

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 –2005 & Thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE : SW/AO/CE43**  
**B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2007**  
**SOCIAL WORK**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ALLIED OPTIONAL**

**PAPER : CARE OF THE ELDERLY**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS :100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS: (10x3=30)**

1. Who is an aged person according to legal terms?
2. What is geriatrics?
3. Mention any three common illnesses characteristic of old age.
4. Mention any three kinds of fear experienced by the elderly people.
5. Mention any three institutions working for the welfare of the aged.
6. What is Alzheimer's disease?
7. What is diabetes?
8. Mention any three non – institutional services catering to the needs of the aged.
9. What is meant by elder abuse?
10. What is Parkinson's disease?

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS: (5x6=30)**

11. Explain the role of a social worker in a Home for the Aged.
12. Explain the impact of the 'empty nest' stage on the family in the Indian context.
13. Explain the characteristics of depression amongst the elderly persons?
14. Explain the main psychological characteristics of the aged.
15. Explain the need for organizing recreation centres to benefit the senior citizens.
16. What is pre-retirement counseling? Explain its importance.
17. Explain the social security measures for the aged in our country.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS: (2x20=40)**

18. Describe the role of the family members to keep the senior citizens in their home happy and useful.
19. 'As a person grows older in life s/he will experience a sense of alienation from the mainstream society'. Explain how s/he can cope with the social changes, which are a result of this fact.
20. 'There is an increasing need to provide non institutional services for the aged'. Explain how this can be done.
21. Explain the various steps which can be taken to promote the mental health of the aged in our society.

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