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PAPER - I - SOCIAL GROUP WORK

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. What are the core ethical principles that guide Social Group Work practice?
- 2. Why is Social Group Work considered an essential method in Social Work?
- 3. Describe the characteristics and significance of Group Dynamics.
- 4. Examine the role and types of recording in Social Group Work.
- 5. What are the key steps involved in evaluating a group effectively in Social Group Work?
- 6. Discuss the different approaches to leadership in Social Group Work.
- 7. Write the components of the communication process in Social Group Work.
- 8. Explain Verbal Communication and its importance in group work.
- 9. How is Social Group Work practiced in Industries?
- 10. Discuss the role of Social Group Work in Orphanages and Old Age Homes.

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Paper II — COMMUNITY ORGANISATION

Time: Three hours Maximum: 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Define Community and explain the Sociological significance of Community.
- 2. How do rural and urban communities differ from each other?
- 3. Describe the Values and Principles of Community Organization.
- 4. How is community organization used as a method of social work?
- 5. Discuss the roles and functions of community organizer.
- 6. What are the key stages and programmes in the community organization process?
- 7. Discuss the methods used in the mobilization of resources.
- 8. Describe the role of Community Organization process in developing leadership.
- 9. How do NGOs contribute for the Community Development?
- 10. Discuss the importance of Peoples's Participation in Development Programmes.

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Paper III — SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

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- 1. Describe the nature and characteristics of the scientific method in research.
- 2. Discuss the different types of research methods.
- 3. Define hypothesis. Why is it important in scientific research?
- 4. Explain the steps involved in the research process.
- 5. Write an essay on Sampling methods.
- 6. Explain the process involved in the preparation of research report.
- 7. What is correlation, and how is it used in statistical analysis?
- 8. Explain the uses and limitations of Computer applications for Social Work Research.
- 9. How does statistics play a crucial role in social work research?
- 10. Write a short note on
 - (a) Histogram
 - (b) Pictogram
 - (c) Cartogram.

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Paper IV - SOCIAL ACTION

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

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- 1. How does social action relate to other methods used in social work?
- 2. Describe the History and scope of Social Action.
- 3. Discuss the importance of creating awareness as part of social action.
- 4. Explain the Principles and strategies of Social Action.
- 5. Discuss the contribution of Saul Alinsky to social action.
- 6. Describe Liberation Theology as a model of social action.
- 7. Examine the techniques used in lobbying to impact government policy and decisions.
- 8. How do Social Workers contribute to the enactment and enforcement of Acts.
- 9. What role did protest and dissent play in shaping social movements?
- 10. Explain the key features of the Sarvodaya and Bhudan movements.