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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024 2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE SOCIOLOGY SO4C15TM20 - Sociology of Ageing

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

- 1. What do you mean by young old?
- 2. Define Social Gerontology.
- 3. What do you mean by Head count ratio?
- 4. Define Retirement.
- 5. What is Generation gap?
- 6. Define Generation gap.
- 7. What do you mean by Dependents?
- 8. What is Social stigma?
- 9. What do you mean by Social model?
- 10. Define Ageism.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

- 11. Examine the multidisciplinary nature of ageing.
- 12. Explain the concept of Productive ageing.
- 13. Bring out the motive behind the observance of Alzheimer's day.
- 14. What are the problems faced by the old people due to social Isolation?
- 15. What are the problems faced by the elderly due to social isolation?
- 16. Explain the modernization theory of Donald Cowgill and Lowell Holmes.
- 17. Explain major role played by NGO's in the problems of elderly.
- 18. What are the government schemes and policies for older persons?

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

- 19. Discuss the relevance of Gerontology in the 21st century.
- 20. Discuss in detail the physical and psychological problems of elderly.
- 21. Explain the relevance of activity theory in the life of elderly under institutional care.
- 22. Explain the role of Government in providing social support mechanism for the elderly.

