**FOURTH SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**
**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**SOCIAL WORK**
**FSOW4E07 - SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH FAMILIES**

**Time: 3 Hours**                                    **Maximum Weightage: 30**

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

*Write short notes on:*

1.    Gender sensitive practice.

2.    McMaster Model.

3.    Blended families.

4.    Family triangles.

5.    Family categories schemas.

6.    Contracting.

7.    Home study report.

**(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)**

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

8.    Describe family life cycle theory by Carter and McGoldrick.

9.    Trace the latest trends in marriage and family.

10.   List and describe the techniques and tools of assessment in family social work.

11.   Write a brief note on the history and principles of family social work.

12.   Sam is 25-year-old recovered drug addict. He and his family, comprising of his parents in their early 50s and his 18-year-old younger brother, are struggling with expressed emotions, fear of relapse and other issues related to his rehabilitation. Describe how you will take them through the different phases of family social work.

13.   Describe the role of a social worker in adoption and foster care settings.

14.   Analyze the similarities and differences between family counselling and family therapy.

**(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)**

**(P.T.O.)**

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

15. What is the nature of problems to which Murray Bowen's family systems theory can be applied? Select one of these problems and apply the concepts and processes associated with the therapy in resolving the problem.

16. Parenting skills are crucial to healthy child development. Substantiate.

17. Domestic Violence is the most common form of family violence. Describe the legislations and social welfare services available to domestic violence victims.

18. Family Life Education is a broad and flexible field. Elaborate.

**(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)**