

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- 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.*
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1. Explain the process of establishing family as one of the important tasks of adulthood. 20

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- Discuss parenting as a process. Highlight rewards and demands of parenthood. 20

2. Highlight the changes in the social systems and institutions affecting the role and relationship of aged people in the contemporary world. 20

OR

- Describe the contemporary issues with regard to old age and elderly at the national as well as international levels. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **300** words each :
- (a) Enlist and describe the developmental tasks encountered during adolescence. 10
 - (b) Discuss the role of guidance and counselling in managing the challenges of adolescence. 10
 - (c) Describe the eight essential parenting responsibilities provided by Chris Theisen. 10
 - (d) Explain the challenges in old age. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) List the ten stages of life span described by Hurlock. 5
 - (b) Explain briefly the problem of 'learning disability'. 5
 - (c) What is meant by peer culture ? 5
 - (d) Briefly discuss the characteristics of good parenting. 5
 - (e) Discuss the disengagement theory. 5
 - (f) Mention any four areas where social workers can play crucial role with regard to well-being of the elderly. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Emotions 4
 - (b) Aggression 4
 - (c) Self - esteem 4
 - (d) Delinquency 4
 - (e) Concept of Ageing 4
 - (f) Self - control 4
 - (g) Bereavement 4
 - (h) Characteristics of old age 4