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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2017

Branch : Sociology

(2013 Admission)

SO 232 : SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

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. 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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