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**Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, March 2025**

**Disaster Management**

**SWDM 533.1 : MENTAL HEALTH AND DISASTERS**

**(2022 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

Answer **all** the questions in not more than **50** words. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Define mental health.
2. List the characteristics of a mentally healthy person.
3. What are the factors influencing prognosis?
4. Explain the concept of happiness.
5. Define social support.
6. What is a mental status examination?
7. What do you mean by the term “normalcy” in mental health?
8. Mention two tools to measure well-being.
9. What is psychopharmacology?
10. Name two serious mental illnesses commonly observed during disasters.

**(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

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## PART – B

Answer any **five** of the following questions in not more than **300** words. Each question carries **5** marks.

11. Comment on the importance of social networks during disasters.
12. Explain the steps involved in taking case history.
13. Discuss the role of cultural sensitivity in psychiatric social work.
14. Define PTSD and explain its common symptoms in disaster-affected population.
15. Highlight the significance of integrating mental health with disaster preparedness.
16. What are the, key roles of psychiatric social workers in a disaster setting?
17. Elaborate on the behavioural responses observed in disaster-affected individuals.
18. Describe the etiology and symptoms of personality disorders.

**(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)**

## PART – C

Answer any **three** of the following questions in not more than 850 words. Each question carries **10** marks.

19. Discuss how mental health systems can be strengthened during disasters.
20. Explain the classification of mental disorders using ICD-11 and DSM-10.
21. Analyze the importance of need assessment in disaster mental health interventions.
22. Discuss grief and its management in disaster situations.
23. Analyze the challenges in providing mental health interventions during disasters.

**(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)**

