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# **SOC 324: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS**

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- 1) Discuss Sociology of Health and Illness.
- 2) Write on the social model of health.
- 3) Discuss Basic assumptions of Social Model.
- 4) Talk About the problems of social models of health.
- 5) Write on the Biomedical Model of Health

Those who subscribe to the biomedical model place particular emphasis on the biological causes and manifestations of disease and ill-health.

- 6) Discuss basic assumption of Biomedical Model of Health.
- 7) Explain the concept of health.
- 8). Discuss Concept of Illness.....
- 9). Concept of Disease
- 10). Illness Behaviour

Illness behaviour is defined as the way in which illness is perceived and acted upon. Culture influences the way in which illness is acted upon in Nigeria.

- 11). Discuss Sick Role

Sick role was invented by Talcott Parson 1951.

- 12). Explain Disease prevalence.

This refers to the number of existing and new cases of the disease in a given period of time in a defined geographical space.

- 13). Explain Disease incidence.

This refers to the number of new cases of a disease in a given period of time in a community.

- 14). Discuss Culture-bound syndrome-

This refers to health circumstances that are best understood within the context of their cultural setting.

15). Discuss the relationship between Culture and Health

Cultural differences likely play an important role, and it is important to understand how different perspectives influence health.

16). How does Social Class relate with Health

To understand the link between social class and ill health, we need to be clear what is meant by social class. Health status, health care access, and health care utilization differ between social classes.

17). Discuss Education in relation to health.

18). Income and Occupation

19). Place of Residence

20). Discus Gender Inequality and Health