Answer 3. The human being is not just an existing entity. But he is also 'aware' (feels) of his existence and is capable of inputting meaning into his existence. A person does not necessarily become victim of external forces. Every person has the potential to overcome the external forces. Thus existential case work helps an individual to deal with such issues where the client feels clueless.

Answer 4. Environmental modification refers to all attempts to correct or improve the situation in order to reduce strain and pressure. Case work process generally involves bringing changes in the client and his /her environment by modifying certain elements in both the system. Environmental modification refers to the means by which the situational modification and the interpersonal adjustment are achieved. The situational modification involves the family or any other segment of client's environment.



2.9 MODEL QUESTIONS

Q.1: Discuss the values of social case work.

Q.2: How does case work function for the welfare of the individual?

Q.3: Explain the issues faced by a family. Why is case work necessary in the family setting?

Q.4: How is counselling used in case work?

Q.5: What does environmental modification comprise of?

Q.6: Describe the characteristics of social case work.
