

MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

**MSWE-001 : HIV/AIDS : STIGMA,
DISCRIMINATIONS AND PREVENTION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- 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.*

1. Describe the nature of HIV/AIDS in terms of the stages of infection, mode of transmission, the process of testing and diagnosis. **20**

OR

- Appraise the adverse economic and social impact of HIV and AIDS in India. **20**

2. State the various initiatives taken by the Government of India for the control and prevention of HIV/AIDS in the country. **20**

OR

- Explore the role of social worker in providing comprehensive treatment, care and support to the PLHAs. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions in about **300** words each :
- (a) Discuss the challenges faced while developing communication strategies for HIV/AIDS prevention. **10**
 - (b) Describe different stages of the counselling process. **10**
 - (c) Explain briefly about ICTC as an important component of HIV/AIDS care, prevention and control programme. **10**
 - (d) Elaborate on stigma reduction strategies and suggest opportunities for social work intervention **10**
4. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Why is it important to conduct vaccine research for HIV/AIDS ? **5**
 - (b) What are the risk factors associated with mother to child transmission of HIV ? **5**
 - (c) Explain the provisions of Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution related to PLHAs. **5**
 - (d) What is the difference between primary and secondary prevention in the context of HIV/AIDS ? **5**

- (e) Explain various forms of stigma and discrimination experienced by PLHAs in social setting. 5
 - (f) List the global mission of UNAIDS and its mandate for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in the world. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following questions in about 100 words each :
- (a) ABC Approach. 4
 - (b) Awareness/Acceptance/Action Model (AAAM). 4
 - (c) Modern means of communication. 4
 - (d) Behaviour Change Communication (BCC). 4
 - (e) Empathy. 4
 - (f) Confidentiality. 4
 - (g) Characteristics of a Good Client. 4
 - (h) Targeted Interventions. 4
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