

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016 and thereafter)
SUBJECT CODE: 15SC/AC/SG45

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018
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. Define Social Gerontology?
2. Differentiate between gerontology and geriatrics.
3. What is meant by psychological ageing?
4. List the major propositions of the conflict theory of ageing.
5. Enumerate the demographic parameters of ageing.
6. Highlight the role of kins in providing support for the aged.
7. What are the retirement problems of the aged?
8. Figure out the problems of the aged women.
9. What is IGNOAPS?
10. Write a short note on NPHCE.

SECTION – B

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

11. Trace the evolution of social gerontology as an academic discipline.
12. Elucidate the relationship between subculture and ageing.
13. Explain the physical aspects of ageing.
14. Derive the need for institutionalizing the 'Care for Aged'.
15. Draft the strategies to effectively utilize the skills and time of senior citizens.
16. Estimate the social cost incurred due to the neglect of aged in India.
17. Does religion offer a support system for the aged? Illustrate your stand.
18. Write a brief note on the health problems of the aged in India.

SECTION – C

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

19. Outline the scope and importance of Social Gerontology.
20. Critically evaluate the Social Exchange Theory of ageing.
21. Write an essay on the employment problems of the aged.
22. Assess the impact of globalization on the concept of the aged.
