

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
GERIATRIC MEDICINE (PGDGM)

Term-End Examination

June, 2009

MME-004 : BASIC GERIATRICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Discuss the role of screening tests in elderly.
Describe the various types of screening tests and
their significance in old age. 5+5+5

2. List the important social changes in old age.
Discuss the influences of changes in family and
living arrangements effective in old age. Discuss
egoism and generation gap. 3+6+6

3. Enumerate the various factors which alter the
drug - responsiveness in elderly patients. Discuss
the pharmacodynamic factors in detail. 5+10

4. Write short notes on :

- (a) Psychological Rehabilitation 5
- (b) Social outcomes of demographic transition. 5
- (c) Process of health education 5
- (d) Risk factors for cardiovascular disease 5
- (e) Diet - related degenerative diseases in elderly. 5

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