

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS - SEMESTER I - 2016/2017

SOC 3168 - Theories and Methods of Social Work

Two (02) Hours

Answer three (03) questions only

*Field journals are permitted to be used during the examination*

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1. At the outset of structural social work, the primary goal was to provide practical, humanitarian care to the victims of liberal capitalism and restructure society along socialist lines. Examine the above statement with reference to Bob Mullaly's views.
2. Explain the main differences between the strengths perspective and problem - based approach in social work.
3. **Either**

Explain how the post-modern perspective directs social work practice.

**Or**

Critically evaluate the systems approach as a practice model in social work.

4. Discuss critically the role of social work in bringing about a change in the lives of institutionalized elderly people with reference to a method of social work of your choice that can be successfully utilized in your practice placement.
5. The disabling situations faced by the people with disabilities are those that have been constructed socially and culturally rather than emanating from their physiological or intellectual differences. Critically examine this statement.

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6. Write short essays on any two (02) of the following topics.

- (i) Anti – discriminatory and anti-oppressive perspectives
- (ii) Care management
- (iii) Psycho analytic approach to social work
- (iv) Intersectionality

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