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Master's Degree Examination – May 2025

II Semester

Class : I P.G.
Major : Master of Social Work

Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

23MSWC08 Community Organization

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Learn the elements and development of Community Organization

CO2: Understand the methods, skills and application of Community Organization

CO3: To develop an understanding of the concepts related to working with communities and the processes involved in it.

CO4: To make students understand the use and practice of community organization in various fields of social work.

CO5: To provide the knowledge about the role of social worker in social change and social development

CO6: To familiarize the emerging trend and experiments in community organization.

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. Who is the first person to establish Principles of Community Organization in Social Work? CO1K1
a. Edvard Lindman b. Gisela Konapka c. Dorothea Dix d. M G Ross
2. Community organization involves the process of mobilizing and empowering community members to CO1K1
a. Depend on external aid b. Rely solely on government support
c. Take collective action for common goals d. Promote individualism
3. According to Murray G. Ross (1967), community organization is a process that helps a community. CO2K1
a. Develop economic policies b. Identify its needs, find resources and promote cooperation
c. Eliminate all government intervention d. Focus only on external funding
4. Which of the following is a common method used in community organization? CO2K1
a. Top-down decision-making without community input
b. Participatory action research involving community members in problem-solving
c. Imposing solutions from external experts without community involvement
d. Focusing solely on individual needs rather than collective goal
5. Which of the following skills is essential for a community organizer when addressing power dynamics and ensuring the participation of marginalized groups in a community development project? CO4K1
a. Ability to create detailed financial budgets for projects
b. Knowledge of grassroots lobbying techniques and coalition-building
c. Expertise in using digital tools for project management
d. Skill in conducting quantitative research and surveys
6. Resource Mobilization is a _____ in Community Organization. CO3K1
a. Skill b. Technique c. Therapy d. Method
7. Which of the following authors is most closely associated with the development of the concept of a Community Chest as a form of collective community funding? CO4K1
a. Jane Addams b. Saul Alinsky c. John Dewey d. Robert Putnam
8. Which strategy is most effective in ensuring that a community organization remains self-sustaining? CO4K1
a. Relying solely on government funding
b. Establishing a strong base of community leadership
c. Focusing only on short-term projects
d. Limiting involvement to paid professionals
9. Which of the following authors is most associated with the development of community organizing theories and social action strategies? CO5K1
a. Karl Marx b. Saul Alinsky c. Michel Foucault d. Max Weber
10. Social Action is a CO5K1
a. Approach b. Programme c. Method d. Movement

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Define community organization and describe its key characteristics and objectives. CO1K2
(or)
- 11.b. Does community organization leads to community development? Justify. CO1K5
- 12.a. Explain the significance of leadership development in community organization. CO2K2
(or)
- 12.b. Outline the strategies of resource mobilization with examples. CO2K1
- 13.a. Interpret the implication of negotiation skill in community organization. CO3K3
(or)
- 13.b. "Effective communication contribute to the success of community development projects"- Justify. CO3K5
- 14.a. Determine the application of community organization in Industrial setting. CO4K4
(or)
- 14.b. Justify the significance of using community organization techniques in the field of health. CO4K5
- 15.a. Introduce the concept of social action and its strategies, with references. CO5K2
(or)
- 15.b. Name a few social movements that have created a novel change in the minds of people, with evidence. CO5K1

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. Provide a detailed overview of the key milestones in community development, supported by relevant references. CO1K2
(or)
- 16.b. Appraise the application of community organization as a method of social work. CO1K4
- 17.a. Develop a community participation model for the welfare of a tribal community. CO2K4
(or)
- 17.b. Interpret the different phases of community organization when applied in real-world community development projects. Provide examples to illustrate their practical significance. CO2K4
- 18.a. It is often argued that networking and the effective use of resources are crucial to the success of community organization. Explain how these factors contribute to the success of community initiatives? CO3K4
(or)
- 18.b. Elucidate the core skills required in community organization. Discuss how these skills help in achieving sustainable outcome. CO3K3
- 19.a. Explain the concept of a Community Chest and its role in supporting local welfare programs. CO4K2
(or)
- 19.b. Examine the role of strategies in community organization. Exemplify with examples CO4K3
- 20.a. Identify the laws contributed to promoting social change and addressing issues such as caste discrimination, gender inequality, and child labour. CO5K4
(or)
- 20.b. Compare and contrast the key theories of Paulo Freire, Mahatma Gandhi and EVR in relation to how they explain human behaviour and social actions in detail. CO5K4
