

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019
(Tbifd 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 Define Ageing.
- 2 Give a short note on social Gerontology.
- 3 Give any two theories of ageing.
- 4 Who are called aged?
- 5 Define sickness.
- 6 What do you mean by depression?
- 7 Explain loneliness.
- 8 Mention any two biological problems of aged.
- 9 State any two risk factors during the ageing process.
- 10 Write a note on NGO and aged.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

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

- 11 a Clarify the concept of social gerontology.
OR
b Bring out the significance of social gerontology.
- 12 a Explain the continuity theory.
OR
b Write a note on symbolic interaction theory.
- 13 a Explain the activity theory.
OR
b Give a note on conflict theory.
- 14 a Discuss the psychological problems of ageing.
OR
b Explain the economic problems of aged.
- 15 a What is family maintenance act?
OR
b Write down the need of old age home in present day society.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Describe the social and demographic aspects of ageing.
- 17 Discuss the any two theories of ageing in detail.
- 18 Critically analyse the changing structure of family and its impact on ageing.
- 19 Bring out the problems of aged.
- 20 Examine the role of NGO's on senior citizens in India.