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**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2015**  
**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.

1. Population Aging
2. Old age
3. Social support
4. Macro theory
5. Life course
6. Dependency ratio
7. Fertility
8. Health and illness
9. Median Age
10. Rectangularisation.

**(10×2=20 Marks)**

**PART – B**

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

11. What are the issues raised by Social Gerontology ?
12. Write a note on ageing in traditional societies.

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13. What is Modernisation theory of ageing ?
14. Write a note on Autoimmune theory of ageing.
15. Explain Population pyramid.
16. What is meant by Life transitions and trajectories ?
17. Write a note on ageing in post industrial society.
18. What is verticalisation of family ?

(5×5=25 Marks)

PART – C

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

19. Discuss the Micro theories of ageing.
20. Critically examine the biological theories of ageing.
21. Explain the interaction between sociological, biological and psychological aspects of ageing.
22. Elaborate the Demographic context of ageing.

(2×15=30 Marks)