

M.S.W Examination, 2015

Semester-II

Paper – VIII

(Welfare and Development of the Weaker and Marginalized Sections)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any five** questions.

1. Discuss briefly the constitutional safeguards for SCs, STs and OBCs. 16
 2. Discuss the composition and function of National Commission for Scheduled Castes. 16
 3. What is the purpose of enacting the 'Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act-1989? What are the offences of atrocities punishable by this law? What are the obligations imposed by this Act on the Government to ensure effective implementation of this law? 4+6+6=16
 4. What is protective discrimination policy? Explain briefly the key benefits given to the SCs, STs, OBCs as a part of the reservation policy by Govt. of India. 6+10=16
 5. Discuss critically the Panchayat Extension in Scheduled Areas Act, 1996. 16
 6. Discuss PM's 15-point programme for Minorities Welfare 1983. 16
 7. Write a note on the identification criteria for OBCs. 16
 8. Write short notes on **any two**: 8+8=16
 - (a) Post Based Roster.
 - (b) Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.
 - (c) Creamy layer.
 - (d) Protection of Civil Rights Act.
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