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I SEMESTER (FYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2025
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)
BSW1MN101 : FUNDAMENTALS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK
2024 Admission Onwards
(Credits: 4)

Time: 2 Hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

Section A

*Answer **all**. Each question carries **3** Marks.* ***(Ceiling: 24 Marks)***

1. Write a short note on the origin of the term Social Work.
2. Illustrate the different perspectives on Social Justice.
3. Analyse the importance of competence in the field of social work.
4. Identify two self-care strategies that social workers can use in their practice.
5. State two ways in which Social Work helps in addressing social problems.
6. Find out the similarities and differences between Social Work and Social Reform.
7. Explain the principle of the right to self-direction in Social Work.
8. Explain the importance of practical knowledge in social work education.
9. Define Social Policy.
10. Explain the significance of the core value of "social justice" in Social Work.

Section B

*Answer **all**. Each question carries **6** Marks.* ***(Ceiling: 36 Marks)***

11. Compare the historical development of social work in the USA and the UK, highlighting key similarities and differences.
12. List out the United Nations 'Sustainable Development Goals'.
13. Define the principle of individualization in social work. Why is this principle crucial in social work practice?

Turn Over

14. Critically examine the role of the social work Code of Ethics in guiding professional responsibilities towards clients, colleagues, practice settings, the profession, and society at large. How does ethical practice influence decision-making in complex and multi-layered social work contexts?

15. Discuss the Remedial and Developmental functions of social work with examples.

16. Evaluate the recognition of Social Work as a profession in India based on its alignment with professional characteristics.

17. What are the basic concepts related to Social Work?

18. Discuss the role of social learning in empowering clients to acquire new skills. Why is it important for social workers to facilitate learning opportunities?

Section C

*Answer **any one**. Each question carries **10** Marks.* ***(1x10=10marks)***

19. Critically analyze the evolution of Social Work as a profession in India, focusing on key milestones.

20. Briefly explain the roles of social worker in various settings and analyse the skills required by the social worker for the effective practice.

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