

2025

MSW 1st Semester Examination

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Paper : MSWC401X0

[History and Philosophy of Social Work]

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions : 10×4=40

1. (a) Distinguish between social change and social development.

(b) Mention the major developments of social work profession in post-independent India. 4+6
2. Discuss how the social philosophy of Vivekananda was reflected in the activities of Ramakrishna Mission.
3. What is the role of ethics in the development of good professional? What are the ethical responsibilities of a social worker towards client? 4+6

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4. What do you understand by Social Reform? Discuss the role of social reform movement in India in changing society in pre-independence period. 2+8
5. Narrate the philosophy of Sarvodaya movement. What is the relevance of Sarvodaya in today's context? 5+5
6. (a) What do you mean by professional social work?
(b) How it enhances the social functioning of client system?
(c) Discuss the role of social workers in any two settings. 2+3+5

Group - B

Answer any *eight* questions : 5×8=40

7. Why do the social worker need to be non-judgemental in attitude?
8. Explain the salient features of the Elizabethan Poor Law (1601).
9. What are the basic assumptions of social work?
10. Distinguish between social reform and social action.
11. Is social work a profession? Discuss.
12. Differentiate between social welfare and social service.
13. Critically examine the contribution of Arya Samaj in the field of social reform.

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14. Write two generic principles of social work applied to the fields of social work.
15. State the changing concept of social work today.
16. Do you think social work is an empowering profession? Discuss briefly.
17. What are the skills required by a professional social worker?
18. What is the limitation of the principle of confidentiality?

Internal Assessment : 20 marks
