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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2014
(2008 Admn. Onwards)
Branch : SOCIOLOGY
SO-234-A : Sociology of Ageing

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

(10×1.5=15 Marks)

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer is to be approximately **half** a page :

Explain the following :

1. Old age
2. Active ageing
3. Geriatrics
4. Rehabilitation agencies
5. Octogenarian
6. Ageism
7. Health support
8. Dementia
9. Help age India
10. Social support.

PART – B

(2×6=12 Marks)

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in not more than **600** words **each** :

11. Explain the significance of sociology of ageing in developing countries.

OR

Differentiate chronological age and functional age.

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12. Bring out the basic propositions of disengagement theory.

OR

Explain the characteristics of the aged in India.

13. Describe the economic conditions of the rural aged.

OR

Elucidate the health problems of the aged.

14. Explain the National Old Age Pension Scheme in India.

OR

Write a note on old age homes.

PART – C

(2x24=48 Marks)

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

15. Analyse the growth aged population and its effect in contemporary India.

16. Discuss the psychological theories on ageing.

17. Discuss the welfare services provided by Non-Governmental agencies to the aged.

18. Explain various problems of the aged in India.
