

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017
(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 do you mean by gerontology?
- 2 Mention any 4 theories of ageing.
- 3 How to interact with the elders?
- 4 What is modernization?
- 5 What is meant by image of the aged?
- 6 What is pattern of living?
- 7 Define anxiety.
- 8 What is sickness?
- 9 What is social assistance?
- 10 List out some old age benefits.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

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

- 11 a Write short note on psychological perspectives of ageing.
OR
b Discuss the biological problems of ageing.
- 12 a Write about the activity theory.
OR
b What is symbolic interaction? Discuss the theory about it.
- 13 a Describe the "societal factors responsible for the changing image of the aged."
OR
b What are the changes occurred in the pattern of living?
- 14 a Discuss the adjustment problems faced by the elders.
OR
b What are the causes of psychological problems of the aged?
- 15 a Write down the legal security for the aged in India.
OR
b What is social security? Discuss the need for it.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Explain the social aspects of ageing.
- 17 Write about the age stratification theory.
- 18 Differentiate image of the aged in pre and post industrial society.
- 19 List out and explain the social problems of the aged in modern society.
- 20 Name some organized sectors work for elders. Highlight the functions of it.

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