PG Even Semester Examination, May 2025

SOCIAL WORK

4th Semester

COURSE NO. MSW-CC - 653 (A)

(Development Paradigms and Caste Based Marginalities)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

PART - A (Marks : 10)

1. What do you understand by development paradigms? 2
2. What is intersectional perspective? 2
3. Define sustainable development. 2
4. What is indigenous knowledge system? 2
5. Explain social mobility. 2

PART - B (Marks : 30)

6. Discuss dependency theory of development by highlighting its key features. 10

Or

(Turn Over)

7. What is alternative development? Discuss one alternative development model from India. 10

8. Discuss constitutional provisions for empowerment and protection against caste based marginalisation. 10

Or

9. Describe the differential impact of development on different castes in India. 10

10. Discuss caste system as a system of social heirarchy and occupational stratification. 10

Or

11. Discuss intersectionality related to caste and gender in India by giving examples. 10

PART - C (Marks : 3x10=30)

12. Discuss the key aspects of modernisation theory. Analyse the impact of modernisation on the development in India. 10+5=15

Or

13. Critically analyse the intersectionality related to gender, class and religion by providing example from Indian conext. 15

14. What is strength based approach in social work practice? Discuss the application of strength based approach in working with caste affected communities. 5+10=15

Or

15. What is affirmative action? Critically analyse the impact of affirmative action policies on different social groups in India. 5+10=15

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