

Department of Social Work
Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University)
Vishwavidyalaya Research Entrance Test Syllabus 2023

The Shall be one Paper of 120 minutes (Two hours) duration carrying 100 marks containing 100 multiple-choice questions which will be bifurcated into two sections (50:50)

The Paper will include two sets of multiple-choice question in Hindi and English, and the candidate is required to answer either Hindi language set on the English language set but not both. The standard will be of post-graduation or equivalent. There will be no Negative Marking. These questions shall be based on the following detailed syllabus:

The First Section Will Consist of 50 MCQS Based on Research Methodology

Unit 1 – Introduction to Social Research: No of Questions (10)

Research: Meaning, Characteristics and types, Steps of Research Methods of research, Research Ethics, Hypothesis, Thesis writing: Its characteristics and format.

Unit 2 – Research Design: No of Questions (10)

Exploratory and formative, Descriptive & Diagnostic, and Experimental. Evaluation research, case study, rural participatory research.

Unit 3 – Skills of Doing Research: No of Questions (10)


Formulation of research problem, Review of literature, Data Analysis and interpretation, Preparation Bibliography, References and Footnotes.


Unit 4 – Data Interpretation: No of Questions (10)

Sources, acquisition and interpretation of data Quantitative and qualitative data Graphical representation and mapping of data.

Unit 5 – Basic Statistics: No of questions (10)

Science of statistics- concept, definition, functions and limitation
Descriptive statistics – Measures of Central Tendency (mean, median mode), Measures of Dispersion (range, mean deviation, coefficient of variation).


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The Second Section Will Consist of 50 MCQS Based on Social Work

Unit 1 – Basic Sociology Concepts: No of Questions (10)

Society and the Individual; Society, Culture and Social Capital; Social Interaction, Social Relationship, Social Groups, Social Organization and Bureaucracy; Urban, Rural and Tribal Societies.

Unit 2 – Basic Concepts and Methods of Social Work: No of Questions (10)

Social services, social welfare, social welfare services, social work, philosophy and values of social work. Methods of Social Work – Social Case Work, Social Group Work, Community Organization, Social Work Research, Social Welfare Administration and Social Action. Social Work Components: Principles, Values, Process, Phases, Skills and Techniques.

Unit 3 – Roles of Social Worker: No of Questions (10)

Educator, guide, facilitator, enabler, planner, catalyst, mediator, advocate, confronter, change-agent, system-linkage roles.

Unit 4 – Fields of Social Work: No of Questions (10)

Social Work and Disaster Management, Tribal Development, Social Problems & Social Legislations, Population Poverty, Social Policy and Social Development in India, NGO management.

Fields of Social Work- Community Development, Family and Child Welfare, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Correctional Social Work, Human Resource Management / Labour Welfare and Personnel Management and Industrial Relations, Social Work with Elderly, Women Empowerment.

Unit 5 – Areas of Social Work Practice: No of Questions (10)

Family and child welfare policies and programme in India. Emerging role of Social Workers in dealing with families and children in difficult circumstances, Problems of youth in contemporary society Youth and youth welfare (Major policies and Programmes), Major Policies and programs for differently abled in India., Legislations and Programmes for Women in India, Social Legislation, reservation policy and welfare programmes related to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, Panchayati Raj Institutions and 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment.


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