SSCI 318

Answer each question in a couple of paragraphs—no more than a page, in any case (also: double-spaced, 12-point font, normal margins). Do not cite any sources other than our required and recommended readings and videos.

1) *Answer the following question (10 pts.):*

How does the biosocial approach to health advocated by Paul Farmer and his colleagues differ from colonial medicine (including tropical medicine and missionary medicine) and international medicine?

2) *Answer the following question (15 pts.):*

What research methods have been used in the articles assigned for Sessions 4, 5, and 6, and what are the strengths and weaknesses of each?

3) *Answer the following question (15 pts.):*

What are 3 instances where institutional factors have improved or harmed health and 3 instances where cultural factors have improved or harmed health?

4) *Answer the following question (15 pts.):*

What are the most cost-effective investments that could be made to improve the health of women and young children in LMICs?

5) *Answer the following question (15 pts.):*

If we want to bring about significant reductions in the risk of NCDs, what interventions in the areas of nutrition and environmental health should we prioritize?

6) *Answer the following question (15 pts.):*

What would be the most cost-effective measures to take to prevent transmission of the HIV virus and to reduce the effects of in-born air pollution in sub-Saharan Africa, and how would they differ from those that should be taken in South Asia?

7) *answer the following question (5 pts.):*

What data-related problems have we been experiencing during the COVID-19 pandemic, and how might they be mitigated?