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**Third Semester M.A. (Sociology) Degree Examination, Jan. 2012
(2008 Admissions)
SO 234A : SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in approximately **half** a page. **(10×1.5=15 Marks)**

Explain the following :

1. Senior citizen
2. Gerontology
3. The young old
4. Successful ageing
5. Active theory of ageing
6. The viral theory of ageing
7. Helpage India
8. Centenarian
9. Psychological problems of the aged
10. Social support.

PART – B

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in not more than **600** words each. **(2×6=12 Marks)**

11. Explain the significance of sociology of ageing.

OR

Discuss the biological perspective on ageing.

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12. List out the economic problems of the elderly.

OR

Elucidate the specific problems faced by retired daily wage people.

13. Explain the rehabilitation process of the Government for the elderly.

OR

Discuss the rehabilitation process of the NGOs for the elderly.

14. Examine the social support mechanism for the elderly in family.

OR

Describe the social support mechanism for the elderly in the community.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions is **not** more than **1200** words **each**. (2×24=48 Marks)

15. Analyse the implications of ageing population in different societies.

16. Explain the sociological theories on ageing.

17. Discuss the psychological and physical problems of the elderly.

18. Give a brief outline about the old age home which you have visited.
