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UPC: 2153010021 (DSE): Health, Illness and Culture

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

*Attempt any **five** questions
All questions carry equal marks*

- 1 Discuss contemporary health policies in India. How effective are they in addressing inequalities in healthcare access?
2. Examine anthropological approaches to understanding health and illness. Illustrate your answer with suitable ethnographic examples.
3. Discuss the concept of medical pluralism. How the different health systems coexist and interact in contemporary societies?
4. What is critical medical anthropology? Explain
- 5 Explain the importance of Fieldwork methodology in anthropology of health
- 6 Write an anthropological account of ethno- medical systems. Why do we use the term system to describe them?
- 7 Write an account of Shamanistic healing, and its efficacy in handling any episode of illness.

8 How can anthropology contribute towards understanding of mental health issues?

9 Write short note of **any two** of the following:

- A. Tribal health systems in India
- B. Community health engagement
- C. Health and Wellbeing
- D. Sick Role