

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008–2009 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: SC/AC/GT44

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012
BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY
FOURTH SEMESTER

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

MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)

1. Define Ageing.
2. What is Gerontology?
3. Give the classification of biological theories of Ageing.
4. State the basic premises of exchange theory.
5. Write a note on age stratification theory.
6. List the main features of elderly population in India.
7. Name the factors that contribute to the ageing process.
8. What is meant by subculture theory?
9. What is Geriatrics?
10. State the constitutional provisions for the aged.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 250 WORDS EACH.

(5X8=40)

11. Describe briefly the evolution of Gerontology.
12. Write a note on social aspects of aging.
13. Discuss the support systems available for the aged.
14. Write a note on the factors contributing towards ageing.
15. Discuss the policies available for the aged in India.
16. Write a short note on Activity theory of Ageing.
17. How are the problem faced by the aged women different from men?
18. Examine the post retired life of the elderly.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 1200 WORDS EACH.

(2x20=40)

19. Discuss the scope and importance of Gerontology.
20. Discuss the process of ageing in the light of psychological theories.
21. Examine the privileges and benefits enjoyed by the Aged.
22. Discuss the avenues available for utilizing the skills & time of the aged.
