

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009 –2010)

SUBJECT CODE: SW/PE/HB13

M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009

SOCIAL WORK

FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE

PAPER : UNDERSTANDING HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50

WORDS:

(10 x 2 = 20)

1. Define Growth and Development.
2. Why is 'Significant Others' important in an individual's life?
3. Define Prejudice. Give Examples.
4. What is meant by Personality?
5. Write any four salient features of Kohlberg's Moral development theory
6. How is class different from caste?
7. What are life events? Give Examples
8. Define Frustration and Conflict?
9. What are the characteristic features of a mentally healthy person?
10. List the symptoms of Anxiety disorder.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT

EXCEED 600 WORDS:

(4 x 10 = 40)

11. Write a short essay on the role of family and community in determining behavior
12. What is the role of school in shaping behavior in a modern society?
13. What is humanistic psychology? Explain Maslow's theory of motivation.
14. What is the impact of stress on an individual's psychosocial well-being?
15. What is a defense mechanism? Explain five defense mechanisms?
16. What is coping? What are different strategies used in coping with stress?

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED

1200 WORDS:

(2 x 20 = 40)

17. “Knowledge of human behavior enhances social work practice”. Validate the above statement by quoting examples from your field work.
18. Critically evaluate the systems approach in relation to understanding human behavior across the lifespan.
19. ‘In India one is born and one dies within the caste system. It influences his thinking and behavior throughout’. Comment on the above statement.
20. Write short notes on
 - a. Piaget cognitive development
 - b. Environment Determinism
