

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600086
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2021

CODE: 19SW/PC/MS34
COURSE: MAJOR CORE
PAPER: Medical Social Work

Max Marks -100
Time –3 Hours

SECTION A

Answer ALL. Answer should not exceed 100 words

(6X5=30marks)

1. 'Patients are Persons'. Explain.
2. What are 'lifestyle diseases'? Discuss scope of Medical Social Work intervention to prevent the same.
3. Highlight the role of a Primary Health Centre in providing services in the present COVID-19 situation.
4. What is the importance of a multi - disciplinary team approach for working with patients with neurological conditions?
5. Based on understanding of SDG Goal 3, briefly share activities done by you in class and field work which are indicative of furthering the targets of this goal.
6. What are clinical and non- clinical skills required by Medical Social Workers in practice.

SECTION B

Answer any THREE. Answer should not exceed 700 words

(3X15=45 marks)

7. You are asked to assess the health status of individuals in a community at Teynampet. Explain the indicators that will guide your assessment.
8. Analyse why massive Dengue outbreaks continue in India? How can the same be prevented?
9. Comment on the effectiveness of the National Health Policy 2017 with emphasis on its overall objectives.

10. From your field Work experience, list the challenges faced by Medical Social workers in a hospital setting. Suggest measures to improve the situation and enhance their functioning.

11. Discuss Social Work methods that can be used for intervention with diabetic patients attending an out-patient department of a hospital.

SECTION C

Answer any ONE. Answer should not exceed 1200 words

(1X25=25 marks)

12. XXX, a 15 year old patient has been referred from a remote village in Andhra Pradesh to Chennai. She is diagnosed with cancer. The doctor has informed the family that palliative care will be beneficial for her. Her father is a mechanic, mother a housewife and she has two siblings aged 17 years and 12 years. In the light of this situation, answer the following questions.

a) Who is the 'hidden' patient? List needs of the hidden patient.

b) Discuss the bio- psycho- social –financial impact of illness on the patient and family.

c) Present roles of a Medical Social worker as he/she intervenes with this patient.

13. "India has everything to be a destination for medical tourism". Discuss and justify your answer with suitable examples.

