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

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- 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.*

1. Explain the process of establishing family as one of the important tasks of adulthood. 20

OR

Discuss parenting as a process. Highlight rewards and demands of parenthood. 20

2. Highlight the changes in the social systems and institutions affecting the role and relationship of aged people in the contemporary world. 20

OR

Describe the contemporary issues with regard to old age and elderly at the national as well as international levels. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **300** words each :
- (a) Enlist and describe the developmental tasks encountered during adolescence. 10
 - (b) Discuss the role of guidance and counselling in managing the challenges of adolescence. 10
 - (c) Describe the eight essential parenting responsibilities provided by Chris Theisen. 10
 - (d) Explain the challenges in old age. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) List the ten stages of life span described by Hurlock. 5
 - (b) Explain briefly the problem of 'learning disability'. 5
 - (c) What is meant by peer culture ? 5
 - (d) Briefly discuss the characteristics of good parenting. 5
 - (e) Discuss the disengagement theory. 5
 - (f) Mention any four areas where social workers can play crucial role with regard to well-being of the elderly. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Emotions 4
 - (b) Aggression 4
 - (c) Self - esteem 4
 - (d) Delinquency 4
 - (e) Concept of Ageing 4
 - (f) Self - control 4
 - (g) Bereavement 4
 - (h) Characteristics of old age 4

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1. Discuss the adjustments that an adult need to make during the family developmental stages. 20

OR

Explain the concept of ageing. Discuss the two theories on ageing. 20

2. Chalk out the issues influencing the aged people, which social workers and counsellors may have to deal with. 20

OR

Highlight the age related changes in the psychic domains of people. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 300 words each :
(a) What are some of the social and emotional developmental tasks of adolescents during the middle stage of adolescence ? 10

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- (b) Explain the role of parents in the development of adolescents. 10
- (c) Describe the services for the elderly. 10
- (d) Discuss the socio-cultural changes that have influenced vulnerability of elderly people. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the questions in about **200** words each :
- (a) Explain some of the major developmental hazards in babyhood. 5
- (b) Discuss the importance of 'play' in a child's life. 5
- (c) What are the four parenting styles suggested by Diana Baumrind ? 5
- (d) List the major social roles of adults in society. 5
- (e) Highlight the possible areas of geriatric counselling. 5
- (f) Discuss the gender angle to definition of old age. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Temperament 4
- (b) Meaning of social development 4
- (c) Concept of cognition 4
- (d) Role behaviour 4
- (e) Parenting skills 4
- (f) Caregiver stress 4
- (g) Bereavement 4
- (h) Active ageing 4
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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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1. Write a note about the ethological theory as given by John Boulby. **20**

OR

Discuss the cognitive development during the different stages of adolescence. **20**

2. Explain the common and crucial issues related to work and adjustments in work life. **20**

OR

Describe the changing roles of elderly in the modern times with relevant examples. **20**

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

- (a) Discuss any three stages of family life cycle. **10**
(b) Write a short note on 'Parents as models of socialization'. **10**

- (c) Briefly describe the domains of human development. 10
- (d) Discuss the theories related to Empowerment of the elderly. 10

4. Answer any four of the following in about 200 words each :

- (a) Discuss the implications of economic change during old age. 5
- (b) Write briefly on Vygotsky's socio-culture theory. 5
- (c) Define 'Infancy'. Describe the physical development during infancy. 5
- (d) Mention any two existing schemes and programmes for the elderly. 5
- (e) 'Marriage is one of the most intense human relationship'. Discuss any two reasons as to why people get married. 5
- (f) Describe the stages of behavioural development among the adolescence. 5

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

- (a) Suicide and adolescents 4
- (b) Self - Esteem 4
- (c) Commitment 4
- (d) Appreciation 4
- (e) Prematurity 4
- (f) Linguistic speech 4
- (g) Bereavement 4
- (h) Defence Mechanism 4

