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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.

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)