

**M.S.W 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination, 2022**  
**Social Work**

**Course Title: Social Policy and Planning**  
**Course Code: PG/SW 401/C**  
**Course ID: 42851**

**Full Marks: 80**

**Time: 3 hours**

*The figures in the right hand side margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer **any five** from the following questions:

1. What do you understand by social policy? Explain how is it different from economic policy? Illustrate the evolution of social policy in the West. 6+4+6 = 16
2. What is a welfare state? How did India emerge into a welfare state with social policies? 6+10 = 16
3. Describe the basic models of social policy. Explain the factors on which social policies across nations are compared and assessed. 8+8 = 16
4. Explain the policy formulation cycle. Describe the steps involved in policy formulation process in India. 6+10 = 16
5. What is policy analysis? Discuss the scopes and approaches of policy analysis. Write about some methods of policy analysis. 2+8+6 = 16
6. Briefly explain the concept of social planning. Illustrate the process of social planning with relevant examples. 8+8 = 16
7. Discuss how social policy is related to social work profession. Enumerate the need and scopes of social work intervention in social policy making and practice. 6+10 = 16
8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following topics: 8×2 = 16
  - (a) Social development
  - (b) Directive principles of state policy
  - (c) Social advocacy
  - (d) Social legislation