SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE: AN INTRODUCTION, 8TH EDITION
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Test Bank – Chapter 2

Essay Questions

1.   Describe the origins of the profession of social work, including the key underpinnings of the profession. [**EP2.1.1a, c; 2.1.2a, b; PG 29-30, 32**]

2.   Briefly define the core values of the social work profession and give an example of each. [**EP2.1.2a, b; PG 26, 31-32**]

3.   Briefly describe the following methods used in social work: casework, group work, community organization, research, and administration and planning. Give *two* examples of each method in your response. [**EP2.1.1a, c; 2.1.8a; PG 32-34**]

4.   Describe how psychiatry, psychology, and social work are different. Use *three* examples to support your response. [**EP2.1.1a, c, e; 2.1.8a; PG 43**]

6.   Compare and contrast the roles of BSW social workers, MSW social workers and PhD social workers. As part of your discussion, give *at least one* example of a social work job and tasks associated with that job that a social worker at each of the three levels might be performing. [**EP2.1.1e; PG 36, 39-40**]

Multiple-choice Questions

1.   All of the following are primary factors that impact why most people have problems *except*:
        a. genetic and hereditary factors
        b. socialization and behaviors learned through interacting with others
        c. a conscious, personal choice to allow the problems to occur
        d. geography, climate and resources

        ANS: c   PG: 24-26   EPAS: EP2.1.3a

2.   Social work _____ provide the basis for social work beliefs about individuals and society
        a.   morals
        b.   ethics
        c.   values
        d.   rules

        ANS: c   PG: 25-26   EPAS: EP2.1.2a, b

3.   All of the following are part of a global definition of social work *except*:
        a. help individuals, groups or communities enhance or restore their capacity for social functioning and create conditions favorable to that goal
        b. focus on the interactions between people and their social environments which affect the ability of people to accomplish their life tasks, alleviate distress, and realize their aspirations and values
        c. address problems encountered by people while in the process of living life
        d. provide moral direction in times of crisis

        ANS: d   PG: 26-27   EPAS: 2.1.1a, c

4.   Which of the following organizations promoted *scientific philanthropy*, emphasizing that charity was more than almsgiving?
        a. charity organization societies
        b. settlement houses
        c. work houses
        d. almshouses

        ANS: a   PG: 27   EPAS: 2.1.1a, c

5.   The values base of the social work profession does *not* include:
        a. a commitment to the dignity, worth, and value of all human beings
        b. sympathy for every client
        c. the right of the client or client system to confidentiality
        d. clients' rights to self-determination

        ANS: b   PG: 29-32   EPAS: 2.1.2a, b

6.   Which profession emphasizes the relationship between the person and the environment?
        a. psychiatry
        b. psychology
        c. sociology
        d. social work

        ANS: d   PG: 25   EPAS: 2.1.1a, c

7.   Which profession specializes in behavioral health, addressing mental and emotional problems experienced by individuals and prescribing medication when needed?
        a. gerontology
        b. psychiatry
        c. psychology
        d. social work

        ANS: b   PG: 43   EPAS: 2.1.8b

8.   Social work education builds on which type of knowledge base:
       a. theories of human behavior
       b. liberal arts
       c. values and ethics
       d. professional authority

       ANS: b   PG: 30, 32   EPAS: 2.1.2a, b

9.   All of the following statements are true *except*:
       a. The primary focus of school counselors is to help students with problems so they can
           succeed academically.
       b. Nurses are involved in counseling roles ranging from handling stress-related illness to
           counseling with families of ill patients.
       c. Although pastoral counselors function in religious settings, they do not use religious
           belief systems in counseling individuals and families.
       d. Sociologists specialize in the study of society and human social relations.

       ANS: c   PG 44   EPAS: 2.1.8b

10.   In our complex society, many problems require the attention of specialists from diverse
       areas of practice in order to move toward resolution. This statement best reflects the need
       for professional:
       a. diversity
       b. bonding
       c. identity
       d. succession

       ANS: a   PG 37   EPAS: 2.1.8b

11.   Which of the following professions uses various forms of psychometric instruments in
       diagnosing problems?
       a. anthropology
       b. psychology
       c. sociology
       d. social work

       ANS: b   PG: 43   EPAS: 2.1.8b

12.   The key difference between social work and pastoral counseling is that:
       a. social workers are not allowed to practice in religious settings such as churches and
           synagogues
       b. pastoral counselors are typically educated in schools of theology that offer a
           specialization in counseling
       c. Pastoral counselors are not allowed to work in a non-religious setting
       d. Women are not allowed to be pastoral counselors

       ANS: b   PG: 44   EPAS: 2.1.8b

13.   Which organization is responsible for accrediting Bachelor's degree programs in social
       work?
       a. Council on Social Work Education
       b. Social Work Congress
       c. National Federation of Counseling
       d. National Association of Social Workers

       ANS: a   PG: 36   EPAS: 2.1.1c, e

14.   Which profession focuses on the study of society, its organizations, and the phenomena
       arising out of the group relations of human beings?
       a. social work
       b. psychology
       c. sociology
       d. anthropology

       ANS: c   PG: 44   EPAS: 2.1.8b

15.   When a private social work practitioner provides services to clients on a *pro bono* basis,
       he or she is providing those services:
       a. on a sliding fee scale
       b. under supervision of a master practitioner
       c. with a provisional license
       d. at no cost to the client

       ANS: d   PG: 42   EPAS: 2.1.1c