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**First Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, February 2009**  
**(New Scheme – 2006 Admission Onwards)**  
**SW 211 : HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND FIELDS OF SOCIAL WORK**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – I**

Answer **any five** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **300** words.

1. Define social work.
2. Explain the preventive functions of social work.
3. Briefly explain the terms voluntarism and professionalism.
4. Briefly explain the basic methods of social work.
5. Point out the personal skills needed for a professional social worker.
6. What is meant by objectivity ?
7. Briefly explain the right to self determination in social work.
8. Is social work a profession ? Comment. **(5×6=30 Marks)**



## PART – II

Answer **any three** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **1200** words.

9. Explain the philosophy of social work derived from various sources in India.
10. Highlight the role of social worker in dealing with mental health issues.
11. Comment on the social work education in India.
12. Discuss the role of a professional social worker in urban community setting. What are the major challenges ?
13. Explain the importance of the various methods of social work in addressing the issues of children. **(3×15=45 Marks)**