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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2017**

**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. Define 'Ageing'. Discuss the different types of challenges during old age. 20
- OR**
- "The role of adults in the society is very important for the development of a nation." Comment. 20
2. What do you understand by the term 'Adolescence' ? Write a note on the psychological and social challenges faced during adolescence. 20
- OR**
- Explain the theories of cognitive development as given by Jean Piaget. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 300 words each :
- (a) Discuss the importance of 'peers' and 'play' in a child's life. 10

- (b) 'Adolescence is a period of opportunity and change.' Discuss this statement while writing about the onset of puberty in adolescence. 10
- (c) Compare the four patterns of parenting style with examples. Which parenting style is best suited for the Indian community? 10
- (d) Mention any four areas where social workers can play crucial roles with regards to the well-being of elderly. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) Briefly explain the phenomenological theory as an empowerment perspective in old age. 5
- (b) Discuss the wheel theory of love with its four stages as described by Ira Reiss. 5
- (c) Explain 'Late adolescence' with relevant examples. 5
- (d) Describe some of the major developmental hazards in babyhood. 5
- (e) Is bullying and Ragging different? Explain. 5
- (f) Enlist the factors that influence Job stability. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Ashrama theory 4
- (b) Religion 4
- (c) Ascribed Roles 4
- (d) Plateau 4
- (e) Abstract thinking 4
- (f) Menstruation 4
- (g) Bereavement 4
- (h) Family 4
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