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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017

SEMESTER VI - SOCIOLOGY

SOC6GT – GERONTOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Write short notes on all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Chronological ageing.
2. Active ageing.
3. Ageism.
4. Senility.
5. Senior Citizen Act.
6. Life expectancy.
7. Dependency ratio.
8. Institutional support for elderly.
9. Name an NGO that works for the welfare of the elderly.
10. Wear and Tear theory was proposed by.

(10x1=10)

PART B

II. Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is Alzheimer's Disease?
12. What should be the role of elderly people in society?
13. Mention the different types of elderly abuse.
14. What are the emotional problems faced by elderly?
15. What are the specific problems of elderly women?
16. Distinguish between the problems of elderly men and elderly women.
17. Explain the term 'Young old'?
18. Highlight the major physical problems of elderly.
19. Life course perspective
20. What is palliative care?
21. Define destitution.
22. What are the support systems for the elderly?

(8x2=16)

PART C

III. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks

23. What is the nature of gerontology as a discipline?
24. State the impact of migration on elderly.

25. How does retirement affect a person's life?
26. State the differences between disengagement theory and activity theory.
27. Discuss the biological theories of ageing.
28. Bring out the economic problems of elderly.
29. What are the different ways in which we can achieve 'active ageing'?
30. What is the role of the family in supporting the elderly?
31. Evaluate the wear and tear theory of ageing.

(6x4=24)

PART D

IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. What are the major problems of the elderly and what can be done to rectify these problems?
33. Give a detailed demographic profile of elderly at the state, national and global level.
34. Examine the role of NGOs in providing social support mechanisms for the elderly.
35. Has the attitude of our society towards the elderly changed over time? Analyze.

(2x15=30)