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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024 2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER III SOCIOLOGY - ELECTIVE COURSE

SO3E01TM20 - Methods and Strategies of Social Development (Elective)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

- Explain the Trickle down or top-down approach.
- 2. Evaluate the Social Development scenario in India after independence.
- 3. Differentiate between the Human Development approach and the Conventional Development approach.
- 4. Explain the philosophy of Socialism.
- 5. What are the goals of Social action.
- 6. Explain the concept "Social action".
- 7. Explain Social welfare administration.
- 8. Explain the concept 'Trusteeship'.
- 9. Explain the concept 'Community Development'.
- 10. Briefly explain the life cycle of Social movements.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

- 11. Trace the historical context of the concept 'Sustainable Development'.
- 12. What are the key indicators of Human Development?
- 13. Explain the critical issues which influence the achievement of goals through social action.
- 14. Examine the role of the state as an agency of development.
- 15. Explain the history of the Gandhian Model of Development.
- 16. Explain the process of working with the group.
- 17. Explain the seven strategies outlined by Blanchard to operationalise the bottom-up model.
- 18. Differentiate between the Top-down and Bottom-up approaches.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

- 19. Explain Social Development as a paradigm of Development.
- 20. Explain the basic principles of social action.
- 21. Explain the major principles and theories applied in Social casework.
- 22. Explain the role of individual as an agent of social change.