

Exam I- Review

Exam I will consist of four to six essay questions that will be selected from the questions provided below.

1. Explain the six elements of the Generalist Perspective (ecological systems perspective; problem focus; strengths/needs orientation; multi-level approach; open selection of theories and interventions; problem solving process). What is the relationship between the Generalist Perspective and social work practice with macro systems? How do each of the six elements relate to our class project (Nacogdoches County needs assessment)?
2. Briefly explain the seven steps of the Generalist Intervention Model (GIM) in the context of social work practice with macro systems. How do each of the seven steps relate to our class project (Nacogdoches County needs assessment)?
3. Define macro practice and explain the relationship between macro and micro practice.
4. Identify and explain the elements of the Rational Problem Solving (RPS) model. Explain the relevance of this model to the Generalist Intervention Model (GIM).
- ~~5. What are the connections between human diversity and social work practice with macro systems?~~
6. Why is history important to our understanding of macro practice? Be specific and support your answer with examples from the readings.
7. Identify and explain two of the ways in which organizational deviance contributes to social problems. (*Hint: deceptive, destruction of equality, power instruments, commodification, objectification, dehumanization, reification, and definer of society*)
8. Explain the relevance of the Tragedy of the Commons to macro social work practice. (*Hint: Brueggemann*)
9. What information should you gather about an organization before your first meeting? Frame your answer in the context of one of the following case studies: *Blue Sky* or *Eggs*. Provide specific examples and identify relevant sources of such information.
10. What information should you gather about a community before your first meeting? Identify relevant sources of such information and provide specific examples from the San Augustine County needs assessment.
- ~~11. What events take place during the first contact with a macro system? What skills are necessary for a successful contact? What should the social worker listen for during the first meeting?~~
12. When preparing for your first meeting with a macro system, what are the specific things that you should do? What specific things should happen during the first meeting? You need to include the principles of a good meeting in your discussion. (*Hint: You should draw from Brueggemann p.51-55, Kisrt-Ashman & Hull, and lecture to answer this question.*)
- ~~13. Compare and contrast engagement with micro systems and macro systems. Be specific and provide examples.~~
- ~~14. What basic decisions should you make before entering a community for the first time?~~
15. How is presentation important to engagement? Explain how and why you (personally) would present yourself during your first meeting with an organization or community.

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- ~~16. What is active listening? How do we implement active listening? (What skills are involved?)~~
17. When working with macro systems, what work should occur between meetings?
- ~~18. Identify and explain the 6 steps of conflict resolution. Why is this skill important to macro practice?~~
19. What information do we need to collect in order to formulate an organizational assessment? What are the relevant sources of such information? Be sure to support your answer with information from Netting, Kettner and McMurtry's assessment model. Frame your answer in the context of one of the following case studies: *Blue Sky* or *Eggs*.
20. What information do we need to collect in order to formulate a community assessment? What are the relevant sources of such information? Be sure to support your answer with information from Netting, Kettner and McMurtry's assessment model and the San Augustine County needs assessment.
21. Identify and explain each of the five community functions identified by Warren. How do these five functions guide our assessment and understanding of communities? Support your answer with examples from the San Augustine County needs assessment.
22. When developing a contract, how do you prioritize and select the issues that will be addressed?