

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 2015
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. What is Ageism?
3. What is dementia?
4. State the meaning of Geriatrics.
5. Mention any two importance of Gerontology.
6. What is Age Stratification?
7. What are the different dimensions of aging?
8. Who are senior citizens?
9. How are the aged affected by globalization?
10. Mention the negative effects of retirement.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE IN 250 WORDS

5X8=40 MARKS

11. Explain the evolution of Gerontology.
12. How do psychologists perceive successful aging?
13. Bring out the role of relatives in supporting the aged.
14. 'Does ageing affect men and women differently?' State your reasons briefly.
15. Discuss how retirement is viewed as a problem of the aged.
16. Why is the world view of one age group always differing from the other?
17. Elucidate the Activity theory and mention its implication on Indian Society.
18. State the necessity for re-examining the concept of the aged.

SECTION - C

ANSWER ANY TWO IN 1000 WORDS

2X20=40 MARKS

19. Discuss the scope and importance of Gerontology.
20. Elaborate on any two sociological theories of ageing.
21. Elaborate on the various privileges provided by the government to the aged.
22. Critically examine the role and functions of old age homes. Add a brief note on any old age home you have visited.
