

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2016/2017

SOC 3249 – Sociology of Health & Wellbeing

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

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1. Select four (04) social determinants of health and explain them with special attention to the Sri Lankan society.
2. Explain how the female body has been medicalized in the contemporary society.
3. 'Health cannot be solely explained from a biomedical model' Explain this statement with reference to the main criticisms against the bio-medical model.

4. **Either**

Explain the reasons as to why the medical profession has a higher authority in health related decision making.

**Or**

What are the main short-comings of the Sri Lankan health service? Explain with reference to health policies.

5. Explain the importance of personality development in health using examples.
6. Explain the cultural aspects of health using the Explanatory Model of Arthur Kleinman with examples.

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