

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI –600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024)

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023
BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED CORE

PAPER : SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

SUBJECT CODE: 23SC/AC/SG15

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION A (20 x1=20 Marks) (Fill in/T or F/ Match/ One word)	CO	KL
1	Social Gerontology is the study of _____ aspects of ageing.	CO1	K1
2	The study of the old-age as a part of the entire life course is called as _____ perspective.	CO1	K1
3	_____ ageing focuses upon changes that occur to an individual's personality, mental functioning and sensory and perceptual processes.	CO1	K1
4	The _____ posits that, ageing involves a gradual but inevitable withdrawal from interaction between the individual and his/her social context.	CO1	K1
5	R.J. Harighurst proposed that elder people, in order to be functional they can maintain social interaction and social communication with society by engaging in different _____	CO1	K1
6	In _____ model, every individual is confronted with a goal to be achieved in every life-stage leading to the concept of self.	CO1	K1
7	_____ supports the notion that there is a higher chance for decreased social exchange between young and old faced by the elderly during the old ages.	CO1	K1
8	According to _____ theory, there is a decline in the vitality of the organs and systems as one ages.	CO1	K1
9	_____ refer to the bonding experienced by grand-parents and grand-children despite the geographical barriers due to increase in technology.	CO1	K1
10	_____ referes to happy ageing through flexibility and optimization of opportunities and resources.	CO1	K1
11	_____ includes using an older adult's assets without consent, under false pretenses, or through intimidation or manipulation.		
12	_____ is a scheme for providing physical aids and assisted living devices to Senior Citizens		
13	The phenomenon of the increase in female elderly is called as _____		

14	Social aging refers to changes in a person's roles and relationships, both within their networks of relatives and friends and in formal organizations such as the workplace and houses of worship. True/ False	CO1	K1
15	Family as a support system for the elderly promotes socio-cultural well-being of the elderly – T/F	CO1	K1
16	Gerontology is a study of the phenomenon of old-age T/F.	CO1	K1
17	Economic dependence is one of the major factors that very often affects the wellbeing of older persons. T/F	CO1	K1
18	The number of the elderly in the world population is accelerating and the challenges that this entails will affect all countries in the coming decades T/F	CO1	K1
19	Primary groups are smaller in size. T/F		
20	Chronic illness faced by the elderly is a) Viral fever b) Diabetes b) Cough & Cold d) Body pain	CO1	K1
S. No.	SECTION B (4 x 5=20 Marks) (Answer any 4 out of 6 questions in 100 words each)	CO	KL
21	Differentiate between Gerontology and geriatrics.	CO 2	K2
22	Explain Ego identity and despair stage in Erik Erikson's Psycho-social stages of development and its relevance in understanding the aged.	CO 2	K2
23	Compare and contrast any two dimensions of ageing.	CO 2	K2
24	Write a note on the efficacy of institutional care for the elderly	CO 2	K2
25	Analyze positive aging as a means of keeping a good attitude about life	CO 2	K2
26	Highlight the retirement problems faced by the elderly with special reference to India	CO 2	K2
Q. No.	SECTION C (2x20= 40 marks) (Answer any 2 out of 4 questions in 1000 words each choosing within subdivisions)	CO	KL
27	a) Define Social gerontology and write a detailed note on the scope and importance of Social Gerontology (OR) b) Sociological Theories of Ageing discusses social context of ageing – Justify your answer with suitable examples.	CO 3	K3
28	a) Critically evaluate the various support systems for the aged (OR) b) Analyze the future of aging and suggest measures to make life easier for the aged	CO 4	K4

Q. No.	SECTION D (2 x10=20 Marks) (Answer any 2 out of 4 questions in 500 words each)	CO	KL
29	Trace tge evolution of the concept of the aged in Social Gerontology.	CO 5	K5
30	Highlight the merits and demerits of disengagement and activity theories	CO 5	K5
31	Discuss the unique problems faced by women in their old age	CO 5	K5
32	Explain any three legislations passed by the Government of India to decrease dependence of aged on their children	CO 5	K5
