

III/BSW/301

2014

(3rd Semester)

SOCIAL WORK

Paper No. : BSW-301

(Social Problems in India)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. What is social problem? Explain the types of social problems. Illustrate with your field experience.

Or

Examine casteism as a social problem in India.

2. Elaborate various measures taken by the Government of India to eradicate poverty.

Or

Describe drug abuse as a social problem. What are the measures that can be taken by social workers to combat the problem of drug abuse in the North-East?

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3. What is unemployment? Describe different types of unemployment and highlight the types of unemployment that exists among youth in Mizoram.

Or

"The MLTP Act has failed to prevent alcoholism in Mizoram." Comment.

4. Explain 'corruption' and suggest effective measures to control corruption in Mizoram.

Or

Define 'population explosion' and discuss the effects of population explosion.

5. What is social change? Describe the causes and factors of social change.

Or

Explain the causes and consequences of commercial sex work as a social problem in Mizoram. What is the scope of social work regarding commercial sex workers?

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 15)

I. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. "The abuse or misuse of public offices for personal gains" is a definition of

(a) corruption ()

(b) black money ()

(c) partiality ()

(d) None of the above ()

2. Which Five-Year Plan is currently in effect?

(a) Eleventh Five-Year Plan ()

(b) Twelfth Five-Year Plan ()

(c) Thirteenth Five-Year Plan ()

(d) None of the above ()

3. Which of the following is not an insurgent group?

(a) United Liberation Front of Assam ()

(b) Mizo National Front ()

(c) Maoist Communist Party of Manipur ()

(d) Zo Reunification Organization ()

4. Which of the following is not a theory of social change?

(a) Evolutionary theory ()

(b) Socialization theory ()

(c) Cyclical theory ()

(d) Functionalist theory ()

5. Which of the following is not an effect of overpopulation?

- (a) Unemployment ()
- (b) Food shortage ()
- (c) Drug abuse ()
- (d) Housing problems ()

6. Which of the following is not a type of unemployment?

- (a) Seasonal ()
- (b) Agricultural ()
- (c) Systematic ()
- (d) Technological ()

7. Which of the following is not a consequence of social problems?

- (a) Social disorganization ()
- (b) Social pathology ()
- (c) Social deviance ()
- (d) None of the above ()

8. The MNF uprising took place in
- (a) 1946 ()
 - (b) 1956 ()
 - (c) 1966 ()
 - (d) 1976 ()
9. The Indian Planning Commission defines poverty line on nutritional requirement of rural areas as
- (a) 2100 calories per day ()
 - (b) 2400 calories per day ()
 - (c) 2300 calories per day ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
10. Which of the following is a characteristic of social change?
- (a) It is continuous ()
 - (b) It is relative ()
 - (c) It is psychological ()
 - (d) None of the above ()

(5)

II. Tick (✓) whether the following statements are
True (T) or False (F) : 1×5=5

1. The Indian caste system is based on hereditary occupations.

(T / F)

2. Social change does not affect religion.

(T / F)

3. Poverty has its roots in economic factors only.

(T / F)

4. Family planning is a strategy to control overpopulation.

(T / F)

5. Alcoholism is a type of substance abuse.

(T / F)

(6)

SECTION—B

(Marks : 10)

III. Give short answers to the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Define social disorganization.

2. List out the causes of illiteracy in India.

(8)

3. List out the causes of population explosion in India.

[Marks : 10]

III. Give short answers to the following questions : 2-5-10

1. Define social organization.

4. What are the causes of prostitution?

5. Define communalism.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Roll No. of the script should be filled in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.

2. The script should be **REVERSED FIRST** and submitted within 1 hour from the commencement of the examination.

3. In answering the questions of this script, by cutting, crossing, overwriting, furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if any, should be done only on the back of the answer sheet. Instructions to each question should be strictly answered that question.
