

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086

(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-12)

SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/AC/GT34

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2012

BRANCH XII – ENGLISH

THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE

PAPER : GERONTOLOGY

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 50 WORDS

10X2=20 MARKS

1. What is 'ageing'?
2. Mention the different types of problems faced by the aged.
3. Outline the essence of the disengagement theory.
4. What is 'psychological aging'?
5. Explain the sub culture theory of ageing.
6. Explain the concept of reutilization of the aged.
7. Explain the social aspects of ageing.
8. Define Geriatrics.
9. How are the aged affected by globalization?
10. What does the 'Elders's Day' signify?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE IN 250 WORDS

5X8=40 MARKS

11. Distinguish between Gerontology and Geriatrics.
12. Write a brief note on the Activity theory of Ageing.
13. Examine the biological theories of ageing.
14. Bring out the demographic aspects of the aged in India.
15. Analyze the support systems for the aged in India.
16. Write briefly about the institutionalization of the care of the aged.
17. Discuss briefly the problems of the aged women.
18. Describe briefly the old age programmes and policies in India.

SECTION - C

ANSWER ANY TWO IN 1000 WORDS

2X20=40 MARKS

19. Trace the evolution of the concept of Gerontology. Explain its scope and importance.
20. Evaluate the conflict and Age Stratification theories of ageing.
21. Discuss the problems of the aged and suggest remedies.
22. Critically examine the role and functions of old age homes. Add a brief note on any old age home you have visited.
