

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

SOCW 251
SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY, PROGRAM, & SERVICES

TOTAL POINTS

FINAL EXAM

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210

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| 50 | 1. Historically, the social welfare system in the U.S. has developed from the conflict between two different beliefs about the root causes of poverty and who or what is responsible for that condition. What are the two beliefs and <u>provide one historical example of each.</u> |
| 30 | 2. Controversy over social welfare policy usually results from the disagreement about the proper role of government, scarcity of resources, and the number of people that would need assistance. Explain how one of these three factors may contribute to the controversy over "social welfare policy." |
| 40 | 3. The depression showed the inadequacies of private and volunteer charities. Can private and volunteer charities be counted on in the 90s to deal with the welfare of the poor, disadvantaged, and/or the unemployed? Take a position on the question. (support must come from some historical period, action, or event). |
| 30 | 4. Why are values for social work practice important? How do values impact on the professional social worker? |
| 20 | 5. Identify one of the parts of the policy process in which a social worker may become political. State why. |
| 20 | 6. Affirmative Action as a collective strategy has been criticized by many people. What is one of the social problems that it addresses? |
| 20 | 7. State something you have learned in this course which has influenced your thinking about the social welfare field. How do you predict this learning will affect your future work in human services? |

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Social Welfare Policy program & Services

Final Examination

1.

The belief are economic condition times and indigent service became object of charity. The poor was blame for being poor. The Elizabethan poor law was a law designed in England; this law was adopted when the Unwanted of - & Criminals, Mental ill, Midget and sick came to America during the Colonial time. As expected the colonist turned to the custom and social manners that was part of their cultural.

25 PTS
INcomplete ANSWER!

II

The Role of government may contribute to the controversy over "Social Welfare Policy" in that the Federal government may find a program alone or with the states. In most cases when this is done there a conflict between the state and Federal government as to the amount of input that each will have in the policy making.

30 PTS

III

The private and Voluntary charities cannot be counted on in the 90s to deal with the welfare of the poor, disadvantaged and/or the Unemployed. The vast majority of the people needing welfare services are receiving it from various programs which are funded by the Federal Government and the states. As the poor became more identified militants, the white middle class felt that the Johnson program of the war on Poverty was started to aid only

35 PTS

Blocks.

YOUR ANSWER IS TRUE, BUT IT IS NOT THE CORRECT ANSWER TO THE QUESTION!

IV

10 PTS
④ Values for social work practice are important because the social worker has to decide which problem is the priority problem that requires immediate attention.

⑤ The values impact on the professional social worker in this position the worker have the knowledge of the steps to take in solving the Client's problem.

V

20 PTS
A social worker may become political in the analysis phase of the policy process. They should be able to analyze the financing, administrative and eligibility options. The social worker should be able to estimate the amount of conflict that will be caused by the policy.

VI

20 PTS
One of the social problems that affirmative action address, is discrimination; such as women receiving lower wages than men; racial, poverty and mental illness.

VII

20 PTS
After working in the field of social work for twenty years, there much I learned from SOCW 251, the textbooks and hand out. In different presidents administration the members of both bodies, Senate and the House Representative was against passing legislation that would benefit the poor. In many instances some presidents went along with the two bodies, and was was other who declined. And was determined that they would do something for the poor. I also learned how to deal with my clients and myself.