

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 2019
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 geriatrics and gerontology.
3. What is disengagement theory of aging?
4. State any two biological theory of aging.
5. What are physical aspects of aging?
6. How religion is a support system for the aged?
7. Mention any two major problems of the aged after retirement.
8. List any two reasons for the exploitation of aged people.
9. State any two policies introduced by Government for the aged.
10. Who are referred to as senior citizens?

SECTION – B

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

11. Delineate the evolution of gerontology.
12. Highlight on any two psychological theory of aging.
13. Briefly examine friends and religion as support system for the aged.
14. Explicate the advantages and disadvantages of institutional care for the aged.
15. How unemployment and exploitation becomes a problem for the aged?
16. Write a brief essay on the physical health problems of the aged.
17. Examine the various old age programmes introduced by Government.
18. Write a brief note on the future of aging.

SECTION – C

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

19. Discuss the nature, scope and importance of social gerontology.
20. Write an essay on any two sociological theories of aging,
21. Elaborate on the problems of the aged women.
22. Critically analyse the impact of globalisation on the aged.
