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Title Of Paper: Sociology of Health	

Unit	Description in Detail	Weightage (%)
I	Meaning & definition of Sociology of Health-Scope & nature. Main approaches for the study of Sociology of Health Role of Medical Sociology	20%
II	Development of Sociology of Health in India Development in India Reviews of studies related to Sociology of Health. Importance of Study of Sociology of Health.	20%
III	Concept of Illness, disease and Health Concept of Health, Concept of Health in colonial period & in cotemporary period.	15%
IV	Indian Indigenous Medicine Concept of Indigenous Medicine Modernization of Indigenous Medicine Hospital as a	15%
V	social organization. Hospital as a social organization. Organisational components of Hospital Values Role and interaction in hospital system	15%
VI	Social Epidemiology	15%

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