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**Branch : Sociology**  
**SO 232 : 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. **(10x2=20 Marks)**

1. Gerontology
2. Activity theory
3. Disengagement theory
4. Life transitions
5. Population Pyramids
6. Migration
7. Mortality
8. Formal care
9. Verticalization
10. Old age homes.

**PART – B**

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words : **(5x5=25 Marks)**

11. Write a note on ageing in post industrial Society.

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12. Evaluate the role of community support in the welfare of the aged.
13. Explain wear and tear theory.
14. Critically discuss ageing clock theory.
15. Explain life transitions and trajectories.
16. Examine medical model of ageing.
17. Discuss the care given by government to the old age people.
18. Elucidate factors of ageing.

PART – C

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

**(2×15=30 Marks)**

19. Critically evaluate the macro theories of ageing.
  20. Write an essay on ageing in traditional society.
  21. Evaluate the different caring networks for the elderly.
  22. Explain the international variations in ageing population.
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PART - A

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

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1. What is gerontology ?
2. Define the concept of ageing.
3. What is cellular theory on ageing ?
4. Explain the activity theory on ageing.
5. Define life transitions on ageing.
6. Write a note on percentage of aged in India.
7. Define the concept of median ages.
8. Explain migration in relationship with ageing.
9. Explain health in terms of ageing.
10. Define the concept of verticalisation of family.

PART - B

Answer **any 5** questions in **not** more than **250** words.

(5×5=25 Marks)

11. Explain the social support mechanisms for the elderly in the traditional societies.
12. Write a note on ageing in modern societies.
13. Briefly explain auto immune theory of ageing.

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14. Bring out the influences of life courses on ageing.
15. Define mortality.
16. Explain rectangularisation of population.
17. Explain population pyramid.
18. Write a note on influence of social networks on the elderly.

**PART – C**

Answer **any 2** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**.

**(2×15=30 Marks)**

19. Discuss the theories of power and inequality on ageing.
  20. Describe the demographic context of ageing.
  21. Write an essay on ageing in past industrialization.
  22. Examine the key debates concerning health in old age.
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**PART – A**

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

1. Gerontology
2. Population aging
3. Senior citizen
4. Micro theory
5. Life course
6. Population pyramid
7. Life expectancy
8. Medical model of aging
9. Mean age
10. Verticalisation.

**(10×2=20 Marks)**

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## PART – B

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

11. Explain the concepts of Old age and Ageing.
12. Write a note on ageing in modern societies.
13. What is Disengagement theory of ageing ?
14. Write a note on Cellular theory of ageing.
15. Explain Dependency ratio.
16. What is meant by Life transitions and trajectories ?
17. What are the factors of ageing ?
18. What is rectangularisation of population ?

(5×5=25 Marks)

## PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

19. Discuss the macro theories of ageing.
20. Discuss the importance of social support system for the elderly.
21. Write an essay on ageing in post industrial society.
22. Discuss the medical model of ageing.

(2×15=30 Marks)