

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-12 & thereafter)**  
**SUBJECT CODE: 11SC/AC/GT34**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014**  
**BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**

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

**MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 50 WORDS**

**10X2=20 MARKS**

1. Define Gerontology
2. State the meaning of ageism.
3. What is 'Psychological aging'?
4. State the basic premises of exchange theory?
5. Who are senior citizens?
6. Explain 'index of ageing'.
7. Define retirement.
8. Define health.
9. What does the 'Elder's Day' signify
10. Define globalization

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE IN 250 WORDS**

**5X8=40 MARKS**

11. Outline the evolution of the concept of gerontology and its importance.
12. Describe the various stages in life as put forth by Erickson.
13. Examine any two biological theories of ageing.
14. Briefly discuss about institutional care that is available for the aged.
15. Bring out the role of relatives in supporting the aged.
16. Examine religion as a support system for the aged.
17. Examine the post retired life of the elderly.
18. Highlight the impact of Globalization on the aged.

**SECTION - C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO IN 1000 WORDS**

**2X20=40 MARKS**

19. Elaborate on any three sociological theories of ageing.
20. Write an essay on the various support systems for the aged in India.
21. Discuss the important conditions contributing to happiness in old age.
22. Discuss the avenues available for utilizing the skills and time of the aged.

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