

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

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**  
**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. Differentiate Gerontology from Geriatrics.
2. State the importance of Social Gerontology.
3. Mention any two sociological theories on aging.
4. Write a short note on the biological theory of aging.
5. How is religion an important support system for the aged?
6. List any four physical illnesses of the aged.
7. Mention any two problems of aged women.
8. Write a short note on retirement problems.
9. What is meant by positive aging?
10. Mention any two programmes for the aged in India.

**SECTION – B**

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

**(5x8=40)**

11. Explain the scope of social gerontology.
12. Explain the psychological theory of aging.
13. Identify and describe the demographic aspects of aging.
14. Highlight the importance of institutional care for the aged.
15. Are aged women exploited by their family members? Substantiate with examples.
16. Describe the social determinants of health of the elderly.
17. What are the social legislations available for aged in India?
18. Write a case study of an old age person that you encountered in your life.

**SECTION – C**

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

**(2x20=40)**

19. Trace the evolution of social gerontology.
20. Compare and contrast any two sociological theories of aging.
21. Examine the various support systems available for the aged.
22. Share the experience of your visit to the old age home.

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