

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024
(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. Who coined the term 'Social Gerontology'?
(i) Coxden (ii) Cowgill
(iii) Tibbits (iv) Emile Durkheim
2. Which theory of ageing mentioned that personality and coping patterns are remain consistent through life?
(i) Disengagement Theory (ii) Activity Theory
(iii) Continuity Theory (iv) Modernization Theory
3. Where does most of the elderly find love, affection and sense of security?
(i) Hospital Bed (ii) Home of the Aged
(iii) Malls (iv) Home
4. What is the main cause of loneliness in the elderly?
(i) Living alone (ii) Financially sound
(iii) Receiving emotional support (iv) Having close ties
5. What is the IPC Section for Senior Citizens?
(i) Section 502 (ii) Section 504
(iii) Section 506 (iv) Section 508

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

6. a) Summarize the concept of Social Gerontology.
OR
b) Sketch out the salient features of Biological perspectives of Ageing.
7. a) State the objectives of Disengagement Theory.
OR
b) Narrate the important ideas of the Symbolic Interaction theory of Ageing.
8. a) Explain the images of Aged in Pre-industrial Society.
OR
b) Outline the factors responsible for the changing images of Aged.
9. a) Bring out the major health problems of the aged.
OR
b) Put forth the solutions for economic problems of the aged.
10. a) Explain the concept 'Social Security'.
OR
b) Narrate the role of NGOs on Senior Citizens in India.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11. a) Analyze the demographic aspects of Ageing in India.
OR
b) Discuss the significance of studying Social Gerontology in the Indian context.
12. a) Examine the basic ideas and assumptions of Continuity Theory of Ageing.
OR
b) Enumerate the limitations and criticisms of Conflict Theory of Ageing.
13. a) Elucidate the changing family structure and its impact on the care of Elderly in the family.
OR
b) Evaluate the trends and trajectories of ageing in Post-industrial Society
14. a) Identify the causes of various psychological problems of the Aged and suggest their remedial measures.
OR
b) Scrutinize the causes and consequences of social problems of the Aged.
15. a) Discuss the need and importance of Old Age Social Security in India.
OR
b) Point out the salient features of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.

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