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Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2023

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

SOCIAL WORK

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) Answer **any ten** questions each from Section **A** and Section **B**.
- 2) Each question carries **5** marks.
- 3) No additional Answer sheets will be provided.
- 4) Candidates should clearly indicate the section, Question number in the answer booklet.

Section – A

Research Methodology

- I. Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **5** marks..
 1. Give a critical analysis on the terms 'science' and 'scientific'.
 2. What you mean by problem formulation in research? Give illustration.
 3. Define sampling and explain the types in detail.
 4. Differentiate experimental and exploratory research designs.
 5. Explain the philosophical base of quantitative research approach.
 6. List out any five goals of social work research.

7. What is data in research? Explain the relevant types of data in social work research.
8. Define and explain the data analysis process in qualitative research.
9. Critically evaluate the applicability of mixed methods in social work research.
10. What you mean by data interpretation? How to authenticate it?
11. Give the format of a research report.
12. Define an interventional research with suitable example from social work.
13. Define a hypothesis and explain the process of testing them.
14. What is the significance of reviewing the related literature in the research area?
15. What is a data collection tool in research? How to validate and ensure the reliability.

(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)

Section – B

Social Work

- II. Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.
1. Sketch the conceptual evolution in social work.
 2. Give a description on Strength based approach in social work practice.
 3. List out and explain Primary methods of social work
 4. Define and substantiate Green social work.
 5. Review the gender perspectives in practicing social work.
 6. Define Intersectionality and explain its implications to a social worker.
 7. Substantiate the scope of grounded theory in Social work.

8. Differentiate participatory development and empowerment.
9. Elaborate on role of a social worker in a project for drug dependent people.
10. Highlight the significance of theories in social work practice with suitable examples.
11. Critically evaluate the status of social work as a profession in India.
12. Analyse the problems and prospects of research as a method of social work.
13. How the social worker can engage technology including AI in social work practice?
14. Explain the scope of social work in disaster management.
15. 'Social work is a political engagement'. Comment.

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