

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
GANDHINAGAR**

Course: Social Work Profession- Theory and Practice  
Semester-I (Batch: 2014-19)



**End Term Examination: Oct-Nov. 2014**

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2014**

**Duration: 3 hours**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**Instructions:**

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.

**Part-A**

Answer **any two** of the following questions

**Marks**  
(2x8=  
16)

- Q.1 Ms. Sujata, age 13 years, has received two fixed-term exclusions from her school for fighting with other pupils. Since the last exclusion Sujata, has been persistently absent from school. The School Principal has made a referral to you, as Education Counselor.
- What are your duties and responsibilities towards Ms. Sujata, her family and the school?
- Q.2 On 01<sup>st</sup> January 2014, Mitul, age 35 years, was detained by the Police and taken to Mental Health Unit of Civil Hospital after he was found in public, in an agitated and anxious state. You have been allocated as Mitul's Social Worker.
- Which legal frameworks are relevant to work with Mitul? Prepare the case history.
- Q.3 Jay and Janvi got married ten years ago. They have two young children. Their initial love and attraction has turned into constant bickering and argument. They now realize, how different they are from each other. Every interchange seems to be a battle and is affecting every aspect of their life. They wonder what happened to the love and affection they felt towards each other at the beginning of their relationship. They have been arguing about money, and how to spend it. Jay thinks, his hard work is not appreciated. Janvi feels overburdened with taking care of the children, her part-time work and taking care of the most of household duties. They each feel the other is not contributing enough. They have approached to you with the idea of divorce.
- You have been appointed as a Family Counselor, and counsel them.

**Part-B**

Answer **any six** of the following questions

(6x4=  
24)

- Q.4 Always take time to listen and explore your clients' needs and feelings. Exploration and learning are vital parts of the beginning of therapy. Clients often need to feel heard and understood. Often, you may be the only person in their life who will listen and hear their feelings, thoughts, ideas, etc.

Critically comment on the above statement.

- Q.5 Evidenced based practice always lead to verifiable treatment and offer the best possibility for treatment progress. Explain with suitable examples.
- Q.6 It is possible to describe law as the body of official rules and regulations, generally found in Constitutions, legislations, judicial opinions, and the like, that is used to govern a society and to control the behaviour of its members.  
Do you agree with the statement? Comment with suitable examples.
- Q.7 Narrate the stages of Psychodynamic theory and explain 'personality' in terms of conscious and unconscious forces.
- Q.8 Social work is a profession for those with a strong desire to help improve people's lives. Social workers assist people by helping them cope with issues in their everyday lives, deal with their relationships, and solve personal and family problems.  
Elaborate the various functions of Social Worker.
- Q.9 Define Social Work Research and how it is different from social group work.
- Q.10 Social justice lies at the heart of social work practice and is used by practitioners to describe their practice. Discuss.

**Part-C**

Answer **any four** of the following questions

(4x2.5  
=10)

- Q.11 What is Lok Adalat? Discuss the role of Social Worker in Lok Adalat.
- Q.12 Narrate in brief any four methods of Social Work Practice with examples.
- Q.13 Discuss the relationship of Social Work with Sociology and Social Anthropology.
- Q.14 What is Correctional Social Work? Explain role of Social Worker in Correctional setting.
- Q.15 What do you mean by Crisis Intervention? Discuss the stages of process to resolve crisis intervention.

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