

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2010**

02027

**MSW-008 : SOCIAL GROUP WORK : WORKING WITH GROUPS**

*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 questions 1 and 2 should not exceed 600 words each.*
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1. Define group work and trace the historical evolution of group work. 20

**OR**

What are the tasks undertaken by the social group worker in the process of group formation ? 20

2. Describe the principles of social group work in detail with suitable examples from the field. 20

**OR**

Explain the concept of Self Help Groups (SHGs). Describe the process of its formation. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions in about 300 words each :
- (a) Discuss the logistics regarding groups in social group work. 10
  - (b) Explain the factors influencing programme planning. 10
  - (c) Elucidate the development of group work in community settings. Give examples. 10
  - (d) What is the role of social worker working with groups ? 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about 150 words each :
- (a) Differentiate between group work and case work. 5
  - (b) Explain briefly the guidelines for group formation. 5
  - (c) Explain life skills education with group worker's role in it. 5
  - (d) Discuss the advantages of SHGs. 5
  - (e) Describe group work among the substance abusers. 5
  - (f) Role of group work in geriatric care. 5

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

- (a) Benefits of groups 4
  - (b) Values in social group work. 4
  - (c) Factors influencing group leadership 4
  - (d) Recording in social group work 4
  - (e) Criticisms of SHGs. 4
  - (f) Group work with street children 4
  - (g) Group work with disaster victims 4
  - (h) Factors influencing group formation. 4
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