

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

APRIL 2021

CODE: 19SW/PC/GR44

COURSE: MSW – II YEAR

PAPER: GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIAL WORK

Max Marks -50

Time –1 ½ Hours

SECTION A

Answer ALL. Answer should not exceed 50 words

(5X2=10 marks)

1. Define – Old age.
2. What are the eligibility criteria for the Antyodaya Anna Yojana?
3. Write the causes of anxiety.
4. What do you mean bereavement?.
5. Aim of Pension Parishad.

SECTION B

Answer any TWO. Answer should not exceed 600 words

(2X10=20 marks)

6. Write about the community based voluntary support to the elderly who suffer from co-morbidity and their challenges during COVID 19 pandemic.
7. Explain special need. How can you identify the special needs of elderly during COVID 19 pandemic?
8. Explain socio-legal welfare measures available for older persons with suitable examples.

SECTION C

Answer any ONE. Answer should not exceed 1200 words

(1X20=20 marks)

9. The percentage of people above 60+ age is 8.6% (Census of India, 2011). A number of cases of elderly abuses are reported in newspapers. As a consequence, a preliminary study on the effectiveness of the Maintenance and Welfare of the Parents and Senior Citizens Act (2007) is conducted in four states based on the preparedness to implement the Act. There are two top reasons were identified for filing petitions (i) neglect in Punjab, Haryana, and Kerala. (ii) physical abuse and mental torture in Tamil Nadu. How does the COVID 19 increasing the risks of violence against elderly? What are the intervention programs for the victims of violence?
10. From a social constructionist perspective, analyse the situation of elderly with respect to ageing, gender, place of residence and migration from the data given below.

Elderly Population (aged 60 yrs & above) in India (millions)

	Persons	Male	Female	Rural	Urban
1961	24.7	12.4	12.4	21.0	3.7
1671	32.7	16.9	15.8	27.3	5.4
1981	43.3	22.0	21.1	34.7	8.5
1991	56.7	29.4	27.3	44.3	12.4
2001	76.7	37.8	38.9	57.4	19.2
2011	103.8	51.1	52.8	73.3	30.6

Source: Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, 2016