

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086**  
**SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/AC/SG15**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2021**  
**BRANCH III-SOCIOLOGY**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

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

**MAX. MARKS : 100**

**SECTION– A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 100 WORDS**

**(3 X 4 = 12)**

1. Discuss the role of Geriatric Specialists.
2. Describe the negative impact of institutionalization on elderly.
3. Discuss any two social legislations for the elderly in India.

**SECTION– B**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS** **(3 X 16 = 48)**

4. Examine how social exchange determines elderly relationships with the young. Give a case example.
5. Discuss any two ageist stereotypes with examples in Indian context.
6. Explain how friends act as a support system for the elderly.
7. Analyse the significance of positive aging.
8. Describe any two critical housing issues faced by the elderly in India.

**SECTION– C**

**ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1200 WORDS** **(1 X 40 = 40)**

9. 'The changing family structures in India has a negative impact on the elderly population'-  
Justify
10. Write an essay on the indicators of physical, emotional, sexual and financial abuse of the elderly.