

FIRST SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

SOCIAL WORK
FSOW1C01- HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND FIELDS OF SOCIAL WORK

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

Part A: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *two* weightage.

1. Why did Jane Adams establish the Hull House?
2. What conclusions can you draw about the relevance for social work?
3. Describe the relevance of a Code of Ethics for social work.
4. What is meant by the right for self direction?
5. Comment on rationalism.
6. What do you understand by social action?
7. Mention the core skills needed for the practice of social work.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *three* weightage.

8. Comment on the emergence of social work profession.
9. Distinguish between social work and social service.
10. Identify a social problem and explain how you will use social action to solve it.
11. Comment on the multidisciplinary foundation of social work curriculum.
12. Explain systems and ecological perspective.
13. List various fields of social work and explain any two.
14. Comment on uniqueness of individuality and social work practice.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *five* weightage.

15. Explain the major perspectives in social work and the manner in which you apply them in social work practice.
16. In a special occasion your client may try to thank you for your hard work by giving you a gift. These situations are much more complicated than they seem because there are cultural, societal, and relationship factors to consider on top of the bond you and your client share. What should a social worker do if a client tries to offer a gift?

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17. Swaraj and Swadeshi are the two terms taken together to represent the type of society that Gandhiji was looking for. Swaraj translates as independence or autonomy and swadeshi can be translated as self-sufficiency or self-reliance. How do you substantiate these two philosophical concepts with social work profession?
18. There is a tremendous need for social work with older persons and their families. Social workers help older adults maintain independence. The social worker arranges income assistance, organizes recreational groups and support groups. A social worker in this field would improve the quality of life for elders. Below mentioned are various types of service settings where social workers work with older adults
- Nursing Homes
 - Senior Centers
 - Hospitals and Medical Centers
 - Hospice Program
 - Mental Health Centers
 - Legal Services

List out any three services, and the roles and responsibilities of professional social worker in these service settings

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)