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**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2019**

**Sociology**

**SO 2.3.2 : SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY**

**(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

Answer **all** questions in **not** more than **50** words. **Each** question carries **2** marks.  
**(10×2=20 Marks)**

1. Old age
2. Gerontology
3. Migration
4. Activity theory
5. Disengagement theory
6. Life course
7. Mean and median ages
8. Fertility
9. Dependency ratio
10. Rectangularization.

**PART – B**

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words. **(5×5=25 Marks)**

11. Write a short note on ageing in post industrial societies.
12. Explain the importance of caring networks of the elderly.
13. Explain age stratification theory.



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14. Discuss the significance of continuity theory in understanding issues concerning old age.
15. Examine the meaning of life course.
16. Explain the factors contributing to the well-being of the elderly people.
17. Give detail about population pyramids.
18. Evaluate formal and informal care of the aged.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words.

**(2×15=30 Marks)**

19. Critically examine macro theories of aging.
  20. Explain social support mechanisms.
  21. Explain the demographic context of ageing.
  22. Write an essay on future of old age.
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