

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2016 – 2017 & thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 16PY/MC/DP24**

**B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY - II**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.**  
**(10X2=20)**

1. What is Social mobility?
2. State any 2 conditions contributing to difficulties in marital adjustment in young adulthood.
3. What are the common sources of stress in middle age?
4. What are the common health problems in middle age?
5. How do status symbols pose a hazard to personal and social adjustment in middle age?
6. Caring for an elderly parent is a challenge for the middle age. Justify.
7. Define senility.
8. What is social disengagement?
9. List the types of living arrangements for the elderly?
10. State Havighurst's categories based on the elderly's attitudes toward retirement.

**SECTION – B**

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS.**  
**(5X8=40)**

11. Discuss the challenges that young adults face in making vocational choices.
12. Write a short note on the characteristics of middle age.
13. Describe the marital hazards of middle age.
14. Write briefly on the adjustment to mental changes & changed interests during middle age.
15. Discuss the adjustments to changes in family life in old age.
16. What are the ways in which the elderly cope with loss & death.
17. What are the characteristics of old age?
18. What are the developmental tasks of early adulthood?

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED  
1200 WORDS. (2X20=40)**

19. Elaborate on the personal & social hazards of young adulthood.
20. Elucidate the developmental tasks and social adjustments in middle age.
21. Write an essay on the relationship with maturing children & aging parents during middle age.
22. Discuss the challenges that the elderly face in adjusting to retirement.

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