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Paper I — SOCIAL WORK HISTORY AND IDEOLOGY

Time: Three hours Maximum: 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 1. Discuss the values and guiding principles of Social Work.
- 2. Explain the socio-religious reform movements in India in 19th and 20th centuries.
- 3. Trace the historical development of the Social Work profession in the UK.
- 4. Explore the emerging trends and new approaches in the Social Work profession.
- 5. Evaluate Social Work as a profession.
- 6. Outline the primary goals and functions of Social Work.
- 7. Explain the role and characteristics of Voluntary Social Work.
- 8. Discuss the need and importance of Voluntary Organisations in Social Work.
- 9. Examine the application of Social Work methods in the field of Labour Welfare.
- 10. Write an essay on practice of Social Work methods in Medical and Psychiatric settings.

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Paper II - SOCIOLOGY FOR SOCIAL WORK

Time: Three hours Maximum: 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 1. Write the characteristics of Urban Society.
- 2. Explain the factors for Social Stratification in India.
- 3. Describe the types and recent changes in Marriage system in India.
- 4. Explain the meaning, characteristics and role of Caste.
- 5. Examine the factors that lead to the formation of social groups.
- 6. Write the characteristics of primary and secondary groups.
- 7. Discuss the major social movements and its impact on the society in India.
- 8. Explain the various agencies of social control in society.
- 9. Examine the factors of Social Change.
- 10. Analyse the role of Sanskritization and Modernization in the changing social structure of India.

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Paper III — DYNAMICS OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

Time: Three hours Maximum: 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 1. Explain how Heredity and Environment influence human behaviour.
- 2. Discuss the impact of motivation on human behaviour.
- 3. Describe Sigmund Freud's Psycho-Sexual theory.
- 4. Discuss the various stages of the human development.
- 5. Explain the Operant Conditioning theory of learning.
- 6. Describe the importance of Behavioural Modification techniques for understanding Human Behaviour.
- 7. Write a brief note on (a) Adjustment (b) Conflict.
- 8. Explain the concept and types of Defence Mechanism.
- 9. Discuss the key traits and qualities of an effective leader.
- 10. Examine the factors that contribute to attitude formation and change.

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Paper IV - SOCIAL CASE WORK

Time: Three hours Maximum: 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 1. Explain the Values and Principles of Social Case Work.
- 2. In what ways is Social Case Work used as a method of Social Work?
- 3. What is the role of the 'Person' component in the Social Case Work method?
- 4. How does the 'Problem' contribute as component of the Social Case Work method?
- 5. Examine the key components of Intervention and Termination in Social Case Work process.
- 6. Explain the objectives and importance of evaluation in Social Case Work.
- 7. Describe the importance of communication and listening as tools of Social Case Work.
- 8. Discuss the goals of counselling as a technique in Social Case Work practice.
- 9. How can Social Case Work help to resolve family-related problems?
- 10. Explain the use of Social Case Work in the health sector.