

M.S.W. Examination 2018
Semester-II
Course : SW/II/CC 07
(Welfare and Development of the Disadvantaged)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any five** questions

1. Discuss the criteria adopted by Mandal Commission for identifying Backward Classes in India. Give your observation on the criteria. 10+6=16
 2. Explain major development programmes undertaken by Government of India for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India. 16
 3. Discuss the salient features of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006. 16
 4. Write the composition and functions of National Commission for Scheduled Castes. 16
 5. What is Protective Discrimination Policy? Discuss key benefits and concessions provided to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India. 16
 6. Who are Minorities? What are the provisions made under National Commission of Minorities Act 1992? 4+12=16
 7. What is Post-based Roster? Explain basic principles to operationalize the Rosters. How can one identify Backlog and Shortfall from Rosters? 4+8+4=16
 8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 8+8=16
 - (a) Concept of SCs, STs and OBCs
 - (b) Creamy layer
 - (c) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989.
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