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**MSW-012**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2020**

**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) Answers to Question Numbers 1 and 2  
should not exceed 600 words each.*

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1. Explain the major developmental milestones in childhood. 20

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What are the various stages of family life cycle ?

2. Explain the role of teachers in the promotion of proper mental health of adolescents. 20

Or

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

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about *300* words each :
- (a) Briefly explain the *ten* stages of life span described by Hurlock. 10
- (b) What are the main characteristics of an adolescence ? 10
- (c) List all the *four* adjustment factors that influence marital happiness. 10

- (d) Explain some of the patterns of parenting style. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about *200* words each :
- (a) Explain Erickson's theory of psychosocial development. 5
- (b) Describe the concept of 'Self-esteem'. 5
- (c) Which are the *three* new approaches to the study of cognitive development ? 5
- (d) Why adolescents engage in risky behaviour ? 5
- (e) What is the role of adults in a society ? 5
- (f) What are the possible areas of geriatric counselling ? 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about *100* words each :
- (a) Prenatal care 4
- (b) Aggression 4

(c) Gender	4
(d) Identity crisis among adolescents	4
(e) Sibling rivalry	4
(f) Self-control	4
(g) Ageing	4
(h) Bereavement	4