

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

01455 **Term-End Examination**

June, 2019

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all the five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 600 words each.

1. Discuss the concept of role changing and explain the major roles of adults in a society. 20

OR

“Adolescence is a period of storm and stress.”
Elucidate the validity of this statement. 20

2. Explain the challenges during old age and discuss the role of a professional social worker in ensuring the well-being of the elderly. 20

OR

Define geriatric counselling and discuss its importance. 20

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

- (a) Illustrate Jean Piaget's cognitive stage theory. 10
- (b) Explain the role of teachers in the development of adolescents. 10
- (c) Elaborate various parenting styles. 10
- (d) Explain the different stages of attachment listed by John Bowlby. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) Explain your understanding on the major developmental hazards in infancy. 5
- (b) Discuss the major characteristics of adolescence. 5
- (c) Describe the importance of early childhood education. 5
- (d) What are the different types of learning disabilities ? 5
- (e) Elucidate Vygotsky's socio-cultural theory. 5
- (f) List out the domains of human development. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each :

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| (a) | Identity Crisis | 4 |
| (b) | Self Esteem | 4 |
| (c) | Temperament | 4 |
| (d) | Active Aging | 4 |
| (e) | Emotional Intelligence | 4 |
| (f) | Cohabitation | 4 |
| (g) | Creativity | 4 |
| (h) | Juvenile Delinquency | 4 |
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