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MSW 3rd Semester Exam., 2018

SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL PLANNING AND LEGISLATION

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Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) List the characteristics of National Old Age Pension Scheme.

(b) Give the meaning of 'Social Legislation'.

(c) State the meaning of 'female foeticide'.

(d) What does 'Pluralism' mean?

(e) State the meaning of the term 'political will'.

(f) Give the full form of ESI and list down any two of its characteristics.

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Discuss the impact of inequality on health outcomes.

(b) Give the full form of PNDT. What is its relevance and importance in India?

(c) Give your argument for the need of social policy in India.

(d) List down and explain the Fundamental Rights as enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Discuss the relationship between social policy and economic policy.

(b) Write an essay on the significance and role of interest groups in social policy formulation process.

(c) Write the meaning of 'Panchayati Raj'. Discuss the main features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

(d) Discuss the challenges and resistance to social change that you may force as a social worker.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each within *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Examine the relevance of policies for Scheduled Tribes in India citing relevant examples.

(b) How are the Directive Principles of State Policy categorised? Critically comment on its strengths and weaknesses. 6+4=10

(c) Discuss the concept of social justice. How is it enshrined in the Indian Constitution? 5+5=10

(d) Mention some of the causes for crimes in India and suggest strategies to prevent them. 5+5=10

(e) Discuss critically the role of a professional social worker in social policy formulation.

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