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FIRST SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2004

SW 211 Paper I—HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL WORK

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Part I

Answer any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answer to a question is limited to 300 words.

- 1. Define Social Work. Explain the objectives and principles of Social Work.
- 2. Differentiate between Social Service and Social Welfare.
- 3. Trace the history of Social Work profession in the West.
- 4. "Every human being has an inherent worth and dignity which have to be respected". Explain.
- 5. Elaborate on the democratic self-determination of the client and the value dilemma of the worker.
- 6. Discuss the rehabilitative and correctional functions of Social Work.
- 7. Discuss the contributions of Christian Missionaries towards Social Work and Social Reform.
- 8. Give an overview of Social Work approaches.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Part II

Answer any three questions.
All questions carry equal marks.
Answer to a question is limited to 1200 words.

- 9. Briefly describe the philosophies of poet-saints and reformers in India. How far they are relevant to the current life situation in India.
- 10. Describe the code of ethics prescribed for Social Work practitioners.
- 11. One of the objectives of Indian philosophy is the 'reconciliation of spiritual and material values in our life situation.' Discuss.
- 12. Describe briefly the personal attributes of a Social Worker.
- 13. Write an essay on the current trends in Social Work practice.

 $(3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ marks})$