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Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, November 2008
(2006 Admission)
SW 231 : SOCIAL WORK
Intervention and Contemporary Issues

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

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

1. Define Disaster and explain the types of disasters.
2. Describe the physical, social and economic impacts of disasters.
3. What are the legislations related to disaster management ?
4. Write a detailed note on sex and sexuality in the context of HIV and AIDS.
5. Describe with details :
 - a) HIV prevention
 - b) AIDS Treatment
6. Define the term 'suicide' and explain the psychological factors behind it.
7. Discuss on the influence of drugs on adolescents.
8. Describe how the support groups for the elderly will help them to manage this problems. (6×5=30 Marks)

PART – B

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

9. Write an essay on the application of various therapeutic approaches to victims of disasters.
10. Substantiate with examples the role of social workers and social work methods in HIV prevention programmes.
11. Critically analyse the relevance of inter disciplinary team approach in geriatric care.
12. What are specially designed programmes to prevent suicide and to help the affected ?
13. Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of media trends among adolescents and children in Kerala. (15×3=45 Marks)