

Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre
July 2026 Session - March 31, 2027
January 2027 Session - September 30, 2027

Introduction to Social Work **Programme Code: BSW**
ASSIGNMENT **Course Code: BSWE-001**
Total marks: 100

Note:

- (i) Answer all **five** questions
- (ii) **All** questions carry **equal** marks.
- (iii) Answers to questions no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **500** words each

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| 1. Highlight the historical roots of the social work profession in the UK and the USA. | 20 |
| OR | |
| Describe the Generic Values and Principles of Social Work. | 20 |
| 2. Explain the concept of social stratification, class, caste, and their various dimensions. | 20 |
| OR | |
| Describe the concept of personality. List the factors influencing the development of personality. | 20 |
| 3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each: | |
| a) Explain the relationship between individual and society. | 10 |
| b) Describe the role and importance of the State in modern society. | 10 |
| c) Discuss the role of psychology in social work practice. | 10 |
| d) Define family. Explain its types and functions. | 10 |
| 4. Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words: | |
| a) Distinguish between social progress and social development. | 5 |
| b) Describe the concept of plurality of culture. | 5 |
| c) Highlight the role of voluntary organizations in social development. | 5 |
| d) Mention the major characteristics of Early childhood. | 5 |
| e) Elaborate on the features of different defense mechanisms. | 5 |
| f) List any two determinants of abnormal behavior with suitable examples. | 5 |
| 5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each: | |
| a) Community | 4 |
| b) Forms of social interaction | 4 |
| c) Causes of Abnormality | 4 |
| d) Socialization | 4 |
| e) Attitude | 4 |
| f) Social Defense | 4 |
| g) Stereotype | 4 |
| h) Babyhood | 4 |