. 15
3. Why Nilratan Sarkar was an important personality in the field of Medicine? 15
4. What is the importance of the establishment of medical institution in Bengal presidency? Write a short note on its contributions in colonial health system. 10+5

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5. Write a note on the Western initiatives in the field of Indian health system. 15
6. Explain the nature and purpose of people health movement in India. 15
7. Do you think Ayurveda and Unani medicine were not enough for the Indian health system? Why the Indians did hesitant to accept western medicine? 7+8
8. How ancient and medieval India did contribute to medical science? 15

GROUP-B

Answer any **four** questions: 5×4=20

1. What do you mean by preventive and curative medicine? 5
2. How did medical education introduced in Sanskrit college? 5
3. Write an essay on the life of Radha Gobinda Kar. 5
4. Who was Charaka? What were his major contributions? 5
5. How did Kadambini become a doctor? 5
6. Who discovered cure for *kala azar*? Discuss his contributions. 5
7. Write a note on Madhusudan Gupta. 5
8. What were the early European initiatives to improve health in colonial India? 5