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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2019**  
**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**  
**Complementary Course –V**  
**SG1331 – SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY**  
**(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – A**

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark. (**One** word to maximum **two** sentences **each**).

1. National Policy on Older Persons defines Senior Citizens as persons of \_\_\_\_\_ age and above.
2. Help age India, a major old age protection institution was established in the year \_\_\_\_\_
3. Age based challenges that can be traced back to a cause early in a persons life is called \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is the pioneering exponent of Activity Theory ?
5. The term Gerontology is originally derived from French language. True or false ?
6. The opacity in the eyes is known as \_\_\_\_\_
7. The theory of Loneliness is propounded by \_\_\_\_\_
8. Which state has the largest proportion of elderly population ?
9. What is the term for killing of the elderly ?
10. The Pension Act was passed in the year \_\_\_\_\_

(10×1=10 Marks)

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## PART – B

Answer **eight** questions. **Each** carries **2** marks. (**Not** to exceed **one** paragraph **each**).

11. Briefly explain mutation theory on aging.
12. List the principles of Home Nursing.
13. What is Alzheimer's disease ?
14. Elucidate media support to tackle old age problems.
15. What is meant by Head Count Ratio ?
16. What do you understand about Work Discrimination against the aged ?
17. Describe presbycusis as a problem to the aged.
18. What is social security ?
19. What are the constitutional provisions for the protection of the elderly ?
20. What is activity theory on aging ?
21. What is Hypersomania as a distraction during old age ?
22. Who are called as senior citizen ?

(8×2=16 Marks)

## PART – C

Answer **any 6** questions. **Each** carries **4** marks. (**Not** to exceed **120** words).

23. Bring out the need for social gerontology in India.
24. Write a note on Non Institutional Support to the aged.
25. Describe the demographic profile of the aged in India.
26. Discuss the major health problems of the aged in Kerala.
27. What are the differences of approach of Western and Eastern societies towards the aged ?
28. What are major psychological problems faced by the aged people ?



29. Examine the impact of social isolation on the old age people.

30. Explain the role of NGO in assisting the old age.

31. Describe the sociological process of ageing.

(6×4=24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks. (Long essay).

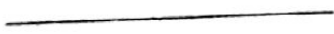
32. Describe the causes and consequences of Generation Gap. Suggest remedies to overcome it.

33. What are the social security measures offered in India for the protection of Senior Citizens ?

34. Explain the Origin, Nature and Scope of Social Gerontology.

35. Describe the sociological theories of Aging.

(2×15=30 Marks)





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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2017**  
**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS**  
**Complementary Course : V**  
**SG 1331 : SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY**  
**(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark. (**One** word to maximum **two** sentences **each**)

1. Age based effects that come about due to factors in the recent past is called \_\_\_\_\_
2. In which place the first Pensioner's Association was first established in India ?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the increase in the number and proportion of older people in a society.
4. Which day is observed as International Day for the Elderly ?
5. The term 'Gerontology' is originally derived from which language ?
6. Infant Mortality is one of the causes for Population Aging. True or False ?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the gradual loss of memory in old age.
8. Who is the pioneering proponent of Disengagement Theory in 1961 ?
9. What is the term for killing of the elderly ?
10. Who coined the term 'Gerontology' in the year 1903 ? **(10×1=10 Marks)**





## PART – B

Answer **eight** questions. **Each** carries 2 mark. (**Not** to exceed **one** paragraph **each**)

11. What is Osteoporosis ?
12. Briefly explain Mutation Theory on Aging.
13. Write a note on Generation Gap.
14. Bring out the need for Social Gerontology in modern world.
15. What is population Aging ?
16. Write a note on Helpline India.
17. What is Alzheimer's disease ?
18. What is Geriatrics ?
19. List the disadvantages of Old Age Homes from the perspective of the old.
20. What is meant by Head Count Ratio ?
21. Mention Hypersomnia as a distraction during old age.
22. What are the Constitutional Provisions for the protection of the elderly ? **(8×2=16 Marks)**

## PART – C

Answer **any 6** questions. **Each** carries 4 mark. (**Not** to exceed **120** words)

23. Examine the dangers resulting from the feeling of social isolation by the aged.
24. What are the contradictory psychic motivations of the young and the aged ?
25. Write on the National Policy on Senior Citizens, 2011.
26. Describe how old age differently affects the male and female genders differently.
27. Write a note on Institutional Support to the aged.
28. Describe the sociological significance of Gerontological studies in contemporary society.



29. What are the indicators of Biological Aging ?
30. Discuss the efficacy of Home Nursing Services in modern world.
31. 'The aged are well cared and protected in the East compared to the West'.  
Do you agree ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

**PART - D**

Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks. (Long essay).

32. What is successful aging ? Explain the factors contributing healthy and successful aging.
  33. Describe the Sociological Theories on Aging.
  34. Write an essay on the demographic profile of the aged in Kerala.
  35. What are the psychological challenges faced by the aged in modern society ?  
**(2×15=30 Marks)**
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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, October 2019**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Complementary Course III**

**SG 1331 : SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY**

**(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – I**

Answer **all** ten questions.

Each question carries 1 mark. (One word to maximum two sentences each)

1. Locomotion.
2. Ageism.
3. Sex.
4. Psychological problem.
5. Institutional support.
6. Name two sociological theories on ageing.
7. Old age homes.
8. Demography.

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9. Social clock.

10. Geriatric.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – II

Answer any **eight** questions.

Each carries 2 marks. (Not to exceed one paragraph each)

- ✓11. What is wear and tear theory?
- ✓12. Examine the psychological aspects of ageing.
13. What do you mean by the theory of loneliness?
- ✓14. What is elderly abuse?
- ✓15. Explain the important economic issues of elderly.
16. What are the impacts of isolation on old age people?
- ✓17. Describe the biological process of ageing.
- ✓18. What do you mean by gerontology?
19. What are the different perspectives on ageing?
20. Discuss the role of NGO as supporting mechanism of elderly person.
21. List out the major health problems of ageing.
22. Discuss the role of government agencies for the welfare of the elderly.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)



### PART – III

Answer any **six** questions. Each carries 4 marks. (Not to exceed 120 words)

23. Write on the demographic profile of aged at global level.
24. What is declining energy theory?
- ✓25. Evaluate the major social support mechanisms of old age people in India.
- ✓26. Describe the process of social ageing.
- ✓27. Explain the biological theories of ageing.
- ✓28. Explain the gender dimensions of ageing.
29. How family works as a supporting mechanism of elderly? Explain.
- ✓30. Discuss the emergence and importance of gerontology.
31. Elucidate the demographic profile and elderly in India.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

### PART – IV

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 15 marks. (Long essay)

32. Write an essay about the psychological theories of ageing.
33. Critically evaluate the sociological theories of ageing.
34. Explain the nature and scope of social gerontology.
35. Write an essay about the various issues of elderly and list out different schemes and programmes for elderly.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)