

PSC COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Fifth Semester)

Branch - **SOCIOLOGY**

SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	The scientific study of ageing and older adults is called _____. a) Sociology b) Psychology c) Social Gerontology d) Demography	K1	CO1
	2	The sociological perspective of ageing deals with _____. a) Body structure b) Emotional changes c) Social roles and interactions d) Biological changes	K2	CO1
2	3	The Disengagement Theory was proposed by _____. a) Maslow b) Freud c) Cumming and Henry d) Erikson	K1	CO2
	4	Activity Theory suggests that _____. a) Withdrawal leads to happiness b) Remaining active leads to satisfaction c) Ageing has no social impact d) Elders should depend on others	K2	CO2
3	5	Technology influences ageing by _____. a) Reducing the need for physical work b) Eliminating old age c) Increasing dependence on nature d) Bringing joint families back	K1	CO3
	6	Decline of the joint family system leads to _____. a) More care for elders b) Increased loneliness of the aged c) Better health of the elderly d) Less migration	K2	CO3
4	7	One common biological problem of old age is _____. a) Arthritis b) Motivation c) Confidence d) Creativity	K1	CO4
	8	Retirement often causes economic problems because _____. a) Income reduces after retirement b) Health improves c) Family income increases d) Social status rises	K2	CO4
5	9	The pension scheme for elderly poor in India is _____. a) MNREGA b) IGNOAPS c) PMAY d) Ayushman Bharat	K1	CO5
	10	Old age homes primarily provide _____. a) Loans and grants b) Shelter and care for neglected elders c) Education for youth d) Employment training	K2	CO5

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

 $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Explain the significance of Studying Social Gerontology. (OR)	K2	CO1
	11.b.	Interpret the Psychological and Sociological perspectives of ageing.		
2	12.a.	Identify the role of Disengagement theory to understand the retirement life of elderly people. (OR)	K3	CO2
	12.b.	Apply Conflict Theory and the generation gap between youth and elderly.		
3	13.a.	Illustrate how family structure and technology influence the life of the elderly. (OR)	K3	CO3
	13.b.	Explain how industrialization has changed the image of the aged in society.		
4	14.a.	Narrate the biological and social problems faced by the aged. (OR)	K4	CO4
	14.b.	Print out the economic dependency and its impacts on dignity of older persons.		
5	15.a.	Bring out the need and importance of social security for the aged in India. (OR)	K4	CO5
	15.b.	Elucidate the role of government schemes and programmes in supporting senior citizens.		

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Discuss the importance of studying social and demographic aspects of ageing.	K2	CO1
2	17	Describe how Activity Theory portray elderly people can lead a satisfying life.	K3	CO2
3	18	Evaluate the differences in the image of aged people between pre-industrial and post-industrial societies.	K3	CO3
4	19	Assess the impact of family disintegration on the well-being of the aged and suggest suitable measures.	K4	CO4
5	20	Evaluate the role of NGOs and old age homes in promoting the welfare of the elderly.	K5	CO5