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**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2020**

**Sociology**

**SO 233A – SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY**

**(2018 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Multiple choice Questions (Answer all questions)

1. \_\_\_\_\_category comprises of persons in the age group between 70 and 75.
  - (a) Young old
  - (b) Old-old
  - (c) Middle old
  - (d) Very old
2. The first World Assembly on Ageing was in \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) 1982
  - (b) 1981
  - (c) 1991
  - (d) 1992

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3. Who is the proponent of Disengagement Theory?
- (a) Robert Havighurst
  - (b) Cumming and Henry
  - (c) Neil Butler
  - (d) Ernest Burgess
4. Gerontology is derived from the two \_\_\_\_\_ words.
- (a) Greek
  - (b) Latin
  - (c) French
  - (d) Spanish
5. Which theory states the pre-industrial society is depicted as the 'golden age' of ageing?
- (a) Activity theory
  - (b) Disengagement theory
  - (c) Modernization theory
  - (d) Continuity theory

**(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)**

**PART – B**

**Definition of Concepts: (Answer any 5 questions out of 8 in 50 words each)**

- 6. Chronological ageing
- 7. Life course



8. Cellular theory
9. Filial piety
10. Functional age
11. Morbidity
12. Institutionalized care
13. Population pyramids

**(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)**

### PART – C

Short essay questions: (Answer **5** questions out of **8** in **250** words each)

14. Write a note on the social impact after retirement.
15. Discuss the socio-economic conditions of elderly female.
16. Elaborate Wear and Tear theory.
17. Discuss medicalization of old age.
18. What are the consequences of population ageing for social development?
19. Explain the role of family in supporting aged.
20. Discuss the state government policies and programmes in favour of aged.
21. Explain Rectangularisation of population.

**(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)**



PART – D

Essay: (Any 2 questions out of 4 in 1200 words each)

22. Explain the different micro theories on ageing.
23. Critically examine the informal means of support that are available for senior citizens of India.
24. Write an essay on the life course perspectives on ageing.
25. Elaborate on the medical model of ageing.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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