

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 2008
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. What is geriatrics?
2. What is the legal definition for the “Aged”?
3. What is the “empty nest” stage?
4. What is dementia?
5. What is elder abuse?
6. What is diabetes?
7. Mention any 3 emotional problems of the aged?
8. Mention any 3 non-institutional services for the welfare of the aged.
9. Mention any 3 institutions serving the aged in Chennai.
10. Mention any 3 common illnesses affecting the aged.

SECTION – B

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

11. Explain the economic changes taking place in the life of senior-citizens.
12. What is Parkinson’s disease? Explain how it can be managed.
13. What is meant by “alienation” in the context of the aged in our society?
14. What is “pre-retirement counseling? Why is it important and necessary?
15. Explain any two legislations to ensure the social security of the aged in our country.
16. Explain the need for organizing recreational programmes for the elderly.
17. Explain briefly the merits and demerits of institutionalizing the aged.

SECTION – C

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

18. Describe the characteristics of old age.
19. Explain the role of the family in promoting the health and well-being of the aged.
20. Explain the role of a social worker in a “Home for the Aged”.
21. Explain how our senior citizens can be involved in initiating and managing welfare services to benefit themselves.
