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MSW 3rd Semester (Old) Exam., 2019 (W)

SOCIAL WORK

[MSW (S3) 12]

(Social Policy and Social Planning and Legislation)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

(a) Define social policy.

(b) What is social integration?

(c) State the main function of the Planning Commission of India. In which year was the commission set up? 1+1=2

(d) State any four aims of social legislations in India.

(e) Give the full forms of EPF and EPFO. 1+1=2

(f) What is social insurance?

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

(a) Highlight the primary goals of social policy.

(b) Write in short the concept of insider and outsider groups.

(c) Write any two definitions of social development.

(d) Throw light on the need for social change in India.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) "National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) is a unique social scheme to tackle rural poverty in India." Justify the statement.

(b) Explain in brief 'cross-sectoral policy' as an approach to social policy.

(c) Discuss briefly the advantages of decentralization.

(d) Explain the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) and its significance.

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) What is Directive Principles of State Policy? Explain any two categories of it. 2+4+4=10

(b) Discuss the importance of interest groups in forming social policy.

(c) Highlight the important objectives of planning in India.

(d) Discuss the salient features of the Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) Act, 1955.

(e) Throw light on the medical benefits provided under the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Act, 1948.

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