

## UG Odd Semester Examination, March, 2023

### SOCIAL WORK

(1st Semester)

Course No.: BSWCC-101

**(General English)**

*Full Marks: 70*

*Pass Marks: 28*

*Time: 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

#### **PART-A**

1. Answer any five of the given questions with the most suitable preposition: 1x5=5
  - (i) The book is \_\_\_\_ the table. (on/in/of)
  - (ii) Siddharth brought chocolates \_\_\_\_ Kiara. (for/of/on)
  - (iii) There were seventy bucks \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet. (from/by/in)
  - (iv) Riya is very good \_\_\_\_ writing emails. (in/for/at)
  - (v) She lived \_\_\_\_ the water. (in/into/of)
  - (vi) Lina wore a necklace \_\_\_\_\_ her neck. (on/by/around)
  - (vii) Ram arrived \_\_\_\_\_ his father. (with/by/in)
  - (viii) The boys swam\_\_\_\_ the lake. (at/across/over)

Or

**Turn Over**

2. Answer any five of the given questions with the most suitable verb : 1x5=5

- (i) Dona \_\_\_\_ cooking. (is / are/ has)
- (ii) Dona \_\_\_\_ submitted her project. (has/is/ are)
- (iii) They \_\_\_\_ having fun in the field. (are/is/am)
- (iv) I \_\_\_\_ a pen in my pocket. (has/have/are)
- (v) You \_\_\_\_ study well. (are/is/should)
- (vi) I \_\_\_\_ like to have tea. (can/would/should)

3. Answer any five of the given questions with the most suitable article : 1x5=5

- (i) \_\_\_\_ Sun shines brightly. (a/an/the)
- (ii) Can you give me \_\_\_\_ apple? (an/the/a)
- (iii) You should carry \_\_\_\_ umbrella. (the/an/a)
- (iv) Rohit's mother is \_\_\_\_ teacher. (a/the/an)
- (v) Copper is \_\_\_\_ useful metal. (the/a/an)
- (vi) \_\_\_\_ Ganga is a holy river. (the/an/a)

Or

4. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of tense. (any five)

- (i) The boy \_\_\_\_ (play) since the morning.
- (ii) An apple \_\_\_\_ (fall) from the tree.
- (iii) She \_\_\_\_ food now (cook).
- (iv) I \_\_\_\_ yesterday. (work)
- (v) He \_\_\_\_ (go) home tomorrow.

**PART-IV**

12. (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of William Shakespeare's 'Sonnet 116'. 10x1=10

Or

(b) Delineate ecocentricism in John Keats' "To Autumn".

13. Prepare a short note on : 4x1=4

(i) Religious imagery in "On His Blindness" by John Milton.

Or

(ii) Biblical allusions in T.S. Eliot's "Journey of the Magi".

**PART-V**

14. (a) Write about the twist at the end of "A Service of Love". 10x1=10

Or

(b) How is W. Somerset Maugham's "The Verger" a critique of illiteracy?

15. Write short note on : 4x1=4

(i) The theme of opportunity in W. Somerset Maugham's "The Verger".

Or

(ii) Any one of the characters in O. Henry's "A Service of Love".

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- ii. (a) What is the setting of the passage? 1x3=3
  - (b) What does the protagonist do in the city?
  - (c) Describe the protagonist in a single word.
8. Write a paragraph or one of the following topics :  
7x1=7
- (a) The importance of a Good Library in an Educational Institution.
  - (b) The Assam University Campus Life

**PART-III**

9. Compare a report on any one of the followings :  
6x1=6
- (a) The 30<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of Assam University
  - (b) The Departmental Freshmen social
10. (a) Write a resignation letter to the manager of your company.  
6x1=6

Or

- (b) Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday gift.
11. Correct the errors in the following sentences (any two)  
1x2=2
- (i) This are a bat.
  - (ii) They is playing football.
  - (iii) She like dancing.
  - (iv) He have gone home.

- (vi) She \_\_\_\_ (drive) the car last night.
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb form that agrees with the subject (any four) 1x4=4
- (i) He \_\_\_\_ (come /comes) by bus.
  - (ii) Rita \_\_\_\_ (comes/come) coffee.
  - (iii) Some people \_\_\_\_ (is/are) born great.
  - (iv) Children \_\_\_\_ (like/likes) chocolates.
  - (v) She \_\_\_\_ (have /has) the book.

Or

6. Convert the sentences in direct speech into indirect speech.
- “Tomorrow is a holiday”, the teacher declared. The students asked “Shall we come the day after tomorrow?” “Of course”, the teacher replied. Vimi said, “I might not come”.

**PART-II**

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions :
- The city was bustling with activity as people rushed about with their own purposes and destinations. In the chaos, I found a small park where I could sit and watch the world go by. The green grass and tall trees provided a welcome respite from the concrete jungle and I felt my stress and anxiety melt away as I listened to the birds chirping in the branches above.
- i. (a) What is the purposes of the park for the protagonist? 2x2=4
  - (b) How does the protogonist feel as he sits in the park?