

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK  
(COUNSELLING) (MSWC)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2016**

**MSW-012 : INTRODUCTION TO LIFE  
CHARACTERISTICS AND CHALLENGES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :*
- (i) Answer all the five questions.*
  - (ii) All questions carry equal marks.*
  - (iii) Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 600 words each.*

1. Discuss the adjustments that an adult need to make during the family developmental stages. 20

**OR**

- Explain the concept of ageing. Discuss the two theories on ageing. 20

2. Chalk out the issues influencing the aged people, which social workers and counsellors may have to deal with. 20

**OR**

- Highlight the age related changes in the psychic domains of people. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 300 words each :

- (a) What are some of the social and emotional developmental tasks of adolescents during the middle stage of adolescence ? 10

- (b) Explain the role of parents in the development of adolescents. 10
- (c) Describe the services for the elderly. 10
- (d) Discuss the socio-cultural changes that have influenced vulnerability of elderly people. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the questions in about 200 words each :
- (a) Explain some of the major developmental hazards in babyhood. 5
- (b) Discuss the importance of 'play' in a child's life. 5
- (c) What are the four parenting styles suggested by Diana Baumrind ? 5
- (d) List the major social roles of adults in society. 5
- (e) Highlight the possible areas of geriatric counselling. 5
- (f) Discuss the gender angle to definition of old age. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Temperament 4
- (b) Meaning of social development 4
- (c) Concept of cognition 4
- (d) Role behaviour 4
- (e) Parenting skills 4
- (f) Caregiver stress 4
- (g) Bereavement 4
- (h) Active ageing 4
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