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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2020

Sociology

SO 232 – SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

(2013 – 17 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in not more than **50** words. Each question carries **2** mark.

1. Ageing.

2. Disengagement Theory.

3. Continuity Theory.

4. Life course.

5. Dependency ratio.

6. Life Expectancy.

7. Fertility.

8. Informal Care.

9. Rectangularisation.

10. Social networks.

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in not more than **250** words.

11. Discuss on ageing in traditional societies.

12. Briefly explain the age stratification theory.

13. Critically evaluate theories of power and inequalities.

14. Write a note on the importance of health in old age.

15. Explain the different population pyramids.

16. Describe the effects of migration on ageing.

17. Briefly describe on caring networks of the elderly.

18. Explain the role of community and state on old age care.

(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)

PART – C

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

19. Write an essay on social support mechanisms for the elderly.

20. Critically explain biological theories of ageing.

21. Evaluate the different factors of ageing.

22. Give details on ageing in post industrial society.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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