

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 –2012 )**

**SUBJECT CODE: 11SW/PE/PY14**

**M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2011**  
**SOCIAL WORK**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ELECTIVE**  
**PAPER : PSYCHOLOGY FOR SOCIAL WORK**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50 WORDS:**  
**( 10 x 2 = 20 )**

1. Define Psychology.
2. Give two principles of development.
3. List the various fields of Psychology.
4. Write any four hazards faced during the pre-natal period.
5. What is Mental Health?
6. Mention the stages of Cognitive development according to Piaget.
7. What is perception? Give an example.
8. How is Intelligence Quotient calculated?
9. What is the “Law & Order” level of Moral Development according to Kohlberg?
10. Define personality.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 600 WORDS:**

**( 4 x 10 = 40 )**

11. Bring out the relevance of Psychology for Social Work.
12. Discuss the developmental challenges and hazards faced during adolescence.
13. Explain the contribution of Sigmund Freud in understanding Personality.
14. Write the definition, causes and prevention of Mental Retardation.
15. Explain the various factors involved in attitude formation.
16. Briefly outline the major constructs of Maslow’s Theory.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1200 WORDS:**

**( 2 x 20 = 40 )**

17. Write notes on
  - a) characteristics of a mentally healthy person.
  - b) Prejudice and discrimination.
  
18. Explain with suitable examples the various theories related to the process of learning.
  
19. Define stress. Discuss the common stressors faced in adulthood and suggest suitable coping methods.

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