

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022
(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 x 1 = 10)

1. Which State of India has the highest old age population?
(i) Tamil Nadu (ii) Kerala
(iii) Andhra Pradesh (iv) Himachal Pradesh
2. What is the percentage of elderly population in India according to 2011 census?
(i) 7.6 % (ii) 8.2 % (iii) 8.6 % (iv) 9.2 %
3. Identify the theory that proposes successful ageing occurs when older adults maintain social interaction?
(i) Activity Theory (ii) Engagement Theory
(iii) Continuity Theory (iv) Modernization Theory
4. Who is closely associated with Subculture Theory of Ageing?
(i) Ferdinand Tonnies (ii) Talcott Parsons
(iii) Emerald Ross (iv) Arnold M. Rose
5. Who have defined 'successful ageing' as high physical, psychological and social functioning in old age?
(i) Rowe and Kahn (ii) Paul Baltes
(iii) Dillaway and Byrnes (iv) Robert Perk
6. What is the major approach followed by the Post-modern Thinkers?
(i) Objective (ii) Subjective
(iii) Analytical (iv) Theoretical
7. Empty-nest Syndrome take place among the elderly people, when _____
(i) The children move out of their parental home
(ii) The children living with their parent
(iii) The children take their parent to the working place
(iv) The elderly people move out their children
8. If a person between age of 60 and 69 year, then the same person may be called as
(i) Old young (ii) Young Old
(iii) Medium Old (iv) Beginner Old
9. When did the first case filed under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007?
(i) November 2007 (ii) November 2009
(iii) November 2011 (iv) November 2013
10. How much rupees have been given per month to the beneficiary between the age of 60 – 79 years under the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme?
(i) Rs.200/- (ii) Rs.500/-
(iii) Rs.700/- (iv) Rs.800/-

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks. (5 x 7 = 35)

- 11 a Why the study of Social Gerontology is important in Sociology?
OR
b Bring out the differences between Gerontology and Social Gerontology.
- 12 a Explain Disengagement Theory of Ageing.
OR
b Elucidate Activity Theory of Ageing.
- 13 a Demonstrate the factors responsible for the changing image of the aged.
OR
b Bring out the changes in the living pattern of Aged in India.
- 14 a When does Palliative Care start for the elderly people? Highlights the principles of Palliative Care.
OR
b Suggest the coping mechanism towards technological adjustments by the aged.
- 15 a Explicate the role NGO's in promoting welfare of the aged.
OR
b Highlights the legal security for the aged in India.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer THREE Questions

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

- 16 Define Social Gerontology. Analyze the Biological and Demographic aspects of Ageing in India.
- 17 Describe the Modernization and Subculture theory of Ageing.
- 18 Elaborate the image of the aged in pre-industrial and post-industrial society.
- 19 Assess the Biological and Psychological problems of the Aged.
- 20 Enumerate various legal security provisions for the Aged in India.

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