

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019-20)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/AC/SG15**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**  
**BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED – CORE**  
**PAPER : SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 50 WORDS EACH.**

**(10x2=20)**

1. Define social gerontology.
2. What is geriatrics?
3. Mention any two sociological theories on aging.
4. Write a short note on the psychological theory of aging.
5. Elucidate the need for the support systems for the aged.
6. What is meant by senescence?
7. Mention any two problems of aged women.
8. State any two ways of how aged people are exploited.
9. What is meant by positive aging?
10. Name any two social legislations for the aged in India.

**SECTION – B**

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 250 WORDS EACH.**

**(5x8=40)**

11. Trace the evolution of social gerontology.
12. Explain the biological theory of aging.
13. Explain the physical problems of the aged.
14. Describe the demographic aspects of aging.
15. Can institutional care substitute family? Substantiate.
16. Describe the problems of retirement.
17. What are the programmes available for aged in India?
18. Briefly explain the future of aging.

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1200 WORDS EACH**

**(2x20=40)**

19. Highlight the scope and importance of social gerontology.
20. Critically analyze any four sociological theories of aging.
21. Enumerate the various support systems available for the aged.
22. Share the experience of your visit to the old age home.

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