

1. Discuss at least four dimensions or aspects that should be considered when assessing the 'whole person.'

Intellectual dimension- A person's cognitive understanding and judgment to make decisions are essential to the assessment process.

Religious dimension- Spiritual assessment is critical in understanding the whole person because religious experiences drive life's perspective.

Physical dimension- The physical condition of the individual being assessed is an important factor to create a treatment or intervention regimen.

Cultural dimension- Understanding a client's cultural context will strengthen an assessment, because it will highlight the client's worldview and social perspective.

2. Describe and explain the concept of 'social functioning' as used in social work practice.

Social functioning- Social functioning is defined as the ability of an individual to perform their roles within their own self, their immediate social environment, and the society at large. In other words, it's the social framework in which an individual functions, it includes everyone and the institutions that make up his/her community.

3. Explain the difference between 'social functioning' and 'psychological functioning.'

The major difference between social and psychological functioning is the ability to achieve a goal and the ability to fulfill a role within one's social context.

4. Describe three characteristics of a well-written social assessment report.

A well-written assessment report is: Concise and relevant- Brief and necessary information of a client free of useless jargon and labeling. **Objective-** factual information, not opinions or assumptions labeling a client. **Organized-** setting structure to the report is pivotal as this assessment will be utilized to create an intervention or serve as legal worthy.

5. Explain the basic purpose of a social assessment report.

The purpose of a social assessment report is to serve the client as it will generate a plan of care. The professionals working with clients can utilize the report to facilitate in placement in a foster home, nursing home, or treatment programs conducive to support.