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(Social Work Programme)

Final Examination: November/December, 2017

Course Title: Introduction to Social Work and the Helping Process

Course code: SWK113

Time Allowed: 2 HRS

Total Marks: 100

All questions carry equal marks.

Instruction: There are two sections in this examination paper. Section A is compulsory. Section B has five questions, out of which you are required to answer any two.

Section A: Compulsory

1. The following are concepts related to social work. Pick three and discuss.
 - a. Social service
 - b. Social reform
 - c. Social justice
 - d. Social welfare
 - e. Social security

Section B: Answer any two questions.

2. Social work practice is recognized by the constellation of values, purpose, sanction, knowledge and method. Discuss.
3. Discuss the four purposes of social work as presented by Pincus and Minahan (1973) Illustrate with specific examples.
4. Examine the existing relationship between Social Work and Sciences.
5. Social work as a helping process considers empowerment as a fundamental value. Discuss.
6. Consider the focuses of intervention of community work, family work and group work as social work methods and give specific examples.