Syllabus for Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) Examination, 2016 under Social Welfare Department

SUBJECTS

1. General English Paper-I ................................................................. 100 Marks
2. General English Paper-II (Objective Type) ..................................... 100 Marks
3. Technical Paper-I (Objective Type) .................................................. 200 Marks
4. Technical Paper-II (Objective Type) .................................................. 200 Marks
5. Technical Paper-III (Objective Type) ............................................... 200 Marks

(A) Technical .......................................................... 150 Marks
(B) Aptitude Test .......................................................... 50 Marks

General English Paper - I (3 hours duration)

ESSAY TYPE
(Full Marks : 100)

(a) Essay Writing ................................................................. 25 Marks
(b) Précis Writing ................................................................. 15 Marks
(c) Letter Writing ................................................................. 15 Marks
(d) Idioms & Phrases ............................................................. 14 Marks
(e) Expansion of passages ....................................................... 15 Marks
(f) Comprehension of given passages ......................................... 16 Marks

General English Paper - II (2 hours duration)

OBJECTIVE TYPE (MCQ)
(Full Marks : 100)

(a) Grammar : ............................................................................... 40 Marks
Parts of Speech, Nouns, Adjective, Verb, Adverb, Preposition, etc.
(b) Composition ................................................................. 30 Marks
   i) Analysis of complex and compound sentences
   ii) Transformation of sentences
   iii) Synthesis of sentences
(c) Correct usage and vocabularies ........................................... 30 Marks
Social Work Subject

TECHNICAL PAPER-I (200 Marks)

Introduction to Social Work

Unit I Basic Concepts (50 Marks)

Charity, Social Reform and Social Service: Definitions and Concept
Welfare and Social Welfare: Definitions and Concept
Social Justice and Human Rights: Development, Definition and Concept
Social Work: Definition and Concept
Social Problems: Poverty, Unemployment, Substance Abuse, HIV/AIDS and Insurgency

Unit II Social Work Profession (50 Marks)

Historical Development of Social Work: International and National Perspective
Profession: Definition and Concept
Ethics of Social Work Profession
Assumptions and Principles of Social Work
Challenges of Social Work Profession: International, National and Regional Perspective

Unit III Theories, Methods and Models (50 Marks)

Theories related to Social Work Practice
Primary Methods: Case Work, Group Work and Community Work
Secondary Methods: Social Welfare Administration, Social Action and Social Work Research
Principles, Techniques and Process of Social Work Methods
Models and Approaches of Social Work Intervention

Unit IV Fields and Practice (50 Marks)

Social Work with Family, Children and Women
Social Work and Youth
Social Work and Health
Social Work and Schools
Role of Social Workers in different levels of settings and practice (Micro, Mezzo and Macro)
TECHNICAL PAPER –II (200 Marks)

Child Welfare and Policy in India

Unit I Basic Concepts (50 Marks)
Child: Definition and Concept
Child Welfare and Policy: Definition and Concept
Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE): Historical Development and Importance
Historical Development of Child Welfare: International and National Perspective
Institutional and Non-Institutional Services: Concepts, Types and Functions

Unit II Child Development (50 Marks)
Concept of Child Development: Growth, Development and Socialization
Theories of Child Development: Freud, Pavlov, Piaget, Mead, Erickson, Hurlock
Types of Growth and Development
Stages of Growth and Development
Factors affecting Growth and Development: Nature-Nurture Debate

Unit III Health, Nutrition and Children (50 Marks)
Health: Maternal, Child and Adolescence Health Care
Mental Health of Children: Meaning and Importance; Pre-Natal and Post Natal Care
Child Nutrition and Malnutrition: Meaning and Importance
Nutrients: Types and Importance
Legislations and Programmes pertaining to Child Health and Nutrition in India

Unit IV Policies and Programmes of Children (50 Marks)
Constitutional Provisions for Children in India
Children in Five Year Plans
Legislations pertaining to Child Care and Protection in India
Centrally Sponsored Schemes: ICDS, SSA, NRHM and ICPS – Development, Objectives and Features
TECHNICAL PAPER –III (200 Marks)

Child Rights and Protection

Unit I Basic Concepts (50 Marks)

Needs and Vulnerability: Concept, Theories, Types and Factors
Child Abuse and Neglect: Definition, Concept, Types and Factors
Child Rights: Definition, Concepts and Historical Development
Child Protection: Definition and Concept
Child Resilience and Coping Strategies: Concepts and Types

Unit II Issues and Challenges (50 Marks)

Children in Need of Care and Protection: Meaning, Categories, Causes and Prevention
Children in Conflict and in Contact with Law: Meaning, Causes, Consequences and Prevention
Behavioural Problems of Children: Types, Causes, Symptoms, Consequences and Prevention
Nutritional Deficiencies and Diseases: Types, Causes, Symptoms, Consequences and Prevention
Child-Centric Approach: Institutional Versus Non-Institutional Service

