

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Name the subject which studies the disease and the care of the elderly people.
(i) Geriatrics (ii) Gerontology
(iii) Gerontocracy (iv) Ageism
2. Mention the theory it proposes that elderly people tend to withdraw from society.
(i) Activity theory (ii) Continuity theory
(iii) Modernization theory (iv) Disengagement theory
3. The concept of aging and the treatment of older individuals varied from one pre-industrial society to another depending on _____.
(i) Cultural factors (ii) Social factors
(iii) Economic factors (iv) All the above.
4. Label the concept that defined as the discrimination against older people.
(i) Animism (ii) Ageism
(iii) Ableism (iv) Activism
5. Which Article of Indian Constitution ensures the educational and the economic rights of the elderly?
(i) Article 40 (ii) Article 41
(iii) Article 46 (iv) Article 47

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

6. a. Write any two definitions of ageing.
OR
b. List down the psychological aspects of ageing.
7. a. Put for the salient features of age- stratification theory?
OR
b. Sketch out the major objectives sub-culture theory of ageing?
8. a. State the meaning of Successful ageing.
OR
b. List down any five factors responsible for the changing image of the aged.
9. a. Outline the meaning of Anti – aging.
OR
b. Briefly explain Empty Nest Syndrome.

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10. a. Expand IGNOAPS and mention its significant features.
OR
b. Briefly explain Family Maintenance Act for the elderly in India.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

11. a. Explain the three theoretical perspectives of ageing.
OR
b. Elucidate the demographic aspects of ageing in India.
12. a. Point out the aims and objectives of activity theory and continuity theory of ageing.
OR
b. Explicate the Modernization theory of ageing and its impact on the life of the elderly.
13. a. Compare and Contrast the image of the aged in pre-industrial and post-industrial societies.
OR
b. Discuss the impact of science and technology on ageing.
14. a. Suggest the remedial measures of the economic problems of the elderly.
OR
b. Explicate the role of family in providing care and support to the aged people.
15. a. Explain the role of NGOs and their contribution towards senior citizens in India.
OR
b. Enumerate the various social security schemes for the elderly in India.

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