SECOND SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS)

Master of Social Work

SOW 2C 08—COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND SOCIAL ACTION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours   Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part I

Answer any **four** *questions.*
Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
Each question carries 2 weightage.

Write Short Notes on :

1. Advocacy.

2. Vulnerable Communities.

3. Conflict resolution.

4. Asset-based Community Development.

5. Social Exchange Theory.

6. Marthandom experiment.

7. Geographical Communities.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part II

Answer any **four** *questions.*
Answers to each question should not exceed 300 words.
Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. What are the different sources of power in a community ?

9. Explain the different types of leadership found in a community ? What are the functions of leaders within a community ?

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10. What are the skills required by a community organizer ?

11. Explain the principles of Community organization.

12. What are the different levels of participation. Explain the challenges restricting participation.

13. Explain the role of community organizations in creating and accessing means of livelihood with suitable examples.

14. What is the importance of documentation in community organization and social action ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part III

*Answer any **two** questions.*
Answers to each question should not exceed 800 words.
Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. What are the historical forces which shaped the evolution of community organization in India and Western countries ?

16. Giving examples from the social movements in India, point out the different social action strategies used by these movements.

17. Compare and contrast Gandhian, Frierian and Alinsky's models of social action. In your opinion which one is most suitable for transforming Indian communities ?

18. Critically examine different theoretical perspectives relevant to community organization.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)