Unit III Child Protection and Development Mechanisms (50 Marks)

Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC): Features, Development in India and Consequences
Ministry of Women and Child Development: Roles and Functions at the Central and State Level
National Commission for Protection of Child Rights in India: Roles and Functions
National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development: Roles and Functions
Role of Civil Societies: Rights Holders and State and Non–State Duty Bearers

Unit IV. APTITUDE TEST (50 Marks)

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**Home Science Subject**

**TECHNICAL PAPER - I (200 MARKS)**

**Group ‘A’ (100 Marks)**

**TEXTILE AND CLOTHING**

**UNIT I:**

- Fibres: Definition and Classification, Properties of Fibres.
- Count of Cloth: Its importance in the balance construction of clothes.
UNIT II: 20 MARKS
• Laundry Work – Principles of laundry and Dry Cleaning.
• Laundry Aids – Soap, Detergent, Bleaches, Blueing, Stiffening Agents.

UNIT III: 20 MARKS
• Dyeing of Textiles – Classification of dyes; Natural, Synthetic. Methods of dyeing – Stock, Yarn, Piece, Cross, Solution or Dope and Product Dyeing.
• Printing – Hand Printing; Block, Screen, Stencil, Tie and Dye. Machine Printing; Direct, Roller, Discharge, Resist, Pigment, Duplex, Transfer, Photo, Flocking.
• Stain Removal – General rules for Stain Removal, classification of stains – animals, vegetables, grease, minerals.

UNIT IV: 20 MARKS
• Pattern – Importance of pattern, Principles and Terminology of Pattern Making.
• Drafting and Draping – Advantages and Disadvantages.
• Methods of taking body measurements, fitting of garments – Factors which would help to judge a good fit.
• Sewing machine – Parts and functions. Care and maintenance.

UNIT V: 20 MARKS
• Evaluation of Readymade Garments
• Design – Definition, Types – structural and applied design. Elements and principles of design in textiles and clothing.
• Care and maintenance of textiles and apparel.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

Group – ‘B’(100 Marks)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

UNIT I: 20 MARKS
• Prenatal Period: Courses of Prenatal Development, Overview of Birth Processes and Complications, Conditions affecting Pre-natal Development.
• Infancy – Physical growth and development, Emotional, Social and Personal Development.

UNIT II: 20 MARKS
• Early Years – Significance of the early years in individual development.
• Early Childhood – Physical, Social, Emotional and Personality Development.
• Late Childhood – Physical, Social, Emotional and Personality Development.
• Psychology and care of special children – Mentally retarded, educationally backward and Physically Handicapped (OH, VH, HH).

UNIT III: 20 MARKS
• Young Adulthood – Transition from Adolescence to Adulthood; Marital Adjustment, Parenthood.
• Middle Adulthood – Physical changes, Social adjustments, relationship with maturing children, relationship with aging parents.
• Late Adulthood – Physical changes and Health, Memory changes, Retirement.

UNIT IV: 20 MARKS
• Family and Child Welfare – Meaning and Importance.

UNIT V: 20 MARKS
• Central Social Welfare Board – Meaning and Importance; Demographic, Profile of women and children in India with focus on Education, Health and Nutrition.
• Laws relating to protection of women and children regarding – Child abuse, Domestic Violence, Child Labour.
• Child Welfare Schemes – ICDS, Anganwadi, Orphanage Home, Observation Home, Services for Physically and Orthopedically Handicapped – the blind, deaf and dump.
REFERENCE BOOKS:

TECHNICAL PAPER - II (200 MARKS)
Group ‘A’ (100 Marks)
EXTENSION EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

UNIT I: 20 MARKS
• Extension Education; Definition, Meaning, Importance, Scope and Principles of extension education.
• Role of extension education in community development. Functions of extension education for rural people.

UNIT II: 20 MARKS
• Concept & Meaning of Communication; Channels of communication, Essentials of communication, Types of communication, Importance of communication in extension work.
• Techniques of Extension Education. Methods of extension education; Selection and uses individual approach, group approach, mass approach.

UNIT III: 20 MARKS
• Indigenous Communication Channels. Types: Folk media, Puppets, drama.
• Kinds of new communication technologies; Micro-computers, Video text, Electronic e-mail, Interactive video, Tele conferencing, Multi – media strategies; Computer in education.

UNIT IV: 20 MARKS
• Different kinds of visual aids; Non projected and projected. Planning for use of audio visual aids.
• Communication as a social science; The right to communicate; Mass communication and culture; The phenomenon of mass culture.

UNIT V: 20 MARKS
• Leadership in Extension Education: Meaning, types of leadership; Characteristics of a good leadership.
• Role and function of local leaders in Extension work.

REFERENCE BOOKS:
1. Dubey VK & Indira Bishnoi, Extension Education and Communication, Delhi.

