

MSW 3rd Semester Examination 2013
Paper - XII
(Social Policy & Social Planning & Legislation)

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following
(each within 50 words) 2×5 = 10
- (a) What is gender equity?
 - (b) Which are the three levels of intervention in policy formulation by a social worker?
 - (c) What is the composition of the Planning Commission?
 - (d) What do you understand by the term welfare?
 - (e) What is the National Old Age Pension scheme?
 - (f) Define interest group.
 - (g) What is cognizable offences.
2. Write any three short notes from the following
(each within 100-150 words) 4×3 = 12
- (a) Sustainable Development.

- (b) Pluralist Theory.
- (c) Delegated Legislation
- (d) National Social Assistance Scheme (NSAS).
- (e) Operation Black Board.

3. Answer any three questions from the following
(each within 200-250 words) $6 \times 3 = 18$

- (a) How is a policy different from a legislation?
- (b) Explain the stages through which a social policy has to pass to become a legislation.
- (c) What is the difference between growth and development?
- (d) What is the role of the Gram Panchayat in the development of the country.
- (e) Has the RTE Act been able to make education inclusive?

4. Answer any four questions from the following
(limit your answer within 300-400 words) $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) Discuss the historical development of social policy in India since independence.
- (b) As a social worker, how would you address the issue of child abuse in your locality?
- (c) How has casteism led to the growth of rural poverty and what measures are being taken to curb it?

- (d) What is social integration? How is it linked and is interdependent with sectoral policies?
- (e) Social legislation is an instrument for achieving social justice. Critically examine this statement in the North-East context.
- (f) What is social security? Is social security achieved the unorganised sector.

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