



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIAL WORK

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

PSW1MC02 – SOCIAL CASE WORK



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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Answer the following

- Define Social Case Work.
- What is the basic philosophy of Social Case Work?
- What do you mean by collateral contact?
- What is preventive Case Work?
- List any two roles of Social Case Worker in community welfare settings.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 True or False

- One of the core components of social casework is the development of a personalized treatment plan based on the client's needs.
- Social Case Work does not include follow-up after termination.
- Supervision is only required for new social workers and not for experienced professionals.
- In the functional model, the focus is more on the process of helping rather than achieving specific outcomes.
- Social Case Workers in observation homes primarily focus on the rehabilitation of children in conflict with law.

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Compare the values of Social Case Work and the Professional Social Work.
- Trace the historical development of Case Work practice.
- Solve the problem of a women affected by domestic violence using the process of the problem-solving approach.
- Illustrate the importance of observation in Social Case Work.
- Explain the functions of Social Case Workers in correctional settings.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)**Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.****(2 x 12.5 = 25)**

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| 8 | Distinguish the uniqueness of Social Case Work when compared to Counselling. |
| 9 | Appraise the components of Social Case Work. |
| 10 | Differentiate between genograms and eco-maps in terms of their utility in Social Case Work. |
| 11 | Discuss the roles of Social Case Workers in child welfare centers. |

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)**Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words****(1 x 15 = 15)**

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| 12 | Reflect how important the Principles of Social Case Work are while working with clients. |
| 13 | Evaluate the role of Social Case Worker in helping an employee manage work-life balance issues at their work. |

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words****(1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 14 | Solve the problem of a youth with suicidal tendency using the phases of Social Case Work. |
| 15 | Create an intervention plan for a child with behavioral issues using a combination of the psychosocial model and crisis intervention techniques. |

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