Group ‘B’ (100 Marks)

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

UNIT I: 20 MARKS
• Concept of Management. Resources – Definition, Importance, Characteristics, Classification, Factors affecting resources, Maximizing the use of resources.
• Decision Making – Importance, Types, Steps in decision making.
• Process of management – Planning, Organizing, Controlling, Evaluating.
• Motivating Factors – Values, Goals, Standards – Their concepts and types.
• Work Simplification; Definition, Objective, Techniques, Mundle’s classes of change.
UNIT II:  20 MARKS
• Time Management; Time as a resource, Time demands during different stages of family life cycle. Time plans and its advantages, Steps in making time plans.
• Income management; Types, Sources of family income, Methods of handling family income. Budgeting; Definition, Types, Importance, Steps in making a budget. Account keeping; Importance, Systems. Savings and Investment; Meaning, Objective, Types, Criteria for judging sound investment.
• Energy Management; Energy as a resource. Energy demands during different stages of family life cycle. Efforts required in home making activities.
• Fatigue; Definition, Types, Causes of fatigue, Avoidance of fatigue.

UNIT III:  20 MARKS
• Household Equipment; Definition, Classification of equipment. Care and maintenance of equipment. Precautions while using electrical equipments.
• Base materials used for household equipment; Aluminium, Steel, Stainless Steel, Copper, Brass, Glass, Plastics.

UNIT IV:  20 MARKS
• Importance of housing. Need of Housing. Merits and Demerits of owning and renting the house. Factors influencing selection of a house. Principles of planning a house; Aspect, Prospect, Privacy, Grouping, Roominess, Flexibility, Circulation, Furniture requirements, Practical consideration, Sanitation.
• Selection of furniture. Arrangement of furniture in different rooms. Care of furniture materials.
UNIT V:  

20 MARKS

- Arts; Meaning, Objectives. Design; Decorative and structural. Principles of design; Proportion, Balance, Emphasis, Rhythm, Harmony. Elements of arts; Line, Form, Shape, Texture. Colour; Qualities of colour, Prang colour system, Colour schemes.
- Furnishings; Selection and care of fabrics used for soft furnishings; Curtain, Draperies, Upholstered furnitures, Cushion, Pillows, Floor coverings.
- Accessories; Selection and placement. Lighting; Types of lighting for various rooms.
- Flower Arrangement; Different styles, care and selection of flowers, equipment.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

TECHNICAL PAPER - III (200 MARKS)

Group ‘A’ (150 Marks)

FOOD AND NUTRITION

UNIT I:  

30 MARKS

- Understanding relationship between Food, Nutrition and Health. Functions of Food – Physiological, Psychological, Social. Basic food groups.
- Principles of Meal Planning, Factors affecting meal planning.
- Methods of Cooking – Dry, Moist, Frying, Microwave Cooking. Advantages and Disadvantages of the effect of various methods of cooking.
- Food Preservation, Food Additives – Principles and methods.
UNIT II: 30 MARKS
• Classification, Dietary Sources, RDA, Deficiency and excess of the following in brief:-
  1. Carbohydrates
  2. Proteins
  3. Lipids
  4. Fat Soluble Vitamins – A, D, E and K
  5. Water Soluble Vitamins – Riboflavin, Niacin, Thiamine, Folic Acid, Pyrodoxine, Vitamin C

UNIT III: 30 MARKS
• Energy – Body Mass Index (BMI) and Basal Metabolism, Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR) – Determination and factors affecting BMR.
• Water and Electrolytes – Requirements and Metabolism of water. Types and sources of electrolytes. Maintenance of fluid and electrolyte balance.
• Diet Therapy – Factors to be considered in planning therapeutic diets, Different ways of diet modification.
• Nutrition for special conditions – Nutrition for physical fitness. Feeding problems in children with special needs.

UNIT IV: 30 MARKS
• Infants – Effects of under nutrition in foetal growth process, nutritional requirements.
• Pre-school Children – Nutritional requirements, under nutrition – stunting, wasting, obesity.
• School Children – Nutritional requirements, under and over nutrition.
• Adolescents – Nutritional requirements, nutritional concerns of teenagers.
• Pregnancy – Nutritional needs, nutrition related problems in pregnancy outcomes.
• Lactation – Nutritional needs of a nursing mother.
• Elderly – Nutritional health concern in old age and their management.
UNIT V: 30 MARKS

- Objectives, Principles and Scope of Nutrition and Health Education.
- Indicators of mother and child health care – maternal mortality rate, infant mortality rate, neonatal mortality rate, perinatal mortality rate, child survival index; Common nutritional problems in public health – Low Birth Weight, PEM, Xerophthalmia, iodine deficiency disorder, Nutritional anaemia.
- National Nutrition Policy; Objectives and Strategies of
  - ICDS
  - Midday Meal Programme
  - Special Nutrition Programme
- National and International Agencies working towards food and nutrition; NIPCCD, CARE, FAO, NIN, CFTRI (Central Food Technology and Research Institute).

REFERENCE BOOKS –
4. Educational Planning Group, Food and Nutrition.

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