



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIAL WORK

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

PSW4MC07 – MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK



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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
1	Answer the following	
a)	Define Medical Social Work.	
b)	Mention the “Stages of Grief” proposed by Elisabeth Kübler Ross.	
c)	What is Enforced Dependency?	
d)	What is Case Conference?	
e)	Mention any two important roles of a Social Worker in an Organ Transplant Center.	

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
2	Answer the following	
a)	Mention any two differences between Medical Social Work and Medical Sociology.	
b)	What is fear of unknown?	
c)	Differentiate between hospice and palliative care center.	
d)	Mention any four journals / magazine related to Health in India.	
e)	Mention any two roles of social worker in a Blood Bank.	

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

	Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.	(3 x 10 = 30)
3	“Sociology is the base for understanding the social dimension of health and illness” - Justify the statement with suitable examples.	
4	Briefly explain the principles of medical ethics and its importance in protecting and safeguarding the rights of the patients.	
5	Elucidate the importance of team work and multidisciplinary approach in health care.	
6	Enumerate the skills required for a medical social worker.	
7	Explain why social workers need to be appointed in trauma care center.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.	(2 x 12.5 = 25)
8	Explain how medicalization and medical paternalism affects the poor and vulnerable clients.	
9	Examine the impact of long term hospitalization on patients and their family member.	
10	Categorize the different types of disability.	
11	Highlight the roles and functions of medical social worker in a child and maternity hospitals.	

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 15 = 15)
12	Based on your field work experience, present a medical case history and analyse the challenges in practicing social work methods in the medical setting.
13	Justify the need and importance of Field Work Supervision, in the holistic formation of social work students in field work setting.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
14	Case Study 1: A 34 years old working mother presented with severe headache since 5 years. Pain starts at the upper neck than spreads over the back of the head slowly to the eyes frontal region. Pain remains for many hours unless she takes some strong analgesic. Pain severity frequency is getting worse in last 6 months. She was treated for migraine (still on anti migraine drugs), psychological assessments management was done. Nothing including physiotherapy was helping her. Formulate a pain management plan for the client.
15	Explore the practical difficulties in implementing Community Based Rehabilitation in an urban environment.

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