

2025
(NEP—2020)
(5th Semester)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MAJOR2)

(Social Welfare Administration)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Social Welfare Administration operates mainly in

- (a) commercial sector ()
- (b) service and welfare sector ()
- (c) educational sector ()
- (d) banking sector ()

2. Social control refers to

- (a) control of the society over individual ()
- (b) elimination of poverty ()
- (c) promotion of cultural identity ()
- (d) regulation of trade ()

3. Drug addiction refers to

- (a) occasional use of prescribed medicine ()
- (b) compulsive use of substances ()
- (c) controlled use of intoxicants ()
- (d) intake of caffeine ()

4. In India, the age limit for a 'juvenile' is

- (a) below 10 years ()
- (b) below 13 years ()
- (c) below 18 years ()
- (d) below 25 years ()

5. The Juvenile Justice Act addresses which of the following challenges?

- (a) Penalizing adult offenders only ()
- (b) Rehabilitation of minors in conflict with law ()
- (c) Regulating labour laws for women ()
- (d) Controlling narcotic trade among youth ()

6. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act was enacted in

- (a) 1985 ()
- (b) 1972 ()
- (c) 1990 ()
- (d) 2005 ()

7. The General Body of the Central Social Welfare Board consists of

- (a) 7 members ()
- (b) 15 members ()
- (c) 34 members ()
- (d) 51 members ()

8. The State Social Welfare Advisory Board in India functions under the guidance of the

- (a) NITI Aayog ()
- (b) State Government ()
- (c) Central Social Welfare Board ()
- (d) Ministry of Women and Child Development ()

9. The justification for establishing a Special Social Welfare Cadre is to
- (a) reduce the role of professionals in welfare ()
 - (b) ensure skilled, dedicated personnel, manage welfare initiatives ()
 - (c) privatize welfare services entirely ()
 - (d) limit welfare programs to governmental agencies only ()
10. The purpose of creating special cadre for Social Welfare personnel is to
- (a) enhance security measures ()
 - (b) reduce government spending ()
 - (c) increase workload ()
 - (d) better social service ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What is meant by social change?
2. What is meant by drug addiction?

UNIT—II

3. Write the significance of Juvenile Justice Act in India.
4. Write three aspects of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

UNIT—III

5. Mention the composition of the Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB).
6. Mention the composition of the State Social Welfare Advisory Board (SSWAB).

UNIT—IV

7. What is Association for Voluntary Agencies for Rural Development (AVARD)?
8. Explain the meaning of social welfare personnel.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the meaning and scope of Social Welfare Administration.
2. Write a note on social problems.

UNIT—II

3. Write a note on the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015.
4. Discuss the major provisions of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the organization and functions of Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB).
6. Discuss the relationship between Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB) and State Social Welfare Advisory Board (SSWAB).

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the need for social welfare personnel.
8. Write an essay on creation of a special cadre for social welfare personnel.

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