

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018

(Fifth Semester)

Branch- **SOCIOLOGY**

SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks!)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 What is social gerontology?
- 2 Give the meaning for the word 'ageing'.
- 3 Give a note on age stratification.
- 4 Mention the meaning for the term 'self'.
- 5 Define family.
- 6 State the meaning of depression.
- 7 Classify any two general problems of aged.
- 8 Define anxiety.
- 9 List out any two aims of old age homes.
- 10 Define the term senior citizens.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain the significance of ageing.
OR
b Write a note on the psychological and sociological aspects of ageing in India.
- 12 a Elucidate activity theory of ageing.
OR
b Enumerate conflict theory of ageing.
- 13 a Explain the image of the aged in pre-industrial society.
OR
b Narrate the impact of science and technology on aged.
- 14 a Bring out the ill-effects of loneliness in ageing.
OR
b Explain the economic problems of aged in India.
- 15 a Fetch out the need old age homes.
OR
b Explicate the role of NGO's on senior citizens.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Describe the various theoretical perspectives of ageing.
- 17 Discuss the disengagement theory of ageing.
- 18 Elaborate the factors responsible for the changing image of the aged.
- 19 Critically analyse various problems of the aged.
- 20 Examine the legal security measures available for aged in India.

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