

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

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**  
**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	_____ refers to the medical care provided to the needs of the elderly.	CO1	K1
2	_____ is the study of the social aspects of aging.	CO1	K1
3	_____ theories of aging are based on social factors and the expected progression from midlife to older age.	CO1	K1
4	The relationship between power struggles and its impact on the elderly is discussed in _____ theory.	CO1	K1
5	_____ is an example of providing institutional care to the elderly.	CO1	K1
6	_____ has always been a strong support system for the aged.	CO1	K1
7	An example of aging related disease _____.	CO1	K1
8	The stage of disengagement in productive earning is termed as _____.	CO1	K1
9	_____ are the vital emotional support systems.	CO1	K1
10	Aged people undergo a unique _____ and emotional transition.	CO1	K1
	<b>Match the Following:</b>		
11	Positive Aging	i) age sex pyramid	
12	Housing arrangement for elderly	ii) physical aspect of aging	
13	Demographic aspect of aging	iii) Senior citizen quota	CO1 K1
14	Old age pension	iv) idea of full happy and healthy life	CO1 K1
15	Greying	v) functional ability of interaction	CO1 K1
16	Self realisation philosophy	vi) elder proofing	CO1 K1
17	Social exchange theory	vii) Social security system	CO1 K1
18	Security Guard	viii) an aging self conception for own group	
19	Special discounted train fare	ix) Role of Religion	CO1 K1
20	Subculture theory	x) example of option for employment	

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>SECTION B (4 x 5=20 Marks)</b> <b>(Answer any 4 out of 6 questions in 100 words each)</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
21	Discuss the scope and importance of Social Gerontology as a discipline.	2	2
22	Elaborate on the 'Activity Theory' of aging.	2	2
23	Mention the various dimensions of aging.	2	2
24	Compare the various institutional care available in support for the elderly.	2	2
25	Identify the health related problems of the aged.	2	2
26	What does 'Positive Ageing' mean? Substantiate with relevant examples.	2	2
<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>SECTION C (2x20= 40 marks)</b> <b>Answer any 2 out of 4 questions in 1000 words each choosing within sub divisions</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
27. a)	Examine Sociological theories of ageing.	3	K3
b)	Analyse the significance of the support systems for the aged.		
28. a)	Elaborate especially on the problems of aged with special reference to women.	4	K4
b)	Outline your views on the Global Ageing scenario.		
<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>SECTION D (2 x10=20 Marks)</b> <b>(Answer any 2 out of 4 questions in 500 words each)</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>KL</b>
29	Summarize the evolution of Social Gerontology as a discipline.	5	K5
30	Critically analyse the social legislations in India that promote the welfare of the aged.	5	K5
31	With relevant examples examine the wear and tear theory of aging.	5	K5
32	Draw inferences on the changing role of family for the support of the aged.	5	K5

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