

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2008–2009)**  
**SUBJECT CODE: SC/AC/GT44**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2010**  
**BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER**

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

**MAX.MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 50 WORDS EACH.**

**(10X2=20)**

1. Define Ageing?
2. What is Gerontology?
3. Write short note on Age stratification theory.
4. What are the sociological dimensions to understanding of ageing?
5. Define health.
6. What is Retirement?
7. Who are Senior Citizens?
8. Give the demographic profile of the Aged in India.
9. Define Globalisation.
10. What is meant by institutional care of the aged?

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 250 WORDS EACH.**

**(5X8=40)**

11. Discuss the origin of the concept Ageing.
12. What is the relationship between Gerontology and Generics.
13. Explain the biological, psychological and sociological theories of Ageing.
14. Highlight the Social Exchange theory and Conflict theory.
15. Explain the importance of supportive system for the aged.
16. Discuss how retirement is viewed as a problem of the aged.
17. Highlight the impact of Globalisation of the Aged.
18. How can the concept of aged be re-examined and re-evaluated?

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 1200 WORDS EACH.  
(2X20=40)**

19. Define Ageing. Discuss its scope and importance.
20. Discuss the Vital theory of Ageing.
21. Discuss the various problems of the aged.
22. Highlight how old age programmes and policies in India may be re-examined.

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