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- Note :*
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1. Explain the early emotional development with regard to emotions and temperament. **20**
- OR**
- What are the psychological and social challenges in adolescence ? Explain. **20**
2. Discuss about the Biological and Cognitive challenges of adolescence. **20**
- OR**
- Explain the anatomical and physiological changes related to old age. **20**
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each :
- (a) Describe the physical development during infancy. **10**
 - (b) Explain early, middle and late adolescence. **10**
 - (c) What are the roles of adults in a society ? Explain. **10**
 - (d) Discuss the implications of health related changes during old age. **10**

4. Answer any four of the following questions in about 200 words each :
- (a) What do you mean by pre-natal care ? 5
 - (b) Explain briefly the family life cycle. 5
 - (c) What do you understand by adolescence and risk behaviour ? 5
 - (d) Describe the role of teachers in the development of adolescents. 5
 - (e) Write about the implications of population ageing. 5
 - (f) Briefly write about some of the parenting skills with relevant examples. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Domains of human development 4
 - (b) Adolescents profile in India 4
 - (c) Cognitive challenges of adolescence 4
 - (d) Parents as models of socialization 4
 - (e) Onset of puberty during adolescence 4
 - (f) Parenting style 4
 - (g) Role of geriatric counsellor 4
 - (h) Ascribed and achieved role 4

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1. What are the physical development and physical hazards in late childhood ? 20
OR
Describe the major developmental tasks of adolescence. 20
2. What are the developmental tasks of the establishment phase ? Explain. 20
OR
What is active ageing ? Explain the determinants of active ageing. 20
3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each :
- (a) Explain briefly the physical development in babyhood. 10
 - (b) Describe guidance and counselling for adolescents. 10
 - (c) Write about the emotional development in adolescence. 10
 - (d) What do you understand by Geriatric counselling ? Explain. 10

4. Answer any four of the following questions in about 200 words each :
- (a) Briefly explain identity crisis among adolescents. 5
 - (b) Explain the basics of parenting and parenting styles. 5
 - (c) What do you mean by 'Aggression' ? Explain. 5
 - (d) Describe briefly the sequence of early language development. 5
 - (e) Briefly explain financial adjustments in marriage. 5
 - (f) What are the psycho-social changes in old age ? Discuss briefly. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Physical hazards in early childhood 4
 - (b) Three levels of attachment proposed by Ainsworth 4
 - (c) Peer influence 4
 - (d) Types of marital relationships 4
 - (e) Role conflict 4
 - (f) Services for the elderly 4
 - (g) Economic challenges in old age 4
 - (h) Selecting a partner in marriage 4
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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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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 characteristics of old age and critically examine the service for elderly. 20

OR

Explain Geriatric counselling and discuss its importance. 20

2. What are the various stages in lifespan ? Explain the stages of prenatal development. 20

OR

Examine the challenges during adolescence. Discuss the role of a professional social worker in helping adolescents. 20

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

- (a) Briefly explain the developmental themes in infancy and childhood. 10
- (b) Discuss the major roles of adults in a society. 10
- (c) Define cognitive development. Discuss the various approaches to study cognitive development. 10
- (d) Explain the concept of active ageing. Elucidate the determinates of active ageing. 10

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

- (a) Discuss the developmental hazards in early childhood. 5
- (b) Enumerate the importance of early childhood education. 5
- (c) Explain the concept of family life cycle. 5
- (d) Identify the developmental tasks of adolescence. 5
- (e) List out the domains of human development. 5
- (f) Discuss an effective parenting style according to you. 5

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

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| (a) Relationship Escalation Model | 4 |
| (b) Ascribed and Achieved Roles | 4 |
| (c) Emotional Deprivation | 4 |
| (d) Identity Crisis | 4 |
| (e) Learning Disability | 4 |
| (f) Parenthood | 4 |
| (g) Malnutrition | 4 |
| (h) Mania | 4 |

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(iii) Answers to Question Numbers 1 and 2

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1. Explain the major developmental milestones in childhood. 20

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Or

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

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- (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

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



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