

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86

(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016)

SUBJECT CODE:15SC/AC/SG45

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017

BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER

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

MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)

1. What is Social Gerontology?
2. Differentiate gerontology from geriatrics.
3. Mention any two psychological theories of aging.
4. Name any four sociological theories on Aging.
5. How can religion be a support system for the aged?
6. What is ageism?
7. Outline any four health related problems of the aged.
8. Mention any two NGOs working for the aged.
9. List any two governmental programmes available for the aged in Tamilnadu.
10. What is institutional care?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 250 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)

11. Trace the evolution of social gerontology.
12. Briefly describe the biological theories on aging.
13. Explain the disengagement theory on aging.
14. Explicate the physical aspects of aging.
15. Highlight the problems of aged women.
16. Examine the impact of globalization on the aged.
17. Briefly describe the social and psychological problems of retirement.
18. Share your experience of field visit to the old age home.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS NOT EXCEEDING 1200 WORDS EACH. (2x20=40)

19. Examine the scope and importance of Social Gerontology.
20. Critically analyze any three sociological theories of aging.
21. Discuss the importance of support systems for the aged.
22. Examine the policies and social legislations available for the aged and suggest measures for the utilization of the senior citizen skills.
