

Centre for Distance Education : Acharya Nagarjuna University

M.A. Social Work First Year

Paper I — SOCIAL WORK : HISTORY AND IDEOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the principles and values of social work.
 2. Elucidate the Gandhian Ideology and Sarvodaya movement.
 3. Define social work and explain its origin in UK, USA and India.
 4. Critically evaluate the developmental and radical approaches to social work.
 5. Analyse the growth of social work as a profession.
 6. Explain the need for and importance of ethical values in social work.
 7. Critically examine the role of voluntary agencies in India.
 8. Analyse the relationship between professional and voluntary social work.
 9. Examine the importance of social work in community development in India.
 10. Write short notes on any TWO of the following :
 - (a) Social Reforms in India.
 - (b) Medical and psychiatric social work.
 - (c) Role of social work in labour Welfare.
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Paper II — MAN AND SOCIETY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is society? How is an individual relates to society?
2. Discuss the characteristics and functions of social institutions.
3. Distinguish between primary and secondary groups. Give illustrations.
4. Discuss the basic functions of family. How have they changed in modern life?
5. Analyse the impact of culture on personality.
6. Define motivation. Analyse the types of different motives.
7. Compare and contrast the rural and urban characteristics.
8. Examine the formation and changing 'attitude' on human behaviour.
9. Assess the use of sociology and psychology in social work practice.
10. Answer any TWO of the following :
 - (a) Kinship.
 - (b) Defence mechanism.
 - (c) Attitudes.

Paper III — WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe briefly Case Work tools-listening and communication skills.
2. Write an essay on leadership in group work process.
3. Define Social Case Work and discuss the principles of case work.
4. Discuss the importance of programme planning in Social Work.
5. Discuss the scope of case work practice in study and observation.
6. Explain the importance of recording in social group work.
7. Define social group work - How do you apply it as method in social work.
8. Explain group work practice in Orphanages and Hospitals.

9. Discuss the scope of Case Work practice in industries.
 10. Write short notes any TWO of the following :
 - (a) Diagnosis of the problem.
 - (b) House visits.
 - (c) Group dynamics.
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Paper IV — WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES AND SOCIETY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define community and explain its sociological significance.
 2. Explain the major forms of communities and their differences.
 3. Community organization is an important method in social work. Discuss.
 4. Analyse the principles of community organisation and explain the functions of community organiser.
 5. Define social action and discuss its scope.
 6. Define extension and explain its principles.
 7. Explain the problems of people participation in developmental programmes and analyse how to overcome them.
 8. Discuss the concepts of social reformation and social revolution.
 9. Role of social worker is important in enactment and enforcement of Act. Discuss.
 10. Write short note on any TWO of the following :
 - (a) Micro level planning
 - (b) Social resources and mobilization
 - (c) Forms of social action.
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Paper V — SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define case study and examine its importance in social work research.
2. Examine the difference between statistical methods and experimental methods.
3. Describe important steps in research.
4. What is research design and explain its importance in social work research.
5. Describe important sampling methods.
6. Describe the difference between questionnaire and schedule and explain the precautions necessary in developing a good questionnaire.
7. Explain the principles of data organisation, analysis and interpretation.
8. Describe the characteristics of a scientific report.
9. Examine the importance and limitations of statistics.
10. Write short notes on any TWO of the following :
 - (a) Arithmetic mean
 - (b) Chi-square test
 - (c) Correlation coefficient.