

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

M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026
SOCIAL WORK
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIAL WORK

SUBJECT CODE : 23SW/PC/GR44

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION A Answer all in 50 words each (4 x 2 = 8 marks)	CO	KL
1	Define ageing.	1	1
2	List any two common health problems faced by older adults.	1	1
3	Expand 1) IPOP 2) IGNOAPS	1	1
4	Mention any two roles of NGOs in working with older adults.	1	1
Q. No.	SECTION B Answer all in 75 words each (4 x 3=12 marks)	CO	KL
5	Explain the concept of ageing differentials.	2	2
6	Describe the common mental health problems among older adults.	2	2
7	Explain the objectives of the National Policy for Older Persons, 1999.	2	2
8	Explain the role of social workers in empowering older persons.	2	2
Q. No.	SECTION C Answer 2 out of 4 questions in 300 words each (2 x 8= 16 marks)	CO	KL
9	Apply the concept of ageing differentials to explain the challenges faced by older adults in rural and urban settings.	3	3
10	Using suitable examples, apply social work interventions to address common health and mental health problems among older adults.	3	3
11	Apply the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 to a case of elder neglect or abuse.	3	3
12	Apply appropriate social work practice approaches to empower older persons through community-based and institutional services.	3	3
Q. No.	SECTION D Answer 2 out of 4 questions in 400 words each (2 x 12= 24 marks)	CO	KL
13	Analyse the socio-economic and cultural challenges faced by older adults in the context of urbanisation and migration.	4	4
14	Appraise the interrelationship between physical health, mental health, and quality of life among older adults.	4	4
15	Examine the effectiveness of policies and legislations for older persons in India in ensuring their rights and welfare.	4	4

16	Outline the role of Social Work practice in addressing isolation, neglect, and abuse among older adults.	4	4
Q. No.	SECTION E Answer 1 out of 2 questions in 1000 words (1 x 20 =20 marks)	CO	KL
17	Evaluate the major concepts of ageing and the challenges faced by older adults in contemporary society, with special reference to dignity, security, and quality of life.	5	5
18	Critique the adequacy of health care and mental health services for older adults in India, and suggest measures to improve geriatric and gerontological care.	5	5
	SECTION E Answer 1 out of 2 questions in 1000 words (1 x 20 =20 marks)	CO	KL
19	Design a comprehensive social work intervention model for empowering older adults, integrating theoretical approaches, community resources, and family-based care mechanisms.	5	6
20	Develop an integrated programme plan highlighting the role of NGOs and INGOs in providing institutional, community-based, and counselling services for older adults.	5	6
